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2010 12U/14U/16U/Super Major Quiz

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Super Major/12U/14U/16U Certification Exam-For Umpires Ages 16-Adult Answer all questions with regard to Super Major baseball, 12U, 14U and 16U softball. 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.

2. At the end of every page click the next button to move forward to the next page. DO NOT HIT THE BROWSER'S BACK BUTTON!

3. On the last page of the Quiz you will be able to see which questions are unanswered, are answered and have been flagged.


questions:

1. The time limit for a 12U game baseball game is 2 hours.

1 pts.

True

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2. 12U softball and 14U softball use the same pitching distance.

1 pts.

True

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3. The pitching distance for Super Major baseball is the same as for minor baseball.

1 pts.

True

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4. Chin straps are required on all batting helmets used by batters and runners.

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

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6. Super Major baseball uses a 60ft base path.

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7. In Super Major the maximum bat diameter is $2\frac{5}{8}$ ".

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8. The batter's box dimensions for Super Major baseball is the same as for Minor baseball.

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9. In Super Major there is no run limit per inning.

1 pts.

True

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10. Metal spikes are not allowed in Super Major baseball.

1 pts.

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11. In 12U softball the run ahead rule is 15 runs after 3 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings.

1 pts.

True

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

1 pts.

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13. In baseball, 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.

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14. In 12U softball no more than 5 runs may be scored in an inning except for the seventh inning.

1 pts.

True

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15. In Super Major baseball the mercy rule takes effect when one team is ahead by 10 or more runs after four innings.

1 pts.

True

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

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17. In softball, rules not covered by the OYO rulebook default to ASA.

1 pts.

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18. In softball 10 players may play the field at once.

1 pts.


True

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19. In baseball, the batter is out on a third strike foul tip, but the ball is dead and no runners may advance.


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- True
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20. On a dropped third strike with no one on base, the batter may attempt to run to 1B anytime before entering the dugout.
1 pts.

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- False
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21. 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.

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22. In Super Major baseball, the mercy rule takes effect when one team is ahead by 10 or more runs after five innings.
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With a runner on 1B and one out, the batter strikes out on a dropped third strike. The batter may

23. attempt to run to 1B.

1 pts.

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24. During the regular season, Super Major players are limited to pitching two innings per game.

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25. In baseball and softball, a player may re-enter, at the pitcher position, once during the game.

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26. In 12U softball, the pitcher may pitch the first four innings of the game.

1 pts.

True

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27. With one out, B4 accidentally bats in place of B3, B4 gets a hit and scores a runner from 3rd base. Before the next batter comes to bat, the defense appeals that the batter (B4) batted out of order. The umpire call B3 out, places the runner who scored back on 3rd base, and puts B4 up to bat again. This is correct.

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28. In a Super Major baseball game a pitcher steps on the rubber and immediately puts his hands together. This is a balk.

1 pts.

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29. In Super Major baseball, a pitcher may pitch the entire game during the tournament, but he cannot pitch at all the previous or following game.

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30. In 12U softball the pitcher must be removed from the mound if the coach comes to the mound twice in one inning.

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31. In Super Major baseball, the pitcher must be removed from the mound if a coach comes out to the mound twice in the same inning.
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32. In a baseball game, the coach comes to the mound to talk to his pitcher. Later in the same inning the coach comes out to talk to his catcher and the catcher then goes immediately to the mound to talk to the pitcher. The umpire is correct in removing the pitcher from the mound.
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33. If a 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 back to the mound later in the game.
1 pts.

True


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34. In baseball and softball the pitcher must take his/her signs from the catcher while standing on the rubber.
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35. In softball a runner may not retreat towards home on her way to 1B. If she does, she is out.

1 pts.

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

1 pts.

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37. In Super Major Baseball, if the pitcher is pitching from the wind up, once he steps on the rubber, he cannot throw to a base to pick off a base runner.

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True

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38. With runners on 1B and 2B and no outs in a softball game, the batter hits a pop up to the pitcher. The umpire calls the batter out immediately because of the infield fly rule. On the play, the runner at 2B advances to 3B before the ball is caught by the pitcher. After catching the ball, the pitcher throws the ball to second base and the second baseman tags the 2B bag. The umpire is correct in calling the batter out and placing the runner back on 2B because the ball is dead on an infield fly ruling.

