

## 2010 Refresher Exam

### Section A - Questions 1 – 25 True/False (2pts each)

1. It is legal for a pitcher to throw to an unoccupied base, if he is doing so in order to make a play.
2. The fielder throws his glove at a batted ball, the award is two bases.
3. Bases loaded, 3 – 1 count, Pitcher does not come to a complete stop, delivers the pitch outside of the strike zone. Umpire nullifies the balk and awards the base on balls.
4. As the Pitcher delivers the first pitch of the game, the right fielder is in foul territory removing a loose ball, The batter hits a home run. Umpire rules legal play.
5. Runner on 1<sup>st</sup>, no outs, 2 – 2 on the batter, who swings and misses an outside pitch that carries him into the catcher's path and interferes with his attempted throw to get runner who was stealing. Umpire calls the batter out, sends the runner back to first.
6. A batted ball hits the pitching rubber and deflects in foul territory, Umpire rules foul ball.
7. The Pitcher may rub dirt from the mound on the baseball.
8. 0 – 2 count, batted ball goes sharp and direct off the catchers chest protector and then caught by the catcher. Umpire rules foul tip, strike 3 batter out.
9. In a batting out of order situation, The proper batter is always called out.
10. Bases loaded, 2 outs, batter hits a grand slam home run. He misses 1<sup>st</sup> base.  
The defense properly appeals and the umpire rules the batter out. 3 Runs score.
11. A Balk causes the ball to be dead immediately.
12. 1 out, runner on 3<sup>rd</sup> tries to steal home, batter interferes with the catcher. Umpire only calls the runner out.
13. The Head coach decides to make a pitching change with 1 out in the fifth inning. The new pitcher was the left fielder prior to the pitching change. The umpire allows 16 warm up pitches.
14. A fair/foul fly ball is to be judge by its position relative to the foul line, not where the fielder is positioned.
15. Bases loaded. The batter is out on a dropped third strike when 2 are out.
16. In play 15, the catcher can record an out by touching home plate
17. Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> stealing on the pitch, batter hits a ground ball to 2<sup>nd</sup> basemen. The 2<sup>nd</sup> basemen throws wildly to first and ball goes out of play. At the time of the throw from the 2<sup>nd</sup> basemen the runner from 1<sup>st</sup> had acquired 2<sup>nd</sup> base. The umpire awards R1 home and the BR 2<sup>nd</sup> base.
18. On a play at the plate, the runner and ball arrive at the same time. There is minimal and unintentional contact between the runner and the catcher and the runner is safe. Umpire rules legal play, runner safe.
19. 2 outs, 3 – 2 count, bases loaded, The batter swings and misses, the ball becomes lodged in the catchers mask. Umpire rules strike 3, 3 out.
20. Any umpire has the authority to rule on any play not specifically in the rules.
21. The coach approaches the plate umpire in the fifth inning, He tells him that he is going to insert a DH. The umpire does not allow this.

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22. Runner on 3<sup>rd</sup>, no outs. Pop up down the 3<sup>rd</sup> base line. Left fielder makes a nice sliding catch into dead ball territory. Runner tags and is throw out at the plate. The fielder made the throw from the dead ball territory. Umpire rules double play.
23. Runner at 2<sup>nd</sup>, pitcher steps back off the rubber, While off the rubber, starts his windup. He picks the runner off at 3<sup>rd</sup>. Umpire rules legal play.
24. With a 3 – 2 count, the batter requests time, is refused but steps out of the batter’s box anyway. The pitcher delivers a strike, umpire calls batter out.
25. A FORCE PLAY is a play in which a runner legally loses his right to occupy a base by reason of the batter becoming a runner.

