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## 2010 10U/Minor Quiz

### Quiz Directions

For umpires with one or more years experience and of ages 13-15 All statements below are with regard to minor baseball and 10U softball rules. All statements are either True or False. If any part of the statement is incorrect, it is all incorrect. B1, B2, B3 are batters; R1, R2, R3 are base runners, and F1-F9 are fielders by position. No violation of the rules occurs unless it is mentioned in the play. Any violation mentioned is seen by the officials.

### Directions:

1. Answer the questions below by clicking the button next to the best answer choice or typing your correct answer. Each question's answers are in grey.

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questions:

1. Baseball and softball have the same bat diameter requirements.

1 pts.

True

False


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2. The correct pitching distance for 10U softball is 40ft.

1 pts.

True

False


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3. Minor baseball uses a regulation Babe Ruth or Little League baseball.

1 pts.

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4. All batters, runners and on-deck batters must wear double ear-flap, NOCSAE-approved helmets.

1 pts.

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5. In softball the pitching circle is 16ft in diameter.

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True

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6. In 10U softball, all batting helmets must have a NOCSAE approved face guard.

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7. A batter may use a softball bat in baseball provided it meets the length and diameter requirements for baseball.

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True

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8. The batter's box dimensions for baseball is the same as for softball.

1 pts.

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9. The inside lines of the batter's box in baseball are 4" from home plate.

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True

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10. A 12" circumference ball is used in 10U softball.

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11. A 10U player may play the catcher position for four of the first six innings in a regular season game.

1 pts.

True

False

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**12.** In previous years a courtesy runner may have been used for the catcher. In 2006 courtesy runners are not allowed for catchers.  
*1 pts.*

True


False

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**13.** The game may be played with only 8 players present on a team. The team with eight players must take an "out" for the ninth batting position.  
*1 pts.*

True

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**14.** No more than 5 runs may be scored in an inning except for the 6th inning in minor baseball.  
*1 pts.*

True


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**15.** In softball no new inning may begin after 1 hour and 40 minutes into the game.  
*1 pts.*

True

False

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**16.** A game may never continue past 10:00 pm.

*1 pts.*

True

False


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**17.** In baseball, rules not covered by the OYO rulebook default to Cal-Ripken Baseball Rules.

*1 pts.*

True

False

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**18.** The batter is out on a third strike foul tip.

*1 pts.*


True

False

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**19.** In minor baseball and 10U softball, one coach from the defensive team may be on the outfiled grass in fair territory during the first two innings of play.

*1 pts.*

- True
- False
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**20.** In softball there is no tie breaker rule. If the game is tied after regulation the game continues inning after inning until one team wins or the time limit is reached.

1 pts.

- True
- False
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**21.** In 10U softball, the mercy rule takes effect when one team is ahead by 15 runs after three innings or 8 runs after five innings.

1 pts.




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- False
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**22.** There is no time limit for a game during tournament play.

1 pts.

- True
- False
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A regulation 10U game is 7 innings.

**23.***1 pts.* True False  Flag this question for later review**24.** It is permissible for a player to pitch the first inning and the sixth inning.*1 pts.* True False  Flag this question for later review**25.** In minor baseball a player may pitch for 3 innings during a regular season game.*1 pts.* True False  Flag this question for later review**26.** With one out B4 accidentally bats in place of B3. B4 gets a base hit and scores a runner from 3rd base.*1 pts.*

Before the next batter comes to bat, the defense appeals that the batter (B4) batted out of order. The umpire calls B3 out, places the runner who scored back on 3rd base, and puts B4 up at bat again. This is correct.


 True False  Flag this question for later review

**27.** Under the tie breaker rule in softball, the offensive team starts the inning with any runner on their roster on second base.

1 pts.

True

False


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**28.** In 10U softball, a player may pitch four innings in a seven inning game. If she pitches four innings in the game, one of the innings must be the 7th inning.

1 pts.

True

False

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**29.** Chin straps are required on all batters.

1 pts.

True

False


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**30.** In baseball, the pitcher must be removed from the mound if a coach comes out to the mound twice in the same inning.

1 pts.

True

False


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31. If a pitched ball hits the ground before hitting the batter, the batter can not be awarded 1B.

1 pts.

True

False

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32. If a minor baseball pitcher is removed from the mound because of two trips by the coach to the mound in the same inning, the pitcher may not be brought to the mound later in the game.

