

British Columbia Baseball Umpires Association  
Level 1 Quiz – 2010

**This quiz consists of 30 True (T) or False (F) questions. Circle your answer directly on the answer sheet. This is an open book quiz. Use your Manual and Rule Book to complete the quiz. Await instructions from the Course Conductor. It is intended that the Course Conductor or your Umpire in Chief will go over the answers and discuss them with you.**

Rules:

Rule 1.00

1. On a standard baseball field, the 1st and 3rd base bags should be stationed completely in fair territory.

T                      F

2. The pitcher may wear a white glove.

T                      F

Rule 2.00

3. An untouched ball that settles on the chalk line between home and 1st base is a fair ball.

T                      F

4. A ground ball that goes directly over the top of the bag at 3rd is a fair ball.

T                      F

5. The rightfielder and the centerfielder are running quickly towards each other in an effort to catch a fly ball. The moment that the rightfielder catches the ball, he collides with the centerfielder and drops the ball. This is still a catch.

T                      F

Rule 3.00

6. The umpires arrive at the ballpark half an hour before the game. It is raining heavily and the field is drenched. The umpires are allowed to cancel the game at this time.

T                      F

7. If a substitute batter comes to the plate, he becomes a legal substitution the moment that he steps into the batter's box. No announcement needs to be made and the player does not need to report himself to the plate umpire.

T                      F

Rule 4.00

8. With the bases loaded and 2 out, the batter grounds out to 1st base to end the inning. Because the runner from 3rd had crossed the plate before the batter-runner was put out at 1st base, the run counts.

T F

Rule 5.00

9. Anytime after an umpire has called "Time" he must put the ball back into play by pointing at the pitcher and saying "Play" at the proper time.

T F

10. If a thrown ball accidentally touches a base coach, or a pitched or thrown ball touches an umpire, the ball is alive and in play.

T F

Rule 6.00

11. Once the pitcher has begun his windup, the batter should not be granted "Time" by the plate umpire.

T F

12. With a 2-2 count, the batter bunts the ball foul. The count remains 2-2.

T F

13. A batter shall be called out when, after hitting or bunting a foul ball, he intentionally kicks or deflects the course of the ball in any manner while running to 1st base.

T F

Rule 7.00

14. Situation: Runner on 1st base and 1 out. Fly ball to right field. The runner at 1st, thinking that there are 2 outs, takes off for 2nd base and is part way to 3rd before realizing that he needs to get back to tag up. The runner must re-touch 2nd base before heading back to 1st.

T F

15. Two runners may not occupy the same base, but if while the ball is alive, two runners are on the same base, the lead runner will be out when tagged.

T F

16. The batter hits a slow roller down the 1st base line. The 1st baseman fields the ball in fair territory and waits for the batter-runner to get to him so that he can apply the tag for the out. Just as the batter-runner is about to be tagged, he runs 6 feet to the right of the 1st baseman and is safe at the bag. The umpire is correct to allow the play to stand.

T F

17. A runner is out when he is struck with a fair ball before the ball has touched or passed an infielder.

T F

Rule 8.00

18. There are 3 legal pitching positions. The Windup Position, the Set Position, and the Preliminary Position.

T F

19. At the beginning of every inning, or when he comes in as a reliever, the pitcher is permitted up to 8 warm-up pitches to the catcher.

T F

Rule 9.00

20. A coach or player can argue balls and strikes, as long as it is close.

T F

Mechanics:

21. When the plate umpire calls a "Ball" on a "Check Swing", the catcher or manager may request that you check with your base umpire. The plate umpire MUST check with his partner.

T F

22. A "Foul Tip" is the same as a "Foul Ball"

T F

23. There are 4 types of Interference. Offensive, Defensive(catcher), Umpire, and Spectator.

T F

24. With nobody on base, the basic position for the base umpire is 10-15 feet behind the 1st baseman, with both feet completely in foul territory.

T F

25. On all routine fly balls, with nobody on base, the plate umpire is responsible for making the call of "Catch/Out".

T                      F

26. With nobody on base, and on routine ground balls to the infield, the base umpire should get as close to 1st as possible and get a 45 degree angle to the throw in order to help make the correct call.

T                      F

27. With nobody on base, and on routine ground balls to the infield, the plate umpire should follow the batter-runner to a point midway between home and 1st base to watch for the swipe tag.

T                      F

28. With a runner at 1st base, the base umpire should set up in the 1st base slot position prior to the pitch.

T                      F

29. With a runner at 1st base, and on a single to the outfield, any play at 3rd base will be the call of the base umpire.

T                      F

30. The runner from 2nd base is stealing 3rd. The call at 3rd will be the call of the plate umpire.

T                      F

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Level 1 Quiz – Answer Key

1. True (P.15 Rulebook)
2. False 1.15 (a)
3. True 2.00 – definition (Fair Territory)
4. True 2.00 – definition (Fair Ball)
5. False 2.00 – definition (Catch)
6. False 3.10 (a)
7. True 3.08 (a) (2)
8. False 4.09 (a)
9. True 5.11, 5.02
10. True 5.08
11. True 6.02 (b) notes
12. False 6.05 (d)
13. True 6.05 (i)
14. True 7.02
15. False 7.03
16. False 7.08 (a)
17. True 7.08 (f)
18. False 8.01
19. True 8.03
20. False 9.02 (a)
21. True (p.58 L2 Manual, p. 7 L1 manual)
22. False (p.60 L2 Manual, p. 9 L1 manual)
23. True (p.68 L2 Manual, p. 21 L1 manual)
24. True (p.94 L2 Manual, p. 32 L1 manual)
25. True (p.95 L2 Manual, p. 29 L1 manual)
26. False (p.98 L2 Manual, p. 31 L1 manual, bullet 2)
27. True (p.98 L2 Manual, p. 34 L1 manual)
28. True (p.106 L2 Manual, p. 32 L1 manual NOTE: on the outside for 60 foot bases)
29. False (p.112 L2 Manual, p. 30 L1 manual)
30. False (p.127 L2 Manual, p. 30 L1 manual)