Section B - Mechanics (2pts each)

State whether the (PU) plate umpire or (BU) base umpire has coverage

1. No runners on, fly ball down the right field line.
2. Runner on first, fly ball down the right field line.
3. Runner on first, fly ball to the center fielder.
4. Runner on second, tag up to 3<sup>rd</sup> base.
5. Runner on 3<sup>rd</sup>, line drive to the first basemen to his left.
6. Runner on 1<sup>st</sup>, going to 3<sup>rd</sup>.
7. No runners on, ground ball rolling over 1<sup>st</sup> base.
8. Runner on 1<sup>st</sup>, play at second base after the double play turn.
9. Infield fly rule on the 1<sup>st</sup> base line.
10. Infield fly rule to the 2<sup>nd</sup> basemen.

Section C - Multiple Choice: 2 pts. each

1. Runner on 3rd. There is a line drive down the third base line that touches R3 while the ball is over foul territory.
  - A. No interference, foul ball.
  - B. This can be interference if the third baseman had a chance to catch the ball.
  - C. This is interference unless R3 is touching third when the ball hit him.
  - D. The batter is awarded first base and R3 is out.
2. Bases Loaded. Two outs. Batter hits a home run. All runners cross home plate, but runner on 1st misses second and is properly appealed for the third out.
  - A. Score three runs.
  - B. No runs may score
  - C. This is a “time play”.

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3. Smith leads off the inning with a walk. As soon as Smith touches first, the defensive team requests time and their pitching coach comes out to talk with his pitcher. Taylor is the next batter and the pitcher delivers three balls in a row to him. The defensive team request time and their head coach goes to the mound to remove his pitcher.
- A. This is legal.
  - B. The umpire should have prohibited the head coach from crossing the foul line, as this is considered a second trip to the mound with the same batter at bat. If the coach continues to the mound after a warning, he should be ejected.
  - C. The pitcher must be removed immediately.
4. Which is a foul ball?
- A. A batted ball that hits the first base bag and goes directly into the dugout without touching anything else.
  - B. A batted ball that hits the pitcher's rubber and goes directly into the dugout without touching anything else.
  - C. A batted ball that bounces across the first base bag without touching the bag, hits an umpire, who is straddling the foul line, and goes directly into the dugout without touching anything else.
  - D. A fly ball that is touched by an outfielder who is standing in foul territory but the ball is over fair territory.
  - E. A batted or bunted ball that settles on top of the plate and is stepped on by the batter as he starts to run toward first base.
5. Runner on 2nd, no outs. On a 3-2 pitch to the batter, the pitch is called ball four and it gets by the catcher and is heading towards the 1st base dugout. As the catcher attempts to retrieve the ball, he inadvertently deflects the ball into the dugout.
- A. The ball is dead and each player is awarded one base.
  - B. R2 is awarded home and the batter is awarded second.
  - C. R2 is awarded home and the batter remains at first base.
  - D. R2 is awarded third and the batter is awarded second.

Section D - What position would you be in? A, B, or C

- 1. Bases loaded
- 2. Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 3. Runner on 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 4. Runner on 1<sup>st</sup>
- 5. Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Section E

1. . No outs, runner on 2nd. Ground ball hit to deep short. The shortstop throws the ball into the stands attempting to retire the batter-runner at 1st . R2 was holding on the play. **Place Runners**

B1: \_\_\_\_\_

R2: \_\_\_\_\_

2. One out, runner on 1st. The batter hits a single to right field. The right fielder throws the ball into the dugout attempting to retire R1 at 3rd. At the time of the throw, R1 was past 2nd, and the batter-runner was past 1st base.

**Place both runners.**

B1: \_\_\_\_\_

R1: \_\_\_\_\_

3. 1 out, runner on 1st. The pitcher picks the runner off. While the runner is caught in a rundown between 1st and 2nd, he is obstructed. The 2nd baseman throws the ball into the stands. The runner was going back toward 1st when the throw was made.

**Place the runner.**

R1: \_\_\_\_\_

4. R1, R3, No outs with a 3-2 count on batter. The runner from 3<sup>rd</sup> attempts a steal of home and is hit with a pitch which is in the strike zone.