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True

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33. In 10U softball, the runner may leave the bag on a steal when the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.

1 pts.

True

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34. In a softball game, the batter hits the ball to the first baseman who fields the ball up the line in fair territory. Rather than running to tag first base, the fielder runs toward the batter-runner to tag her out. The batter-runner stops and retreats towards home. The umpire immediately calls the batter-runner out and the ball dead. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

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35. The ball drops from the softball pitcher's hand during a delivery to the plate. The ball is immediately dead and no runners may advance.

1 pts.

True

False


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36. In a Minor baseball game with a runners on 2B and 3B with no outs, the runner at 2B leaves the base before the pitch crosses the plate. The batter hits the ball for a home run. The umpire calls the runner at 2B out for leaving early, but allows the runner at 3B to score as well as the batter who hit the home run. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

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37. With runners on 1B and 2B and no outs in a minor baseball game, the batter hits a pop up to the pitcher. The umpire is correct in calling the batter out immediately because of the infield fly rule.

1 pts.


True

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38. The pitcher throws a fast ball to the batter. The batter begins his swing and then realizes the ball is coming way inside. The batter tries to stop his swing, but is unable to do so and swings at the ball. The ball comes so far inside that it hits the batter on the arms. The umpire awards the batter 1B. This is correct.

1 pts.

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**39.** The pitcher pitches the ball and the ball bounces on the ground twice before hitting the batter in the foot. The batter attempted to get out of the way of the ball before being hit. The umpires calls the ball dead and awards the batter first base. This is correct.

1 pts.

 True False  Flag this question for later review

**40.** In softball, it is an illegal pitch if the pitcher put her hands together, separates her hands and then puts her hands together a second time.

1 pts.

 True False  Flag this question for later review

**41.** In a 10U game the batters steps out of the batter's box with both feet after every pitch. This is allowed.

1 pts.


 True False  Flag this question for later review

**42.** In softball on an illegal pitch, a ball is awarded to the batter and all runners are advanced one base.

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True

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**43.** The fielder is allowed to block a base if he is waiting for a thrown ball.

1 pts.

True

False


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**44.** The batter squares to bunt and places his right foot directly behind home plate out of the batter box.

1 pts. He bunts the ball and fouls it off. The umpire calls the batter out. This is correct.

True

False

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**45.** The plate umpire may overrule the base umpires's call on a play only if the base umpire asks for

1 pts. assistance.

True

False


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**46.** The runner on 1B misses 2B on her way to 3B. The defense does not appeal to the umpire that the runner missed 2B. The umpire is correct in doing nothing and allowing the runner to stay on 3B.

1 pts.

True

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**47.** There is no limit on the number of times a pitcher can hit a batter in an inning.

1 pts.

True

False

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**48.** With R1 on 1B, the batter hits a ground ball to F4 which gets past him and strikes the runner R1 running to 2B. The runner R1 is out for interference.

1 pts.

True

False

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**49.** The batter hits the ball down the first base line and on his way to 1B, the batter accidentally touches the ball in foul territory. The umpire rules a "foul ball" and puts the batter up again. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

False


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**50.** The batter squares to bunt and places his bat out over the plate waiting for the pitch. The pitch comes in and is out of the strike zone, but the batter leaves his bat out over the plate as the pitch goes by. The umpire is correct in calling a strike on the batter.

1 pts.

True

False


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**51.** In a 10U softball game with the bases empty, the catcher drops a called third strike. The batter is out.

1 pts.

True

False


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**52.** It is illegal for a coach to yell "safe" or "out" on a play at a base and if the coach continues to yell "safe" or "out" on plays, the umpire may remove him from the game.

1 pts.

True

False

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**53.** In Minor Baseball, R1 is on 1B and R3 is on 3B. R1 leaves 1B before the pitch is hit by the batter. The batter hits the ball and on the hit R3 scores, R1 makes it to 3B and the batter reaches 1B. The umpire allows R3 to score, but places R1 on 2B and leaves the batter-runner on 1B. This is correct.

1 pts.

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**54.** Male catcher's are required to wear a protective cup while playing the catcher postion.

1 pts.

True

False

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**55.** In a baseball game, the visiting team (occupying the 1B dugout) has left some excess equipment up against the fence in playable territory. The visiting team is at bat and the batter hits the ball to F5. The throw to 1B gets past the first baseman and hits the equipment left up against the fence. The batter-runner goes to 2B on the play. The umpire rules the equipment interfered with the play and places the batter-runner back on 1B. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

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**56.** There is no penalty for an unintentionally thrown bat.

