

2012-2013 Baseball Practice Questions

The umpire shall warn the coach of the team who faked the tag and eject the next offender of that team. T

None out, 2-1 count, runner on 1st. Runner steals 2nd base on the pitch, the batter takes ball 3, steps across the plate to shield the catcher as he is attempting to retire the runner stealing. Interference is called by the plate umpire and?

**Answer 1: Batter is out, runner returns to 1<sup>st</sup> Correct**

Answer 2: Batter is out, runner remains at 2<sup>nd</sup>

Answer 3: Runner and batter are called out

Answer 4: Runner is called out and batter remains at bat with a 2-1 count

The defense may appeal a missed base following a defense-initiated pick-off play. F

A player is ejected without warning when he is discovered using smokeless tobacco in the dugout. T

The penalty for an illegal substitute who is discovered while at bat shall also include the appropriate batting-out-of-order penalty. F

Each runner is awarded one base when there is a balk. T

When an obstructed runner is awarded base(s), all preceding runner(s) forced to advance shall be awarded appropriate base(s). T

With a runner(s) on base, a balk will be declared when the pitcher, in contact with the pitcher's plate, accidentally drops the ball and it does not cross the foul line. T

There is no penalty if a runner makes malicious contact with a fielder who obstructs him. F

It is not mandatory for the on-deck batter to wear a legal batting helmet until he becomes a batter F

When a fly ball is hit to the outfield, a runner may not leave his base until the act of the catch is complete. F

With a runner on base, a balk is declared when, from the set position, a pitcher lifts his leg in a pitching motion to deliver a pitch before he has come to a complete and discernible stop. T

If malicious contact is called, the ball remains alive until all other playing action has ceased. F

One base is awarded to the batter when a pitch is thrown out of play on ball four. T

If the pitcher balks and still delivers a pitch that hits the batter, runners would be awarded one base and the batter would be awarded first. F

A batter is out when he accidentally deflects a foul ball which has a chance of becoming fair. F

The batting helmet shall have extended ear flaps that cover both ears and temples and also display the NOCSAE stamp and the exterior warning statement. T

A balk will be declared when, prior to the pitch, an umpire discovers that the pitcher had applied a foreign substance to the ball. F

A batter shall be called out when a coach in the coach's box interferes with a fielder who is attempting to field a foul fly ball. T

If a pitcher is guilty of flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct, he may be removed as pitcher even if he has not faced his first batter. T

A batter shall be called out when, with runners on second and third, the third strike is not caught F

A batted ball will be ruled fair when it hits the foul pole on the fly above the fence T

Batter hits a ground ball deep to the shortstop. The long throw takes the 1st baseman off the bag and into the advancing batter/runner (in 45' running lane) and they both go down and the ball goes into a dead ball area. The umpire rules  
**No call on the contact and moves runner to 2<sup>nd</sup> Correct**  
None of these  
Call time and puts batter/runner on 1st  
Obstruction and moves runner to 2<sup>nd</sup>

While the opposing pitcher is warming up, players may loosen up to bat in the opposing team's on-deck circle. F

The umpire shall deny the second or any subsequent request for an offensive conference in a given inning. T

A pitcher may wear a long sleeved gray undershirt under a vest style jersey since gray is one of the school colors F

A coach can list the starting pitcher as P/DH and have a designated hitter for his centerfielder F

The coach forgets to list the starting pitcher as the P/DH when the lineup cards are turned in to the umpire-in-chief. He can make a correction after the first inning. F

A coach must list the starting pitcher as the P/DH F

Each runner is awarded one base when a fielder, with less than two outs, catches a foul fly ball and then leaves the field of play by stepping with both feet into a dead-ball area. T

The umpire-In-chief is responsible for keeping a lineup card and recording all substitutions, courtesy-runner participation and team warning(s). T

A defensive appeal of a runner failing to touch a base is considered to be a play F

The starting pitcher is listed as the P/DH on the lineup card. His team gets a 12 run lead after one inning. The head coach can replace the pitcher and put the starting pitcher in to play left field F

While an improper batter is at bat, any advancement by a runner would be nullified if batting out of order is enforced. F

It is permissible for a school to use blue marble dust (chalk) to mark the foul lines and batters' box on a grass/dirt field. F

The conference should begin approximately 5 minutes prior to the game T

A starting pitcher is listed on the lineup as the P. The coach can replace him as the pitcher and have him play second base. T

A runner is out when, with one out, he attempts to advance to home plate when the batter interferes with the play at home. T

An unreported substitute is declared out if discovered while on offense F

Bottom of the seventh with the visiting team leading, 2-1. With R1 on third, the pitcher balks and immediately delivers to B1. B1 hits a homerun over the fence. The umpire calls the balk and:  
**The ball is dead, R1 scores, no pitch Correct**  
The ball remains live, game over, home team wins 4-2  
The ball is dead, R1 scores, a ball is awarded to B1  
None of these

A coach shall be in uniform of his team while occupying a coach's box. T

With two outs, an infield fly is possible with only first base occupied F

A coach can have a DH for any player, including the pitcher T

The starting pitcher is listed as the P/DH on the lineup card. He cannot play any other defensive position that game T

If there is any amount of blood on the uniform, it shall be cleaned or changed before that individual participates again. T

Multiple appeals are permitted as long as they do not become a travesty of the game. T

The game may begin if the visiting team's coach promises the umpire that his ninth player will be at the field before his team goes on defense. F

It is a delayed dead ball when a batter enters the batter's box with an illegal bat. F

A ball is dead immediately when a foul tip is caught by the catcher. F