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2010 8U/Rookie Quiz

Quiz Directions

For new umpires and umpires ages 11 and 12 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. A player may use a baseball bat in a 8U softball game providing it meets the requirements in the ASA rule book.

1 pts. True False  Flag this question for later review

2. Two pitcher's helpers are required when a team has 12 players in both Rookie baseball and 8U softball.

1 pts. True False  Flag this question for later review

3. The coach pitcher must complete the pitch fully within the 16' diameter pitching circle when delivering the ball to the batter for Rookie baseball.


1 pts. True False  Flag this question for later review

4. A ball that is hit and comes to a rest on home plate is a foul ball.

1 pts.

True

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5. In 8U softball the pitcher's circle has an 8 foot radius and is centered 35 feet from home plate.

1 pts.

True

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6. In Rookie baseball the official ball is a RIF 10 baseball.

1 pts.

True

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7. A batter may use a softball bat in Rookie baseball provided that the bat is of legal size. The bat barrel must not be in excess of 2-1/4".

1 pts.

True

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8. The inside lines of the batter's box are 4" from home plate in both baseball and softball.

1 pts.

True

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9. Batting helmets must bear the NOCSAE emblem to be legal. Any cracked helmet shall not be allowed to be used.

1 pts.

True

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10. There are called strikes in Rookie baseball.

1 pts.

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11. In Rookie baseball, the pitcher's helper may leave the pitching circle as soon as the ball is pitched.

1 pts.

True

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12. A courtesy runner may not be used for the catcher.

1 pts.

True

False


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13. During the recreational league season (not the tournament) a baseball or softball 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 each time that position comes in turn to bat.

1 pts.

True

False


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14. No more than 5 runs may be scored in an inning except for the last inning. The last inning may be the 4th inning when applying this rule.

1 pts.

True

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15. In 8U softball no new inning may begin after 1h 40 minutes into the game.

1 pts.

True

False



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

1 pts.



True



False



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17. In Rookie baseball, rules not covered by the OYO rulebook default to Cal-Riken rules.

1 pts.



True



False



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18. In 8U softball and Rookie baseball, the batter gets only five pitches. If he does not hit the ball on the fifth pitch, he is out.

1 pts.



True




False



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19. The batter is out on a third strike foul tip if the catcher catches the ball.

1 pts.

- True
- False
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20. During a 8U softball and Rookie baseball game, two coaches from the defensive team may be in the outfield during play.

1 pts.

- True
- False
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21. In 8U softball if a regular season game is tied after 6 innings, the tie breaker rule is used.

1 pts.


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- False
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22. In softball the run ahead rule is 15 runs after 3 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings.


1 pts.

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- False
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There is no time limit during tournament play.

23.*1 pts.* True False  Flag this question for later review


24. A coach may protest an umpire call of "out" at home plate if he thinks the umpire missed the call and the runner was really safe.

1 pts. True False  Flag this question for later review

25. In Rookie baseball and 8U softball, the umpire must call time when the ball is in an infielder's hands and the infielder calls "Time".

1 pts. True False  Flag this question for later review


26. If a player on the defensive team throws the ball to the coach pitcher before time is called by the umpire, it's ok for the coach pitcher not to catch the ball and let it go by him. Play will remain live.

1 pts. True False  Flag this question for later review

27. With one out B4 accidentally bats in place of B3. B4 gets a 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

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28. Under the tie-breaker rule in 8U softball, the offensive team starts the inning with any runner on their roster on second base. *1 pts.*

True

False

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29. In 8U softball, both pitcher's helpers must have both feet completely within the pitching circle before the ball reaches the batter. *1 pts.*

True

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30. A player may play the catcher position for no more than 3 innings per game during the regular season. *1 pts.*

True


False

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31. A batter accidentally touches the ball in foul ground while running to first base. The batter is out for interference.
1 pts.

True


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32. In 8U softball and Rookie baseball if the batter hits the ball and the ball hits the coach pitcher before being touched by a fielder, the ball is dead and the runner is awarded first base.
1 pts.

True


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33. In a game, the coach pitcher attempts to get away from a thrown ball by a fielder but is accidentally touched by the ball. The umpire is correct in allowing play to continue with the ball live.
1 pts.

True

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34. In baseball, a player makes a head first slide into second base while advancing. The umpire is correct in calling the runner out.
1 pts.

True

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35. In an 8U softball game, the batter hits the ball to the first baseman whom 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 is correct in calling the batter out and the ball dead.

1 pts.

True

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36. In an 8U softball game with a runner on 1B, the batter hits a fair ball to 3rd base. The fielder at 3rd base fields the ball and holds the ball at 3rd base and calls time after the runners have advanced to 2B and 1B. The umpire is correct in calling "time" as the runners cannot advance.

1 pts.

True

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37. In Rookie baseball, the pitcher's helpers must have one foot completely inside the pitching circle until the ball reaches the batter.

1 pts.

True

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38. In a Rookie baseball game, a coach pitcher is pitching to one of his batter's from a distance of 44ft. This is illegal.