1 pts.

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False


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**57.** The penalty for a runner leaving a base early on a pitch is the same for baseball and softball.

1 pts.

True

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**58.** The batter hits the ball straight down and the ball bounces off her foot directly to the pitcher who fields the ball and throws the batter-runner out at 1B. The umpire is correct in calling the ball a "Foul Ball."

1 pts.

True

False


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**59.** A softball pitcher may throw to a base while standing on the rubber.

1 pts.

True

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**60.** A batter who throws a bat out of anger, must be removed from the game.

1 pts.

True

False

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**61.** On a play at the plate and a runner attempting to score from 3rd base, the catcher has control of the ball and is standing on home plate waiting for the runner who is now barreling down the line 20 ft from home plate. The runner does not slide but somehow gets around the catcher without leaving the baseline and touches home plate before the catcher tags him. The umpire rules that the runner is safe.

1 pts.

The runner is not required to slide.

True

False

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**62.** In a baseball game, R3 is on 3B and the third baseman is playing behind the bag. The batter hits a ground ball down the third baseline and strikes R3 while he is standing on the bag. The ball then bounces foul. The umpire rules the ball dead and calls R3 out of interference. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

False

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**63.** A foul tip is a dead ball.

1 pts.

True

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**64.** In 10U softball, a runner on 3B may steal home on a pass ball.

1 pts.

True

False


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**65.** The batter hits the ball in the air to the outfield and the center fielder catches the ball on the run, takes four steps after catching the ball and then falls to the ground and rolls three times. While on the ground the ball falls out of his glove. This is a legal catch and the batter is out.

1 pts.

True

False

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**66.** On a force play at 1B on the batter during a softball game, the first baseman touches only the orange part of the double first base bag when she catches the ball. The umpire rules the batter safe because the fielder missed the white bag. This is a correct call.

1 pts.

True

False


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**67.** A play occurs in which the coach feels that the umpire has made the wrong rules interpretation on a play (that is the umpire doesn't know the correct rules for the play.) But the coach isn't sure and is frantically looking through the rule book while the game continues. The next batter comes to bat and strikes out. Now the coach comes running out from the dugout (rule book in hand) lodging a protest on the call two plays ago. The umpire is correct in not allowing the protest.

1 pts.

True

False


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**68.** The umpire inspects the home team's bats before the game and finds a purple aluminum bat with a slight dent in the barrel. The umpire moves to remove the bat from the game, but the coach argues that the purple bat is his team's favorite, that they used it all year long, and that the bat is an OYO bat given to the team at the beginning of the year. The umpire still removes the bat from play. This is correct.

1 pts.

True


False

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**69.** A catcher obstructs the batter's attempt to swing at the pitched ball. The umpire is correct in awarding the batter 1B.  
*1 pts.*

True

False

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**70.** A player shows up to a game without his uniform. The umpire is correct in not allowing this player to participate in the game.  
*1 pts.*

True

False

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**71.** An umpire should never change a judgement call even if both coaches agree the umpire's call was in error.  
*1 pts.*

True


False

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**72.** In Minor baseball, if the base runner leaves the base before the pitched ball crosses the plate, the umpire should call a dead ball and the runners must return to their bases occupied before the pitch.  
*1 pts.*

True

False


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**73.** An umpire should never ask for help from another umpire on a play.

1 pts.

True

False


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**74.** With a runner on 3B, the batter hits the ball to the second baseman who attempts to get the batter-runner out at 1B. On the play the 3rd base coach tells the runner on 3B to run home, but the runner doesn't move. The coach yells "go" and pushes the runner towards home. The umpire is correct in calling the runner on 3rd out.

1 pts.

True

False


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**75.** With the bases empty, a batter hits a ball to the outfield. In his effort to run the bases quickly, the batter-runner rounds 1B very wide and goes 10 feet out of the baseline on his way to 2B. The umpire calls the batter-runner out for going out of the baseline. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

False


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**76.** With no one on base, the batter hits the ball to the outfield. The first baseman stands on the first base bag even though there is no play at 1B. The batter-runner accidentally makes contact with the first baseman as he attempts to round first. The first baseman is guilty of obstruction and the umpire should award the batter-runner the base he would have obtained if there was no obstruction.

