

Foothills Little League New/Junior Umpire Test

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1. It is legal for a runner to run into a fielder fielding a ground ball if the fielder is on the base line.

- A. True
- B. False

2. A runner may tag up and advance after a foul fly ball is caught

- A. True
- B. False

3. There is a runner on third base. The batter hits a fly ball that is caught. R3 tags up, but leaves before the ball is caught. The runner is automatically out.

- A. True
- B. False

4. A base runner is out if hit by a fair batted ball before a fielder has an opportunity to touch it while not in contact with a base.

- A. True
- B. False

5. A runner rounds first base to go to second and ends up on the grass of the outfield, they are out for running off the base line.

- A. True
- B. False

6. A pitched ball bounces in the dirt in front of home plate, then passes over the plate at knee height. The batter does not swing. The umpire should call:

- A. Strike
- B. Ball
- C. Dead Ball
- D. Foul Tip

7. A batter hits a double, but the umpire notices that he misses first base as he round it and heads to second. The umpire should immediately call him out for missing the base.

- A. True
- B. False

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8. The batter hits a ball into right field, he runs past first and rounds into foul territory, the first base coach sees that the fielder has bobbled the ball and pushes the batter in the back to get him to run to second base. The umpire should call the runner out.

- A. True
- B. False

9. No player may protest an umpire's judgment call such as a safe/out or ball/strike, but a coach can.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Any player who is warming up a pitcher on the diamond or in the bull-pen, must wear a mask.

- A. True
- B. False

11. A pitched ball hits the sleeve of the batter inside the batter's box but does not hit the batter's body. The umpire should:

- A. Call a Ball
- B. Call a Strike
- C. Call Dead ball and award the batter first base
- D. Call the batter out for interference

12. Two base runners end up on second base. There are no other base runners and there was no force play.

- A. Both runners are out, if tagged
- B. The first runner is out, if tagged.
- C. The second runner is out, if tagged.
- D. The second runner is sent back to first base.

13. The batter hits a line drive into the right center field gap. The absent minded first baseman is standing near his regular position watching the baseball. As the batter rounds first base he nearly runs into the first baseman, but veers around him and proceeds to try for a triple. The first baseman has violated a rule. What is the rule violation?

- A. Blocking
- B. Interference
- C. Obstruction
- D. Posting

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14. A young umpire has been receiving intense, loud criticism mixed with wild profanity from a fan in the stand. The umpire should:

- A. Ignore it, because an umpire has no jurisdiction over spectators.
- B. Speak to both coaches. Inform them that if the abuse does not stop, the game will end (a forfeit), with the other team favoured with the win.
- C. Speak to the fan and try to get him to stop
- D. Inform the home team coach that if the fan continues, the home team will lose the forfeit.

15. A catcher is waiting on the base line with the ball to tag a runner advancing from third base. The runner makes no attempt to avoid the catcher who drops the ball as a result of the collision. The runner then touches home plate. Which is the correct call by the umpire?

- A. Call the runner out and eject him. No run scores
- B. Warn the catcher for blocking the plate
- C. The runner is ejected but the run scores.
- D. The runner is safe and the run scores because the catcher dropped the ball.

16. Batter swings at third strike but is hit by the pitch. The batter should be awarded first base

- A. True
- B. False

17. R1 is stealing on the pitch. The batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop, who throws to second, but R1 is safe at second. The second baseman then tries to throw out the batter-runner, but the ball gets by the first baseman and goes out of play. Ruling?

- A. R1 stays at second, batter-runner stays at first.
- B. R1 to third, batter-runner to second.
- C. R1 scores, batter-runner to second
- D. R1 scores, batter-runner to third

18. With a runner at second, the batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop who throws to first to get an out. However, the throw goes over the first baseman's head and rolls out of bounds. What is the call by the umpire?

- A. Dead Ball - Batter-Runner (BR) at first, R2 stays at second
- B. Live Ball – Runners can advance until the ball is retrieved
- C. Dead Ball - Batter-Runner to second, R2 scores
- D. Dead Ball - Batter-Runner to third, R2 scores

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19. The batter hits a fair mid-depth fly ball to the left field close to the foul line. The left fielder throws his glove in the air as the ball is too high to catch and knocks the ball out of the air into foul territory. What is the ruling?

- A. Home run. Ball was in fair and in the air.
- B. Foul ball. The ball never touched the ground in fair territory.
- C. Fair ball. Ground rule double
- D. Pitch doesn't count. Batter must return to bat.

20. The count is 1 ball and 1 strike. A bunted ball lands outside of the foul line and is rolling on the foul side of the chalk toward third base. The umpire should:

- A. Immediately call "Foul Ball" since the ball first touched the ground in foul territory.
- B. Wait to see the position of the ball when it first touched, or comes to a stop, if not touched.
- C. Call the batter out for bunting the ball foul
- D. If the ball rolls fair yell loudly "Fair Ball"

21. A batted ball hits behind home plate and bounces up in the air, touching no one. It lands in foul territory then settles on home plate and stops. The umpire should:

- A. Call "Foul Ball"
- B. Verbally call "Fair Ball"
- C: Wait for the coaches to tell him to what the call is
- D: Point into the field of play and let play continue

22. A batted ground ball that lands fair but rolls foul after it passes third base is a foul ball

- A. True
- B. False

23. All portions of all three bases and home plate are completely within fair territory

- A. True
- B. False

24. A fly ball that passes over third base then lands in foul territory beyond third base is a foul ball.

- A. True
- B. False

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25. Batter hits a fly ball down the right field line. When the fielder touches the ball his feet are in fair territory, but he touches the ball in foul territory. It drops from his glove and lands in fair territory. The ball is Fair.

