

# *Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam*

## *2008 Level 1 - Open Book Exam*

### *Answers*

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| 1) False. The batter is not out since the third strike was not legally caught before touching the ground. He may attempt to reach first base.   | 20) False. This is a ground rule double. All runners including the batter runner are awarded two bases from time of pitch.  |
| 2) True. He is awarded two bases from the last base he legally occupied at the time of the throw. R1 must still return to first base to tag up before proceeding to the awarded bases.                                      | 21) True. The umpire should not put the ball into play until all runners had retouched their bases.   |
| 3) True. The batter is out provided the fielder gets firm and secure possession with hand or glove and does not drop the ball while attempting to get it from the trapped position.   | 22) False. The pitcher must be on the rubber.   |
| 4) False. This is not a catch because he fell immediately following the catch which caused him to drop the ball. The batter is not out.   | 23) False.  |
| 5) False. An attempted bunt cannot be ruled an infield fly.   | 24) False. This is a two base award from time of pitch.   |
| 6) True. The ball is declared "dead" and the runner is returned to his previous base.   | 25) True.   |
| 7) False. The batter failed to reach first base safely which made this out a force out.   | 26) False. In this situation, fair/foul decisions are made based on the relative position of the ball to the foul line when touched. The position of the fielder is irrelevant. |
| 8) True. Runner must avoid contact with the fielder.  | 27) True.   |
| 9) True. R1 is out at second.   | 28) True.   |
| 10) False. The ball is dead, the runner is out and the batter is awarded first base.  | 29) True.   |
| 11) True.   | 30) False. At this level of ball, the third strike does not have to be caught.  |
| 12) False.  | 31) True. The ball is dead.   |
| 13) False.  | 32) True.   |
| 14) False. He is only allowed a maximum of eight or one minute whichever is less.   | 33) True.   |
| 15) 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). | 34) True.   |
| 16) False. They can only be made on a called ball.  | 35) False   |
| 17) False. Once a defensive player touches a ball, the ball remains alive and in play, even if it then hits a runner.   | 36) True  |
| 18) True.   | 37) False   |
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