

Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam

2009 Level II

Answers

- 1) True. This is an infield fly and the batter is out. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball and Infield Fly)
- 2) False. The umpire shall allow eight warm-up pitches. Rule 8.03
- 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. The batter is safe. To be declared out, a batter must have a foot entirely outside the box and on the ground. The line is considered part of the box. Rule 6.03 and 6.06(a).
- 5) False. Award the batter first base since he was not attempting to hit the pitch. This is considered a hit batsman. Rule 6.08(b)
- 6) True. Batter is out but R2 is safe. When the first baseman retired the batter, it removes the force and the runner must be tagged. Rule 7.08(e)
- 7) True. Rule 6.05(d)
- 8) True. Rule 7.05(h)
- 9) True. R1 is out at second. Rule 7.08(c)
- 10) False. The runner is out and the batter is awarded first base. Rule 7.08(f), 6.08(d)
- 11) True. The pitch was hit by the batter and as long as all runners including the batter runner advance at least one base the balk is ignored. Runners choosing to advance beyond the base that they would have been awarded do so at their own risk. Rules 8.05(AR), 5.09(c)
- 12) True. 7.10(b), 7.10(d)
- 13) True. 4.09(a)
- 14) False. The catcher must tag R3 because the force on R3 was removed when the third baseman stepped on third. Rule 2.00 (Force Play), 7.08(e)
- 15) True. 2.00 (Interference-Umpire), 5.08
- 16) False. The ball is not dead. The runner doing the passing is out. Rule 7.08(h)
- 17) True. Rule 8.05
- 18) True. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball, Foul Ball)
- 19) False. The ball is not dead if there is no play being made on the obstructed runner. Rule 7.06(b)
- 20) True. The runner is awarded 2 bases from time of throw. Since the last legal base touched was first then R1 is awarded third base. Rule 7.05(g)
- 21) False. Ball is dead. R2 is out for interference and the batter is also out for R2's interference. R1 returns to first base. Rule 7.08(b), 6.05(m)
- 22) False. A ball is awarded to the batter and the ball is dead.
- 23) True. Rule 6.09(h), 7.05(a)
- 24) 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), 9.01(d) and Little League 7.08(a)(3)

- 25) False. Chinstraps are required for PeeWee and lower. Rule 1.16 (Canadian Content)
- 26) False. The ball must be alive. Rule 7.10 (last paragraph)
- 27) True. Rule 5.09(e)
- 28) False. The batter is out because first base was occupied with less than two out. Rule 6.05(c)
- 29) True. Rule 8.01, 2.00 (Quick Return Pitch)
- 30) True. 6.05(i)
- 31) True. Rule 5.09(f)
- 32) True. Rule 5.09(b)
- 33) True. Rule 2.00 (Interference(a))
- 34) True. Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip), 6.05(b)
- 35) False. This is a ground rule double. All runners including the batter runner are awarded two bases from time of pitch. Rule 7.05(f)
- 36) False. Runners only need to tag up if the ball is caught. Rule 7.10(a)
- 37) True. Rule 9.02(c)
- 38) True. Also, the ball is dead. Rule 7.06(a)
- 39) True. Rule 5.08
- 40) True. Rule 6.08(c), 2.00 (Interference - Defensive)
- 41) True. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 42) True. Rule 5.11
- 43) True. The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(a), 2.00 (Person)
- 44) False. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 45) False. An attempted bunt cannot be ruled an infield fly. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 46) True. Rule 6.09(d)
- 47) True. Rule 6.09(g)
- 48) False. Rule 8.05(a)
- 49) False. The pitch must always complete the throw to first base. Rule 8.05(b)
- 50) True. The pitcher must step and then throw from the rubber. Rule 8.05(c)