

General Playing Rules- All Divisions 2017 Umpire Rules Test



1. Time Limit: Pool games will consist of 1 hour (60 Minutes).
Bracket games will consist of 1 hour and 15 minutes.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (B) False- Bracket play 1 hour 10 minutes



2. Game start time will be 2 minutes after pre-game is over.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (B) False- 1 minute after pre-game



3. Official Games: If a game can not be completed and has less than 20 minutes left, it will be considered an official game with the previous inning score being official.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (B) False- 15 minutes left



4. Note: If time has expired and the visitors' team is ahead by at least 7 runs, the game is official.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (B) False- 6 Runs



5. Run Limits/ Spreads

1. All divisions – 5 runs scored in an inning will end that half inning.
2. Run spreads are 12 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 after 5.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



6. Players: 08C-10C-12C ONLY divisions will field ten players, or that number less then ten available.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



7. A team must have no less than seven players to start and/or finish a game.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



8. When fielding 10 players, defense must use 4 outfielders and, in the umpire's opinion, positioned in the outfield.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



9. All players must bat. Players not in the dugout when play begins will be added to the bottom of the batting order when the player checks in with the official Scorekeeper.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



10. A player that leaves the game for any reason may not return and no out is charged to the team when her turn-at-bat comes due.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



11. Injured Player(s): If an injured player is unable to continue batting and/or base running, the player will be substituted for with the next player in the batting order. The player will be skipped in the batting order without penalty of an out and may not return to game.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (B) False- With the last available player in the inning



12. Free Substitution: Players may not be freely substituted.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (B) False- May be freely substituted.



13. Scorekeepers: The home team will furnish the official scorekeeper.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



14. Protests: The Home Plate Umpire and the Official Scorekeeper must be notified of the protest at the time of the infraction and prior to the next pitch, legal or illegal. Tournament UIC will give final rule interpretation.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True

15. Managers: Managers are responsible for good sportsmanship by their players, coaches and fans. Failure to show good sportsmanship by those individuals may result in the ejection of the manager. Profanity by a Manager, Coach, Parent, or follower of the team will result in immediate ejection of that individual from the game. The manager is responsible for all persons associated with their team. The Manager of each team will see that their dugout area is policed properly after each game.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



16. Alcoholic and Tobacco: The use of alcoholic beverages by Managers, Coaches, Parents, or followers while coaching, watching, or practicing will result in that person being barred from further participation in the tournament. Managers and coaches will refrain from using tobacco products or smoking while on the field or in the vicinity of the dugout and in the fans viewing areas.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



17. Participation of Players: Players not in the dugout when play begins will not be added to the bottom of the batting order when the player checks in with the Official Scorekeeper.

A. True

B. False

Answer : (B) False- will be added



18. Tie Breaker: At the end of time limit and./or seven innings in bracket play only, International Tie Breaker Rule goes into affect.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True

19. An accidentally thrown bat shall constitute a team warning. Further thrown bats shall constitute a dead ball out for that player. A flagrantly thrown bat shall constitute a dead ball and the batter is out. An intentionally thrown bat shall constitute an out and ejection.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



20. No jewelry allowed! Includes no tape or Band-Aid cover-up!

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



21. Courtesy Runner: The courtesy runner shall be the player who is the last at bat at the time that is neither the pitcher nor catcher record.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



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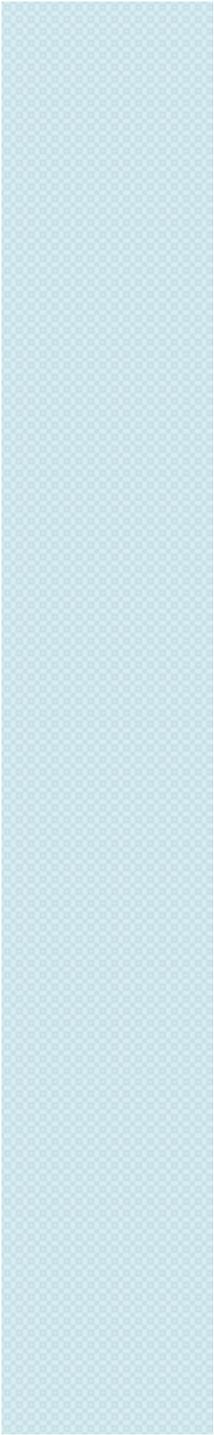
Additional 10U Rules:

22. No infield fly rule.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



23. No dropped 3rd Strike.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



24. Players are allowed to steal second and/or third but may not steam home. 1 stolen base per pitch allowed.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



25. Strike Zone: The strike zone shall be enlarged, when the player is in a natural stance, to include the top of the shoulder to mid-shin.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



