

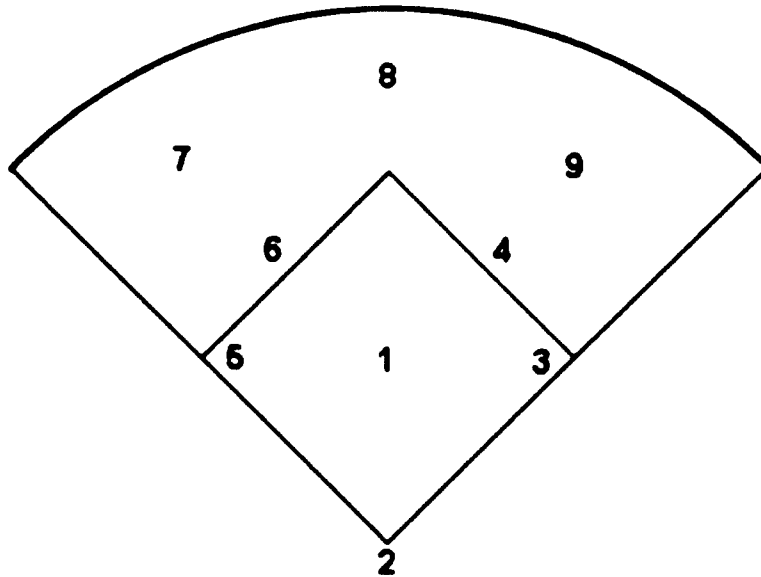
Softball Quiz

Name _____

Hour _____

Fill in the blank / Label the field below: Choose the correct position that represents the number located on the field.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____



True and False: Please read the following sentences and write a "T" if a statement is True or an "O" if a statement is False.

10. ___ The person playing second base stands directly on top of second base.
11. ___ There are three outs in an inning.
12. ___ A runner must **tag up** before running to the next base after a caught fly ball.
13. ___ You can switch positions when in the field, but you must stay in the same order when batting.
14. ___ The **outfield** refers to the area of the field that contains the four bases.

Multiple Choice: Please read the following sentences and choose the correct answer that best answers the question. Mark your choice clearly.

15. On a force out at second base the defensive player can _____ to get the runner out.
- A. Tag the runner
 - B. Tag second base
 - C. Neither is correct
 - D. Both A and B can be done
16. Who is the only defensive player to start in foul territory?
- A. Pitcher
 - B. Shortstop
 - C. Catcher
 - D. Left Fielder
17. What is the only base that you can run through and still be safe as long as you turn to the right?
- A. Home plate
 - B. Third base
 - C. Second base
 - D. First base
18. In softball a _____ is recorded by the defense when two outs are made on the same play.
- A. Single play
 - B. Double play
 - C. Triple play
 - D. Bunt single
19. How are runs scored in a softball game?
- A. When a player makes it around all four bases.
 - B. When they get a walk
 - C. When they get three strikes
 - D. When they hit a fly ball
20. What is the position called between second and third base?
- A. Shortstop
 - B. Pitcher
 - C. First base
 - D. Catcher

Extra Credit (1 Point)

1. List a cue that we learned for batting. In other words, what is something you must remember when batting?

Softball Quiz 2

Name _____ Date _____

True False

1. A hit ball traveling in foul territory is a strike.
2. After a hit, the force play is usually at first base.
3. Runners leaving a base before a ball is caught on a fly must return.
4. You may overrun third base without fear of being tagged out.
5. Base people should forget their base and stop the batted ball from going into the outfield.
6. Most people at bat miss the ball because they do not watch it drop over the plate.
7. A ball that passes above the outside corner of home plate at the batter's waist level is a "ball."
8. The shortstop covers second base almost as often as the second-base person does.
9. The cleanup batter is usually the ninth person in the lineup.
10. Batters cannot leave home plate and get on first base legally unless they have a fair hit.
11. Official softball games are seven complete innings.
12. When getting grounders, you should get down in a squat so your body blocks the ball if it takes a bad bounce.
13. Right-handers wear their softball gloves on their right hand.
14. When reaching to catch a ball below the waist, your fingers should point to the ground.
15. The team that is leading 10-5 when the game is called wins, even though they scored 6 of their 10 runs at the top of the sixth inning and the game was called without their opponents getting to bat.

Softball Quiz 4

NAME _____ DATE _____

- _____ 1. When the batter hits the ball down the first-base line,
- a. the first-base person should get the ball and run back to cover first
 - b. the first-base person should stay on first and let the pitcher and catcher worry about the ball
 - c. the shortstop goes to second, second goes to first, first and pitcher react to the ball
 - d. everyone should move in to the ball, letting whoever gets it run to first
- _____ 2. The second-base runner takes off after the pitch:
- a. The catcher should throw to second base.
 - b. Third covers third, shortstop backs up the throw to third, catcher throws to third.
 - c. The shortstop should run into the baseline to slow down the runner.
 - d. All of the above.
- _____ 3. If there is a player on second,
- a. the batter should bunt to third
 - b. the batter should bunt to first
 - c. the batter should hope to get walked
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 4. A ball is hit long and high into right field:
- a. The runner on third should go home no matter what.
 - b. The runner on third should stay on third and wait for the next batter to come up.
 - c. The runner should run home after the ball is caught.
 - d. The runner should go back to second.
- _____ 5. The batter has two strikes and three balls. Choose the strategy he should *not* use:
- a. The batter should swing at every ball if he thinks he can hit it.
 - b. The batter should leave a ball that looks as if it is out of the strike zone.
 - c. The batter should bunt.
 - d. The batter should fake a bunt and swing away.

Matching Questions:

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| _____ 6. Tagging up | a. Over the plate, above the knees, and below the armpits |
| _____ 7. Bunting | b. The suicide position |
| _____ 8. The catcher | c. Advancing to the next base after a ball is caught on a fly |
| _____ 9. Strike | d. Makes the throw to put the stealer out |
| _____ 10. The third-base person | e. Sliding the hands up the grip |

Softball Quiz 5

NAME _____ DATE _____

True False

1. Batters who bunt-foul on the third strike are out.
2. Taking a lead *before* the pitch is advised on every pitch.
3. The third-base runner should stay on third after a fly has been caught in deep center field.
4. With runners on second and third and two outs, the fielder should throw to first.
5. The only position on the field where catching is everything and throwing is second-rate is first base.
6. There are runners on first and second. The shortstop should catch a line drive and wisely throw to first.
7. With an unforced runner between two bases, the leading base person should stay on base, waiting for the runner and throw.
8. Bunting toward first when a player is on third is a great sacrifice strategy to score the third-base runner.
9. The third-base person is usually the relay person.
10. Sliding when you are forced to run to the base is taking a health risk for no reason.

Matching Questions: Look at each of the possible choices in the column on the right. Decide which item in the right-hand column best matches that of the left-hand column and put the corresponding letter on the blank space to the left of the number it best matches.

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| _____ 11. Comes from the left hand of a right-handed player person | a. The second-base |
| _____ 12. Covers first base on grounders toward the right side of the field | b. The lead runner |
| _____ 13. Advancing to the next base after a ball is caught on a fly | c. Tagging up |
| _____ 14. Conditions allowing a batter to run after striking out | d. Batter's power |
| _____ 15. The runner closest to scoring | e. The third-strike rule |