R1 \_\_\_\_\_ R3 \_\_\_\_\_ Batter \_\_\_\_\_

5. One out, runner on first. The UIC interferes with the catcher who's attempting to throw out the stealing R1. The ball sails into center field, is picked up by F8, who throws to third base in time to retire R1.

R1 \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus #1: How far is it from the point of Home Plate to the front of the 1<sup>st</sup> base bag?

- a. 90 ft
- b. 89.2 ft
- c. 88.9 ft
- d. 89 ft

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Bonus #2: 1 Out, Runners on 2nd and 3rd, infield drawn in, the batter lined to the pitcher. The pitcher threw to second and tagged the base for the third out. The runner on 3rd broke on contact and crossed the plate before the 3rd out.

The defensive team trotted of the field. Before the next inning, The umpire instructed the home team to add 1 run. Is he correct?

## Rule References

### Section A

1. 8.05 (d)
2. 7.05 (e)
3. 8.05 Penalty
4. 4.03
5. 7.09 (e)
6. 2.00 Fair Ball
7. 3.02
8. 2.00 Foul Tip
9. 6.07 (a)
10. 4.09 (a)
11. 8.05 Penalty
12. 7.08 (g)
13. 8.03
14. 2.00 Fair Ball
15. 6.05 (c)
16. 2.00 Force Play
17. 7.05 (g)
18. Collision Rule
19. 2.00 Strike (a)
20. 9.01 (c)
21. 6.10 (b)
22. 7.04 (c)
23. 8.05 (g)
24. 6.02 (b)
25. 2.00 Force Play

### Section B\*

- B1. 2.2
- B2 3.2
- B3 3.2
- B4 4.3
- B5 5.5
- B6 3.6
- B7 2.9
- B8 Force Play Slide Rule
- B9 6.6
- B10 6.6

### Section C

- C1 2.00 Fair Ball
- C2 4.09 (a)
- C3 8.06 (c)
- C4 2.00 Foul Ball
- C5 7.05 (h) AR

### Section D\*

- D1 9.1
- D2 7.1
- D3 5.1
- D4 3.1
- D5 6.1

### Section E

- E1 7.05 (g)
- E2 7.05 (g)
- E3 7.06 (a)
- E4 5.09 (h)
- E5 5.09 (b)

### Bonus

1. 1.05, 1.06
2. 7.08 (d)

\*Section B and D rule references are from the Manual for 2 Man Mechanics

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Answer Sheet

Section A

- 1. T F
- 2. T F
- 3. T F
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- 24. T F
- 25. T F

Section B

- B1 BU PU
- B2 BU PU
- B3 BU PU
- B4 BU PU
- B5 BU PU
- B6 BU PU
- B7 BU PU
- B8 BU PU
- B9 BU PU
- B10 BU PU

Section C

- C1 A B C D
- C2 A B C
- C3 A B C
- C4 A B C D E
- C5 A B C D

Section D

- D1 A B C
- D2 A B C
- D3 A B C
- D4 A B C
- D5 A B C

Section E

- E1 B1 \_\_\_\_\_  
R2 \_\_\_\_\_
- E2 B1 \_\_\_\_\_  
R1 \_\_\_\_\_
- E3 R1 \_\_\_\_\_
- E4 R1 \_\_\_\_\_  
R3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Batter \_\_\_\_\_
- E5 R1 \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus

- 1. a b c d
- 2. T F

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Answer Key

Section A

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Section B

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| B10 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | PU                               |

Section C

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Section D

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Section E

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| E1 | B1     | <u>2nd</u>   |
|    | R2     | <u>Home</u>  |
| E2 | B1     | <u>3rd</u>   |
|    | R1     | <u>Home</u>  |
| E3 | R1     | <u>2nd</u>   |
| E4 | R1     | <u>2nd</u>   |
|    | R3     | <u>Score</u> |
|    | Batter | <u>Out</u>   |
| E5 | R1     | <u>1st</u>   |

Bonus

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