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39. 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 calls "dead ball" and awards the batter 1B. This is correct.

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

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41. It's a balk if a baseball pitcher throws to an unoccupied base.

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42. In a 12U game the runners may advance when the pitcher releases the ball.

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43. A softball pitcher may throw to a base while in contact with the rubber.

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44. 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.

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45. The batter squares to bunt and places his right foot directly behind home plate out of the batter box. He bunts the ball and it goes foul. The umpire call the batter out. This is correct.

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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.

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47. In a softball game, 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.

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48. The batter accidentally throws the bat after hitting a pitch. As long as there is no interference between the bat and a player making a play on the batted ball, there is no penalty for an accidentally thrown bat.

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49. In a baseball game with R1 on 1B, the batter hits a ground ball to F4 which gets past him and strikes the runner R1 running to 2B. No other fielder had a chance at fielding the ball and throwing the runner out at 1st. The runner R1 is out for interference.

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50. In a softball game, the batter hits the ball down the first base line and on her way to 1B, the batter accidentally touches the ball in foul territory. The umpire rules a "foul ball" and puts the batter at bat again. This is correct.
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51. In a baseball game, 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 and does not move the bat toward the ball out of the strike zone as the pitch goes by. The umpire is correct in calling a strike on the batter.
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52. In a 12U softball game the pitcher must start her delivery with both feet on the rubber and her hands together.
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53. A baseball pitcher drops the ball accidentally while on the rubber. This is a balk and all runners are entitled to advance one base.
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54. A softball pitcher drops the ball accidentally while on the rubber. This is an illegal pitch and all runners are entitled to advance one base.
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55. The softball pitcher must not make two revolutions with her arm in delivering the pitch to the batter.
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56. In baseball, if the pitcher stands on the rubber without the ball, he is guilty of a balk.
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57. With runners on 1B and 2B , it's a balk if the pitcher does not come to a complete and discernible stop before delivering the ball to home plate.
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58. A balk is always an immediate dead ball.

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59. It is legal for a softball pitcher to bring her hands together, separate her hands, and then bring her hands together again.
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60. The penalty for a balk with no runners on base is ball on the batter.

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61. The penalty for an illegal pitch in softball is the runners are advanced 1 base. The batter has the same count as before the illegal pitch.

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62. On a play at the plate, a 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.

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63. Obstruction occurs on a runner between 1B and 2B. The runner cannot be put out between 1B and 2B.

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64. In a Super Major baseball game, the pitcher throws to 3B in an attempt to pick off the runner at 3B. In his throw to 3B the pitcher's throw was made without stepping towards 3B and with 1 foot on the rubber. This is a legal move by the pitcher.

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65. In a 12U softball game with a runner on 1B, the pitcher throws to 1B while her pivot foot is still on the rubber. This is an illegal pitch and the runner is awarded 2B and a ball awarded to the batter.
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66. All the batting helmets must be double ear-flapped NOCSAE approved helmets.

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67. On a force play at 1B on the batter during a 12U 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.


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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.

True

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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 bat test ring passes freely by the dent in the barrel. The bat is legal.

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70. A catcher obstructs the batter's attempt to swing at a pitched ball and the batter does not hit the ball in fair territory. The umpire is correct in awarding the batter 1B.

1 pts.

 True False Flag this question for later review

71. In a Super Major baseball game a runner is leading off 1B. The pitcher throws to 1B in an attempt to pick off the runner. The runner slides back into 1B but runs into the first baseman's leg and doesn't reach the bag. At the time the runner made contact with the first baseman, the first baseman did not have possession of the ball. The first baseman gets the ball tags the runner before he can get to the bag. The umpire calls obstruction on the first baseman and awards the runner 2B. This is correct.

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72. A softball pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches only.

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73. An umpire should never overrule another umpire, unless that umpire asks for help.

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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. In a Super Major game with a runner on 1B, the pitcher takes his position on the mound and comes to a set. From this position the pitcher twists his head and shoulders around so he can see the runner on 1B. The umpire calls balk. This is correct.


1 pts.