26. On a base on balls, batter is awarded 1st base and can not advance further than 1st on the walk.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True

Coach Pitch Division Rules (08U)

27. Defensive Coaches: Two defensive coaches are allowed to stay on the field at all times, for the purpose of instruction and placement between plays. The coach will have fifteen seconds between plays to position players and offer instructions.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True



28. Pitching Distance: The pitching distance shall be 35 feet.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True

29. Player/Pitcher Rules (PP):

1. The player must be in the pitcher's circle when the ball is delivered.
2. The player must be STATIONARY, not forward of the pitching rubber when the ball is released. (violation: first warning, second time, the PP s to be removed from the PP position for the remainder of the game

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True

30. Batters.

1. There will be no walks
2. A batter will be called out after five (5) pitches or 3 strikes. The umpire will give notification prior to the fifth pitch.
3. If it's the 5th pitch or if the batter has 2 strikes, the batter will continuously receive another pitch until the pitch is missed out or put in play.
4. No bunting will be allowed.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True

31. Base Running:

1. No Stealing

2. Base runners may leave a base after the pitcher releases the ball. (Violation: runner is out)

3. No Infield Fly Rule

4. Once the ball is in the control of a fielder located in the infield,

The play is over and the batter and base runners must stop at the base they are on or the base they are running to. If the base runner has rounded the base and her back foot has left that base, then she is deemed to be running to the next base and may advance with liability to be put out.

5. Once base max on all overthrows, regardless of where the ball goes. When the ball is alive, the runner has liability to be put out. The goal is to permit the defense to attempt to make the play without penalty.

6. An infielder must have possession of the ball on the infield to stop play.

A. True

B. False

Answer: (A) True

General Questions

32. In the bottom of the 6th inning with two outs, R1 on 3B and R2 on 2B, B5 hits the ball in fair territory in front of home plate as F2 moves to field the ball it deflects off her glove in fair territory in front of home plate as F2 moves to field the ball it deflects off her glove in fair territory then rolls behind F2 into foul territory. As F2 is retrieving the ball, R1 slides into home contacting F2, eliminating her chance to make a play on B5 at 1B

- A. Umpire signals and verbalizes “Dead Ball”, R1 is out for interfering with F2.
- B. Umpire signals delayed dead ball, R1 is out for interfering with F2.
- C. Dead ball, R1 and B5 are out due to R1 interfering with F2’s chance to make a play on B5.
- D. Umpire signals delayed dead ball and verbalizes “Obstruction.” F2 is guilty of obstructing R1.

Answer: D

33. With 1 out and bases loaded, B5 hits a ground ball to centerfield. R1 advances to home and scores, F8 throws the ball to make a play on R2 at 3B. The throw veers toward home plate and contacts R1 who has already scored and is heading to the 3B dugout.

- A. Umpire signals and verbalizes “Dead Ball.” R1 has committed interference; the runner closest to home (R2) is out.
- B. Umpire judges that R1 did not commit an act of interference and allows the play to continue.
- C. Umpire judges that R1 committed an act of interference. The umpire signals and verbalizes “Dead Ball.” Since R1, has already scored and has committed an act of interference; the runner closest to home (R2) is out
- D. Either B or C could be correct depending on umpire judgment.

Answer: D

34. With no outs and R1 on 3B, R2 on 2B, and B3 at bat, F1 throws a wild pitch that gets away from F2 and stops a few feet from the dugout entrance. As F2 is going to retrieve the ball she accidentally kicks the ball sending it into dead ball territory inside the dugout.

- A. Umpire should let play continue allowing F2 to retrieve the ball and attempt to make a play on the runner.
- B. Umpire signals and verbalizes “Dead Ball” and awards both runners home since the ball was kicked into dead ball territory making it a two base award.
- C. Umpire signals and verbalizes “Dead Ball” and sends both runner back to the base they legally occupied at the time of the pitch/
- D. Umpire signals and verbalizes “Dead Ball” and awards R1 home and R2 3B since the ball is still considered to be a pitched ball.

Answer: D

35. With no outs, R1 on 2B, R2 on 1B, B3 hits an uncaught line drive to left field. R1 rounds 3B, R2 rounds 2B and looks at F7's throw that goes over F6's head and is heading toward the 1B dugout. Seeing the overthrow R1 advances toward home, R2 advances toward 3B and the batter runner sitting in the dugout on a bucket with their feet in live ball territory, there is no defensive player in the area that would be capable of making an out.