- A. True
- B. False

26. A batted ball that goes sharply and directly back into the catcher's chest protector and drops to the ground is called a:

- A. Foul Tip
- B. Foul Ball
- C. Catchers interference
- D. Ball

27. A batted ball goes sharply and directly from the bat, off the catcher's mitt, then is trapped against his chest protector before being picked up in his bare hand is:

- A. Foul Tip
- B. Foul Ball
- C. Catchers interference
- D. Ball

28. R1 is stealing second on a foul tip. The umpire must call "Time" and return the runner to first base.

- A. True
- B. False

29. A foul tip (a foul ball batted directly into the catchers mitt that is caught) is a live ball and runners may advance at their peril.

- A. True
- B. False

30. According to the infield fly rule, the batter is automatically out if he hits an infield fly ball

- A. With 2 outs and runners on first and second
- B. With 1 out and runners on first and third
- C. With 0 out and the base are loaded
- D. With 1 out and runner on first only

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31. R1 and R3. 0 out. Batter hits a pop up which the short stop is ready to catch. The umpire points to the ball and calls "Infield Fly, if Fair". This call is correct

- A. True
- B. False

32. Bases are loaded. Batter hits a pop up which is called an Infield Fly by the umpire. The shortstop "intentionally, in the opinion of the umpire" allows the ball to hit the ground untouched. Since there was no catch, R2 begins to run to third and is tagged with the ball by the shortstop while between second and third. The umpire does not call an out and sends R2 back to second base.

- A. Correct Call
- B. Wrong Call

33. In Minors and National/Majors, when the pitcher is in contact with the rubber and the catcher is in the catcher's box, ready to receive the ball, base runners may not leave their base until:

- A. The ball reaches the batter
- B. The pitcher releases the ball
- C. The runner may lead off any time
- D. The ball is hit by the batter

34. In Minors and National/Majors, a base runner is automatically out if he leaves the base too soon.

- A. True
- B. False

35. In Minors and National/Majors, a base runner on second base leaves too soon and the batter hits a single. The runner must return to second base

- A. True
- B. False

36. A fielder catches a ball in flight on the dead run. He continues running, and three steps later he runs into another fielder and drops the ball as a result of the collision

- A. Catch
- B. No Catch

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37. A line drive hits the pitcher's glove, then is caught by the shortstop before it touches the ground.

- A. Catch
- B. No Catch

38. The batter pops up the ball to the third baseman with a runner on third. The third base coach yells "drop it, drop it". What is the call?

- A. Nothing that is just baseball
- B. Obstruction
- C. Interference
- D. Coach Ejection

39. A fielder has made a fly ball catch and while rushing to make the throw to second drops the ball as he is grabbing it out of his glove.

- A. Catch
- B. No Catch

40. A batter is hit by a pitch?

- A. Live Ball
- B. Dead Ball

41. Infield Fly is called?

- A. Live Ball
- B. Dead Ball

42. A thrown ball hits an umpire

- A. Live Ball
- B. Dead Ball

43. A batted ball accidentally hits a base runner in front of the first baseman

- A. Live Ball
- B. Dead Ball

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A batted ball accidentally hits a base runner who is behind of the shortstop

- A. Live Ball
- B. Dead Ball

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45. The base umpire should be standing where when there are no runners on base
- A. Between first and second base
 - B. Between short stop and second base
 - C. Behind first base in foul territory
 - D. Behind first base in fair territory
46. Runner at first base the base umpire should be?
- A. Behind first base in fair territory
 - B. Between second and first base
 - C. Between short stop and second base
 - D. Behind first base in foul territory
47. Runner at Second base the base umpire should be
- A. Behind first base in foul territory
 - B. Behind third base in foul territory
 - C. Between short stop and second base
 - D. Between second base and first base
48. Runner are on first and third base the base umpire should be
- A. Between short stop and second base
 - B. Behind first base in foul territory
 - C. Between second base and first base
 - D. Behind third base in foul territory
49. A pitched ball hits the ground and then hits the batter, who does not swing at the pitch but did attempt to avoid being hit. What is the call?
- A. The ball is alive and called a strike
 - B. The ball is dead and the Batter is awarded first base
 - C. The ball is dead and the pitch is called a ball
 - D. The ball is alive and called a ball
50. Runner on 2nd attempts to steal third. The batter swings and nicks the pitch that is caught by the catcher, the batter then steps backward out of the box and interferes with the catcher's throw to third. What's the call?
- A. Foul-ball and R2 must return to 2nd
 - B. Foul-tip, the batter is out on interference and R2 must return to 2nd
 - C. Foul-tip and R2 is awarded 3rd.
 - D. Strike and the play continues