

*Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam*  
*2007 Level III*  
*Answers*

Note: Answer sheet to be returned to the Provincial office for marking. Please provide a self addressed envelope (no stamp required). Your exam will be returned by approximately May 15.

- 1) True. Pine tar does not qualify as "doctoring" the bat. The bat is removed and the play stands. Rule 1.10 and 6.06(d).
- 2) False. No further play can be made on him when the base is dislodged. Rule 7.08(c)(1)
- 3) False. The batter is not out. This is a foul ball. To be a legal catch the ball must first touch the hand or glove. Rule 6.05(b) and 2.00 (Foul Tip).
- 4) False. Disregard the pitch. A pitch that does not cross the foul line is considered "no pitch". With runners on base, this would be a balk. Rule 8.01(d)
- 5) False. The batter is out (force play), but the runner is entitled to remain at first since the "force" was removed before he was tagged. Rule 7.01, 7.08(e).
- 6) True. The ball is declared "dead" and the runner is returned to his previous base. Rule 5.09(b), 2.00 (Interference - Umpire)
- 7) True. Rule 2.00 (Strike)
- 8) False. Unintentional interference is not considered, the runner is out. Rule 7.09(j)
- 9) False. The glove did not touch the ball therefore there are no base awards. 7.05(c)
- 10) False. 2.00 Bunt, 6.05(d)
- 11) True. Rule 3.15
- 12) False. The fielder did not touch the ball. Therefore the play continues. Rule 6.05(l)
- 13) True. Rule 2.00 (Person) includes the player's clothing. Therefore this is a case of a hit batter. Rule 6.08(b)
- 14) True. The foul pole is only there to help umpires determine fair/foul decisions. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 15) True. 3.08(a)(2)
- 16) True. Rule 4.01(d)
- 17) False. His visit is concluded when he leaves the 18 foot circle. Rule 8.06
- 18) True Rule 3.03
- 19) True. Rule 7.10 (Casebook Comments)
- 20) True. Rule 6.09(h), 7.05(a)
- 21) False. The batter runner did not reach first base. Rule 4.09(a)
- 22) False. Cannot have an infield fly on a bunted ball. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 23) False. The fielder must have control of the ball and his body. The release was not voluntary. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 24) True. Rule 8.05, 2.00 (Balk)
- 25) True. Rule 3.13

- 26) False. A player who maliciously runs into another player is to be declared out (unless he/she has already scored prior to committing the infraction) and is to be automatically ejected (whether or not declared safe). Rule 6.05(Canadian Content)
- 27) True. Rule 6.10, Canadian Content Interpretations.
- 28) True. Rule Canadian Content.
- 29) True. Rule Canadian Content 6.05
- 30) True. Rule 7.06(a), Baseball Canada Rule Interpretation (Oct. 26, 2001)
- 31) False. Because the runner was entitled to second base on ball four, and is called out in error, the umpire shall call time, and place the runner back at second. Rule 9.01(c), 7.04(b), Baseball Canada Rule Interpretation (Oct. 26, 2001)
- 32) False. The manager has the choice to place the players in either of the SS or DH position in the batting order. Rule 6.10, 3.03, Baseball Canada Rule Interpretation (Oct. 26, 2001)
- 33) True. The balk is enforced. All runners advance one base, and the batter is awarded first base on the catcher's interference. Rule 7.07, 6.08(c), Baseball Canada Rule Interpretation (Oct. 26, 2001)
- 34) True. The throw entering the dugout is the second play by an infielder. The failed attempted tag on R1 at second base is the first play. The award is two bases from time of throw on second play by an infielder. Rule 7.05(g), Baseball Canada Rule Interpretation (Oct. 26, 2001) - Attempted Play
- 35) True Rule 3.01(e)(3)
- 36) False. This is an infield fly. The batter is called out. R2 is protected if hit by an infield fly while standing on his base. The ball is dead. Rule 7.08(f)
- 37) True. Rule 5.09(a), 6.08(b)
- 38) False. B8 missed his turn at bat and B9 was batting out of order. The first pitch to B1 legalized B9. Therefore, the defense missed their opportunity to appeal. Rule 6.07(b)
- 39) True. Rule 7.04(c), 5.10(f)
- 40) True. Rule 8.02(d)
- 41) True. Rule 5.10(e)
- 42) True. Rule 5.09(d)
- 43) True. Rule 3.16
- 44) True. Rule 6.08(c)
- 45) True. Rule 8.01(d), 8.05(e)
- 46) False. The batter is out and the the ball is dead. However, all runners advance one base when the fielder falls into a dugout. Rule 5.10(f), 7.04(c), 2.00(catch)
- 47) False. He must make contact with the ball. Also, his foot must be on the ground. Rule 6.06(a)
- 48) True. 6.05(i)
- 49) True. The umpire should not put the ball into play until all runners had retouched their bases. Rule 5.09(e)
- 50) True. Rule 5.09(g)