- A. Umpire signals and verbalizes "Dead Ball" and awards both R1 and R2 home and the BR 3B since the ball would have entered dead ball territory had it not hit the offensive player.
- B. Umpire should let play continue since the ball bounced off the offensive player and remained in live ball territory.
- C. Umpire signals and verbalizes "Dead Ball" and rules R1 (the runner closest to home is out) out due to interference by an offensive player.
- D. Umpire signals and verbalizes "Dead Ball" and returns all runners to the last base touched at the time of the blocked ball.

Answer: D

36. Which of the following area true about fences (temporary or permanent)?

- A. When a player runs into a fence and knocks part of it down, the fielder may have a valid catch as long as they remain standing on the fence and no part of their body has touched past the fence in its horizontal position.
- B. Once a player makes a catch on a fence that is in the horizontal position it is a catch and carry if any part of their foot touches on the other side of the fence.
- C. If a player runs through a fence and makes a catch standing on the ground on the other side of the fence, this is considered a home run.
- D. All of the above are true

Answer: D

37. With r1 on 3B, B2 hits a line drive striking F1 in the gace that results in an apparent serious injury. The umpire should rule:

- A. An immediate dead ball
- B. Allow for medical attention
- C. The umpire should award base(s) that he/she thinks would have been reached.
- D. All of the above.

Answer: D

38. A “fair ball” is a legally batted ball that:

- A. First fall or is touched on or over fair territory beyond first, second, or third base.
- B. While over fair territory, leaves the playing field beyond the outfield fence.
- C. Bounds over or past first or third base, which is in fair territory, regardless of where the ball hits after going over the base.
- D. All of the above

Answer: D



39. Prior to the pitch the batter must have:

- A. One foot completely within the lines of the batter's box and one foot partially within the lines of the batter's box.
- B. One foot completely within the lines of the batter's box.
- C. Both feet completely within the lines of the batter's box, with no part of the foot touching the lines of the batter's box.
- D. Both feet completely within the lines of the batter's box, part of the foot may touch the lines but no part of the foot maybe outside the lines prior to the pitch.

Answer: D

40. With no outs, R1 on 1B and B2 scheduled to bat, B4 comes to bat instead and grounds into a double play. The defense properly appeals B4 batting out of order. The umpire should rule:

- A. B4's time at bat is negated.
- B. B2 is ruled out for batting out of order.
- C. R1's out stands at 2B
- D. All of the above.

Answer: D

41. With one out and R1 on 1B, B3 hits a pop fly in foul territory. While trying to get to the ball, F3 contacts R1 who is standing on 1B and trying to avoid contact. This causes F3 to miss the ball, which falls untouched in foul territory.

- A. Dead ball and R1 is out.
- B. Dead ball and R1 is awarded 2B and B2 awarded 1B.
- C. Dead ball and B2 is out and R1 remains at 1B.
- D. Foul ball and R1 remains at 1B

Answer: D

42. With one out and R1 on 3B, R2 on 2B and R3 on 1B, B5 hits a ground ball to F5 who steps on 3b for the second out. F5 then throws to F2 who drops the ball allowing R1 to score. R2 continues to run toward 3B even though out and drawn the throw from F2. The umpire ruled interference by R2 and called a dead ball with R3 standing on 2 and B5 three steps from 1B. What is the penalty?

- A. B5 is out for the third out and R1's run is nullified.
- B. B5 is out for the third out and R1's run scores.
- C. R3 is out for the third out and R1's run is nullified.
- D. R3 is out for the third out and R1's run scores.

Answer: D

43. Reported substitute B2 is at bat with a 2-1 count and unreported substitute, R1 is on 3B. The defensive team realizes that R1 never reported and informs the umpire that R1 is an unreported substitute. The umpire should:

- A. Eject R1 for being an unreported substitute.
- B. Disqualify R1 and start over with a 0-0 count on B2.
- C. Disqualify R1, replace them with a legal substitute and B2 continues to bat with the current count.
- D. Leave R1 at 3B and B2 continues to bat with the current count.

Answer: D

44. (Woman's and JO Girls Fast Pitch) When after completion of 7 innings of play or 1 hour and 40 minutes JO pool play and if the score remains tied, starting at the top of the next inning and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat by placing:

- A. The player who is scheduled to bat last in that half inning on 2B.
- B. The player who made the last out of the previous inning on 2B
- C. A substitute for the player who is scheduled to be paced on 2B.
- D. Either A or C

Answer: D



45. Which of the following are situations where the base umpire is responsible for making a call at 3B:

- A. On a batter-runner that hits a triple.
- B. On the last runner going to 3B, or a lone runner on a fly ball advancement.
- C. On any return throw from the plate area or cut-off by a player.
- D. All of the above.

Answer: D