1 pts.

True

False


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**77.** In a baseball game, an inside pitch, out of the strike zone hits the batter on the finger. The batter did not attempt to swing at the ball. The umpire call a strike on the batter. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

False


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**78.** A pitcher only gets 20 seconds to deliver the ball once he receives the ball from the catcher.

1 pts.

True

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**79.** A 10U softball batter stands with her toes 4 inches from home plate. This is a legal batting position.

1 pts.

True

False


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80. A runner may not be put out between the two bases that he was obstructed.

1 pts.

True

False

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81. In a baseball game, the batter receives ball four and quickly runs to 1B. When the batter-runner gets to 1B, he notices the catcher still holding the ball and he runs to 2B. The coach on the defensive team comes out arguing that the batter received a walk and cannot steal 2B on the walk. The umpire returns the batter-runner to 1B. This is correct.

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82. In softball, the third base coach may stop play to talk to the batter multiple times in an inning.

1 pts.

True

False


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83. In between innings a pitcher gets five preparatory pitches only. He can take up to 1 minute only to deliver these preparatory pitches. The minute begins when the last out was made the half-inning before.

1 pts.

True

False


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**84.** With one strike on the batter, the batter tips a ball which goes directly back and straight to the catcher's glove. The catcher catches the ball in his glove. On the play the runner at 1B steals 2B. The umpire is correct in calling a strike on the batter allowing the stolen base on the play.

1 pts.

True

False


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**85.** When the pitcher has the ball on the pitcher's plate and the catcher is in the catcher box, a runner on 3rd base may not leave the bag.

1 pts.

True

False

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**86.** In a Minor baseball game, the runner runs from 1B to 2B on a hit. He is safe at 2B, but thinks he is out and abandons the base and runs towards the first base dugout while the play is live. Before the batter gets to the dugout, the coach yells "you're safe, get back on 2B" and the runner runs back to 2B before the defense can tag him. The runner on 2B is out.

1 pts.

True

False


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**87.** Two runners end up at 2B at the end of the play. The umpire does nothing, he doesn't call anyone out and he doesn't call time. This is correct.

1 pts.

True


False

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**88.** Two runners end up at 2B at the end of the play. The 2nd baseman tags both runners on 2B with the ball. The umpire calls the trailing runner out. This is correct.  
*1 pts.*

True


False

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**89.** In a softball game, the coach comes out to talk to his pitcher twice in the same inning. The pitcher must be removed from the mound.  
*1 pts.*

True


False

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**90.** In a 10U softball game, the runner on 1B attempts to steal 2B and the catcher throws the ball into the outfield. The runner then advances to 3B. The umpire is correct in returning the runner to 2B.  
*1 pts.*

True

False


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**91.** With a runner on 1B and one out, the batter strikes out and walks across the plate on his way back to the dugout and interferes with the catcher's throw down to 2B trying to get R1 who is stealing on the  
*1 pts.*

play. The umpire calls the ball dead, and returns the runner back to 1B.

True


False

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**92.** During a play, a player gets a cut that is bleeding. The player must be taken out of the game until the bleeding stops.  
*1 pts.*

True


False

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**93.** A ball is hit which touches the outside edge of the third base bag and bounces into foul territory. This is a foul ball.  
*1 pts.*

True

False

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**94.** A ball is hit which bounces into foul territory between home and first base. The umpire calls "foul." After the umpire calls foul, the ball hits a rock and rolls into fair territory and comes to a stop. This is a fair ball.  
*1 pts.*

True

False


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95. You can never call a runner out if you did not see the play.

1 pts.

True

False


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96. In a 10U softball game with a runner on 3B, the pitch gets by the catcher and the runner on 3B scores on the play. The umpire allows the run to score. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

False

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97. It's okay to change the rules as long as both coaches agree before the game.

1 pts.

True

False

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98. A softball game starts at 5:45pm and after the first pitch, it begins to rain and play is suspended. After 30 minutes the game is resumed, the time is now 6:15 pm. The umpire may extend the playing time past 1h 40min to account for the long suspension of play.

1 pts.

True

False


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99. Only the park advisor may "call" a game for weather or darkness.

1 pts.

True

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100. In a 10U or 12U softball game, the base runner cannot leave the base until the ball crosses the plate.

1 pts.

True

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