1 pts.

True


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39. In Rookie baseball, it is never legal for a pitcher's helper to stand in front of the coach pitcher during the pitch.
1 pts.

True


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40. In an 8U softball game with no one on base, the batter hits the ball to center field. The defensive team throws the ball to the pitcher's helper who has possession of the ball in the pitching circle. The umpire calls time even though the batter-runner is now running from 1B to 2B. This is correct.
1 pts.

True


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41. In an 8U softball game with no one on base, the batter hits the ball to center field. The defensive team throws the ball to the pitcher's helper who has possession of the ball in the pitching circle. The umpire calls time when the batter-runner is 20 ft off 1B towards 2B. The umpire places the runner on 1B. This is correct .
1 pts.

True

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42. In an 8U softball game with no one on base, the batter hits the ball to the pitcher's helper. The throw to

1 pts. 1B gets past the first baseman, past the foul line, but stays in play. The runner then proceeds past first base to 3B before the defense gets the ball to the pitcher's helper in the circle. The umpire is correct in allowing the batter-runner to stay at 3B.

True

False

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43. 1 pts. In a game with no one on base, the batter hits the ball to the short stop. The first baseman, while waiting for the throw, accidentally places his back foot on the outside edge of 1B so that his body covers the entire width of the bag. The batter-runner slows down 10ft before 1B because he does not have a clear path through the bag. The ball beats the runner to the bag. The umpire is correct in calling obstruction on first baseman and awarding the runner first base.

True

False

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44. 1 pts. A runner is rounding 3B and heading for home. The catcher is standing 3 feet off of home plate between the runner and the plate waiting for the fielder to throw the ball to them. Just before the ball reaches the catcher, the runner steps around the catcher and steps on home plate prior to being tagged out by the catcher. The runner is out for not sliding.

True

False

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45. 1 pts. With R1 on 1B, the ball is hit to F5. Fielders F1, F4, and F6 cover 2B so there is not a direct path for R1 to 2B. The runner R1 slows down as he approaches 2B trying to avoid the fielders, and the ball beats him to the bag. The umpire is correct in calling the runner safe because of obstruction.

True

False


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46. The base umpire calls the batter-runner out at first base even though F3 did not have her foot on the bag when she received the throw from F1 (the umpire didn't see F3's foot off the bag). The coach from the offensive team asks for time and complains to the plate umpire that the 1st baseman did not have her foot on the bag. Even though the base umpire never asks the plate umpire for help, the plate umpire is correct in overruling the base umpire and calling the runner safe since he could see the 1st baseman pulled her foot.

1 pts.

True

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47. In an 8U softball game, the runner on 1B misses 2B on her way to 3B. The defense does not appeal the missed base. The umpire is correct in doing nothing and allowing the runner to stay on 3B.

1 pts.

True

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48. The batter hits the ball and throws his bat behind him. The umpire determines the thrown bat was not intentional. There is no penalty for a thrown bat.

1 pts.

True

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49. With R1 on 1B, the batter hits a ground ball to F4 which gets past him and strikes the runner R1 running to 2B. Since no other infielder could have made a play on the ball, the runner R1 is NOT out for interference.

1 pts.

True


False

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50. 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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51. In a Rookie baseball game with R1 on 1B, the batter hits to the pitcher's helper and he throws the ball to the second baseman for a force out at 2B on the runner R1. The runner R1 not realizing he is out runs to 3B and then on to home. The defense throws the ball to home trying to get R1 out. The ball is thrown wild and the batter-runner, who was on 1B, goes all the way to 3B. The defensive coach argues that the runner R1 attempted to distract his defense by running the bases when he was out and the batter-runner should be required to go back to 1B. The umpire allows the batter-runner to stay at 3B. This is correct.
1 pts.

True


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52. The plate umpire is required to wear a face mask and protective equipment.
1 pts.

True

False


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

1 pts.

True

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54. With the bases loaded, the batter hits the ball to the outfield. While the ball is live and runners are running the bases, the on-deck batter takes her position in the batters box. The defense throws the ball to home in an attempt to get a runner attempting to score. The catcher runs into the on-deck batter while trying to catch the ball and the runner scores. The umpire is correct in calling interference on the on-deck batter and calling the runner out at home base.

1 pts.

True

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55. With a runner on 3B, the batter hits the ball down the first base line and touches the ball accidentally in fair territory on her way to 1B. The runner from 3B scores after the batter-runner touches the ball. The batter-runner reaches 1B safely. The umpire is correct in calling the batter-runner out for interference and allowing the runner from 3B to score on the play.

1 pts.


True

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56. 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.


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57. 1 pts. The visiting team (occupying the 1B dugout) has left some excess equipment up against the fence in playable territory. The home 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.

 True False  Flag this question for later review

58. 1 pts. In Rookie 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.

 True False  Flag this question for later review

59. 1 pts. The batter hits the ball straight down and the ball bounces off his foot directly to the pitcher's helper who fields the ball and throws the batter-runner out at 1B. The umpire is correct in calling the batter out.