True


False

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- 76.** In a 12U softball game with no runners on base, the batter hits a single and rounds 1B. The defense gets the ball back to the pitcher who has control of the ball in the pitching circle. The runner on 1B remains off 1B attempting to draw a throw from the pitcher. The umpire calls the runner at 1B out. This is correct.
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- False
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- 77.** In 12U softball, if the runner leaves the base before the pitch leaves the pitcher's hand, she is out, and the ball is dead.
1 pts.
- True
- False
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- 78.** In softball, the pitcher is allowed to take one step back with her free foot during the delivery.
1 pts.
- True
- False
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- 79.** Players are allowed to wear jewelry during play.
1 pts.
- True
- False
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80. A softball pitchers pivot foot may not leave the ground during her delivery.

1 pts.

True

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81. In Super Major baseball with only a runner on 1B, it is a balk if a right hand pitcher throws to 1B without stepping toward 1st base.

1 pts.

True

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82. In a Super Major baseball game with a runner on 3B, the runner attempts to steal home. The catcher moves forward to get the pitch earlier and makes contact with the batter. The catcher tags the runner before he touches home plate. The umpire rules catcher's interference. The runner scores and the batter goes to 1B.

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83. In softball, the coach is allowed only one offensive conference with his batters per inning.

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84. In between innings a Super Major pitcher gets five preparatory pitches only. He can take up to 1 minute to deliver these preparatory pitches.

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85. 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, calling the ball live, and requiring the runner to return to 1B.

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True

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86. In Super Major baseball, the runners may leave the base at any time.

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True

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During a baseball game, a runner runs from 1B to 2B on a hit. He is safe at 2B, but thinks he is out and

87. abandons the bag and runs towards the first base dugout while play is live. Before the runner get to the dugout, the coach yells "you're safe, get back on 2B", at the same time the umpire calls the runner out for abandoning the base. The runner runs back to 2B before the defense can tag him. The umpire ws correct in calling the runner on 2B is out. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

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88. 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

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89. If the rubber is at the wrong distance from home plate, it should be changed to the correct distance immediately before the next pitch.

1 pts.

True

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90. With two outs and a runner on 1B, a dropped third strike occurs on the batter. The batter cannot run to 1B because the base was occupied prior to the pitch.

1 pts.

True

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91. A batter hits the ball on the infield and beats the ball to 1B. Overrunning the 1B bag, the batter-runner stays in fair ground and turns to her left (towards second base) on her way back to 1B. The first baseman tags the batter-runner before she reaches 1B on her return. The umpire calls the batter-runner out. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

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

1 pts.

True

False


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93. 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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94. In a Super Major baseball game with R1 on 1B, the ball is hit to the short stop who throws to 2B for one out. The runner R1 slides directly at the second baseman (rather than at the base) in an attempt to break up the double play. In his slide at 2B, R1 can still reach the second base bag with his outstretched hands. The throw to 1B goes wild and out of play. The umpire is correct in calling the batter-runner out at 1B also.

1 pts.

True

False


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95. A ball is hit which bounces into foul territory between home and first base. The umpire calls "foul." After the umpire call foul, the ball hits a rock and rolls into fair territory and comes to a stop. This is still a dead ball.

1 pts.

True

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

1 pts.

True

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97. In a 14U softball game with the bases loaded and the game tied, the coach call his 3rd defensive conference of the game to talk over strategy with his players on the field. When the coach departs from the field, the umpire rules that the pitcher (who has pitched the entire game) must be removed from the game. This is correct.

1 pts.

True

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98. In Super Major baseball it is a balk if the pitcher fakes a throw to 1B with his pivot-foot on the rubber.

1 pts.

True

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99. A 12U softball game starts at 5:45pm and after 30 minutes a player is injured by a batted ball. Play is stopped while the player's injuries are attended to and an ambulance comes to get the player. After the ambulance leaves with the injured player, the game starts again. The time is now 6:45pm. Later in the game an inning is completed and the time is 7:30pm. The umpire may extend the game time past 1h 40min to account for the long suspension of play.

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100. If a batter attempts to bunt the ball with 2 strikes and the ball is fouled off, the batter is out.

1 pts.

True

False

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