

## Rules Quiz

1. Which of the following are true? (7-5-1, 7-5-2b)
  - a. The DH may bat only for the pitcher.
  - b. The DH is never allowed to play defense
  - c. If the DH is batting for the pitcher, the pitcher may pinch hit for another defensive player.
  - d. The pitcher may pinch run, but only for the DH
  - e. If the DH plays defense, the pitcher must leave the game
  
2. With R1 on first and R3 on third, F1 balks but delivers immediately and hits B1 with the pitch. (8-3-5)
  - a. B1 remains at bat
  - b. B1 goes to first
  - c. R1 remains at first
  - d. R1 goes to second
  - e. R3 remains at third
  - f. R3 scores
  
3. Which of the following are balks with a runner on base?
  - a. Before coming to the stop in the set position, the pitcher slowly moves his shoulders to eye a runner at first. (6-2-4)
  - b. After coming to the stop in the set position, the pitcher slowly moves his shoulders to eye a runner at first.
  - c. The pitcher attempts a pick-off move from the wind-up position.
  - d. The pitcher jump-spins on the rubber and attempts a pick-off at first.
  - e. None of the above
  - f. All of the above
  
4. B1 hits the ball down the right-field line and F9 throws his glove at the ball, but does not touch it. B1 trips over first and does not advance any further. (8-3-3b)
  - a. B1 is awarded third base
  - b. B1 is awarded second
  - c. The play stands
  - d. F9 is ejected
  
5. With the bases loaded and two outs, B1 homers, but misses first. How many runs score if an appeal is made? (6-1-3, inter)
  - a. None
  - b. One
  - c. Three

d. Four

6. With no runners on base and no outs, F1's first pitch to B1 hits the dirt in front of the plate and then hits B1 in the shin. (8-1-1d)

- a. B1 remains at bat.
- b. B1 goes to first
- c. The ball is dead when it hits the ground.
- d. The ball is dead when it hits B1

7. With a 1-1 count, B1 swings at an inside pitch and then steps outside the dirt area surrounding home plate with both feet to take a sign from the third-base coach. (8-3-1 Exc a)

- a. No violation
- b. B1 is charged with a strike
- c. B1 is out

8. B1 hits a screaming line drive to deep center, F8 makes a gallant effort, but the ball deflects off his glove and goes over the fence in fair territory. (8-3-3b)

- a. Home Run
- b. Three-base award for B1
- c. Two-base award for B1

9. R1 is stealing when the umpire interferes with the catcher and the throw goes into center field. R1 tries for third and is thrown out by F8.

- a. The play stands.
- b. R1 is returned to second.
- c. R1 is returned to First
- d. The ball remains live
- e. The ball is immediately dead.
- f. The ball is delayed dead.

10. Which of the following results in an immediate dead ball? (5-1-1b, e, 5-1-2a, b, 7-3-2)

- a. A runner is hit by a batted ball before it passes a fielder other than a pitcher
- b. The catcher interferes with the batter's swing
- c. The batter interferes with the catcher's throw
- d. The batter interferes with the catcher's attempt to field a dropped third strike
- e. A batter hits a fair ball with part of one foot touching the plate and part touching the line of the batter's box.

11. With R3 on third and one out, B1 homers. R3 touches the plate and maliciously crashes into the catcher, who was standing out of the base path. (2-21-1b, 3-3-1m)

- a. R3 is out

- b. B1 is out
  - c. R3 receives a warning
  - d. R3 is ejected
  - e. A team warning is issued
12. Which of the following does not result in an immediate dead ball? (5-1-1)
- a. Runner interference
  - b. Batter interference
  - c. Base umpire interference
  - d. A fair batted ball touches a spectator
13. With R3 on third and one out, B1 hits a foul pop up near third base. R3 inadvertently prevents F5 from making the catch. (7-4f)
- a. B1 is out
  - b. R3 is out
  - c. R3 is out only if interference was deliberate.
  - d. A strike is charged to B1
  - e. B1 is only out if he had two strikes
14. With R1 on first, B1 bunts down the first base line. The ball rolls foul and hits a rock in the three-foot lane. The ball changes direction and rolls back toward the foul line. B1 inadvertently kicks it. (8-4-1d)
- a. Foul Ball
  - b. B1 is out
  - c. B1 is out only if the ball is fair when he kicks it.
  - d. R1 is out
15. With R1 on first, R3 is on third and one out, R1 breaks with the pitch. B1 lines to right center and F8 makes a sensational catch. R3 Tags and scores, but R1 is doubled off first. (9-1-1)
- a. R3's run always counts
  - b. R3's run never counts
  - c. R3's run counts only if he touched home before R1 was retired.
  - d. R3's run counts unless the defense appeals that he didn't touch home before R1 was retired.
16. In the top of the first, the visiting coach wants to pinch hit for his starting pitcher (who has not yet faced a batter). (3-1-1,3-1-3,3.1.2c)
- a. He may, provided the starting pitcher re-enters in the bottom of the first.
  - b. He may provided the pitcher is also the DH
  - c. He may not.
17. F8 makes a sensational catch on B1's liner. F8's momentum carries him into the fence and the ball pops out and goes over the fence in fair territory. (8-3-3a, Interp)
- a. Legal catch
  - b. Home run

- c. Three-base award for B1
- d. Two-base award for B1

18. On a base on balls, the batter-runner may overrun first base without jeopardy of being tagged out, so long as he returns immediately and there is no feint or attempt to advance to second.  
(8-2-7)

- a. True
- b. False