 True False  Flag this question for later review

60. A batter strikes out and throws the bat up against the backstop out of anger. The umpire is correct in ejecting the player from the game.

1 pts.

True

False


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61. A batter comes to bat with a batting helmet with no chin strap. This is illegal.

1 pts.

True

False


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62. On a play at the plate the runner is 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 out for not sliding. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

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63. In a Rookie 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 for interference. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

False


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64. A Rookie game is about to start the top of the 5th inning with only 10 minutes left to play before the time limit. The umpire is correct in calling this inning the last inning and allowing unlimited runs.

1 pts.

True

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65. It's ok for a batter to use a cracked batting helmet as long as the helmet is NOCSAE approved.

1 pts.

True

False


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66. The batter hits the ball in the air on the infield and the pitchers helper 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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67. On a force play at 1B on the batter, the first baseman touches only the orange part of the double first base bag when he 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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68. 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 rule 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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69. 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 bar the bat from the game, but the coach argues that the purple bat is his team's favorite, that they have 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 is correct is disallowing the coach's protest and removing the bat from play.

1 pts.

True

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

1 pts.

True


False

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71. The coach pitcher must complete the pitch fully within the 16' diameter pitching circle when delivering the ball to the batter for 8U softball.
1 pts.

True

False

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72. A game is scheduled to start at 5:45pm. At the scheduled game time neither team has eight players present. At 5:55pm the visiting team now has 10 players present while the home team still only has 7 players. The umpire calls a forfeit in favor of the visiting team at 5:55pm. This is correct.
1 pts.

True


False

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73. An umpire should never overrule another umpire unless the responsible umpire for the call asks for help on that play.
1 pts.

True


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74. An umpire should never ask for help from another umpire on a play.
1 pts.


True

False

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- 75.** 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 3B out.
- 1 pts.*
- True
- False
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- 76.** 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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- 77.** 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 slight contact with the first baseman as he attempts to round first. After rounding first, the batter-runner determines he cannot make it to 2B and returns to 1B. The umpire is correct in leaving the runner at 1B since he would not have made it to 2B even without the obstruction.
- 1 pts.*
- True
- False
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- 78.** In a Rookie baseball game, the visiting team has 12 players and decides to use only one pitcher's helper and instead places another fielder in the outfield. This is illegal.
- 1 pts.*
- True

False


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79. In an 8U softball all helmets are required to have a NOCSAE approved face guard.

1 pts.

True

False


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80. A batter stands with his toes 2 inches from home plate. This is an illegal batting position.

1 pts.

True

False


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81. The batter swings and misses the ball with one foot on the ground completely out of the batters box.

1 pts. The batter is out.

True

False


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82. In a Rookie baseball game, the batter swings and hits the ball with his left foot partially touching home plate and partially touching the batter's box line. The batter is out.

1 pts.

True


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83. In an 8U softball game, the batter swings and hits the ball with his left foot partially touching home plate and partially touching the batter's box line. The batter is out.
1 pts.

True


False

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84. With two strikes the batter hits a ball, which goes behind him, no higher than his shoulders and the catcher catches the ball on the fly. The batter is out.
1 pts.

True


False

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85. The umpire inspects the batting helmets before the game and finds that the visiting team has only four helmets. This is illegal and the umpire stops the game from starting until the visiting team gets a fifth helmet.
1 pts.

True

False


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86. In 8U softball, R1 runs from 1B to 2B on a hit. R1 is safe at 2B but thinks she is out and abandons the base and runs towards the first base dugout while play is live. Before R1 gets to the dugout, the coach yells "you're safe, you're safe, get back on 2B" and R1 runs back to 2B before the defense can tag her. R1 is out for abandoning the base.

1 pts.

True

False


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

1 pts.

True

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

1 pts.

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89. A batter comes to the on deck circle without a batting helmet on. This is ok. A batting helmet isn't required until the batter comes to bat.

1 pts.

True

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90. Additional offensive players (other than the on-deck batter) may be outside the dugout opening in the field of play as long as they don't interfere with play.

1 pts.

True

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91. There are additional bats in the on-deck circle on the ground. This is not allowed and the umpire should stop play until the bats are removed.

1 pts.

True

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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

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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 fair ball.

1 pts.

True

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94. A ball is hit which bounces in foul territory between home and first base, hits a rock, rolls into fair territory and comes to a stop 20ft from home plate. 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. With 2 outs and a runner on 3B, the batter hits the ball to the short stop. The runner from 3rd base scores before the batter-runner is called out at 1B on a force play. The run counts.

1 pts.

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

1 pts.

True


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98. An umpire should never change a judgment call, even if both coaches agree that the umpire was wrong.
1 pts.

True


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99. If an umpire sees lightning, he should suspend the game temporarily and clear the teams from the field and the dugouts.
1 pts.

True


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100. An umpire makes a call that the coach thinks is in error. The umpire discusses his call with the other umpire on the field. After the discussion, the umpire realizes he made the wrong call. It's OK for the umpire to change his call now.
1 pts.

True

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