



MS Quiz 1

RULES

1. A balk is an immediate dead ball. **True** or False
2. An intentional 'base on balls' may be made without throwing any pitches. **True** or False
3. At the time of the pitch, it is an illegal pitch if the first baseman has one foot in foul territory. True or **False**
4. All starters may re-enter once, including the starting D/H and E/H. **True** or False
5. A fake tag is considered obstruction. **True** or False
6. If the defensive coach calls time to talk with his catcher, the team is charged a defensive conference. **True** or False
7. A defensive coach may appeal a base running error (failure to touch or tag up) as long as it is during a dead ball. **True** or False
8. A fielder must have both feet in live ball territory to make a catch. True or **False**
9. A runner may only dive over a fielder if he is lying on the ground. True or **False**
10. A MS team may start with 8 players. **True** or False
11. The first baseman cannot have one foot in fair and one in foul at the time of the pitch. True or **False**
12. The '3rd to 1st' move is legal in high school/middle school. **True** or False
13. If a game is tied and time is up, continue the game until a winner is determined. **True** or False
14. If time is not up and the game is tied after the 6th inning, immediately start the Kansas City Tie Breaker in Middle School. **True** or False
15. For Middle School, the on-deck hitter may go behind the batter which puts him in the opponent's on-deck circle. **True** or False
16. All BBCOR bats are legal to use. True or **False**
17. If time is up and only two innings have been completed, the game shall be recorded as an official game unless tied. **True** or False
18. Bottom of 4th, home team ahead by 10 with time left. Game over. **True** or False
19. For Middle School, 2 defensive coaches may be outside the dugout. **True** or False
20. Coaches outside the dugout may sit on buckets. True or **False**

2-MAN MECHANICS

21. When calling 'balls and strikes' the plate umpire should stay down on 'ball' calls and come up on 'strike' calls using voice and signal simultaneously. **True** or False
22. The plate umpire should tell the catcher how to set up if the umpire is not getting a 'good look' at pitches. True or **False**
23. Unless the base umpire goes out on a trouble ball...he has all touches and tag ups at 1st and 2nd bases. **True** or False
24. Base umpire never crosses the base path when in B or C position to go out on a trouble ball. **True** or False
25. The plate umpire primarily has tag up and touches at 3rd. **True** or False
26. It is important to come set before making a call. **True** or False
27. Base ump in 'A', pop-up directly behind him or in front of him near the line, he should not go inside but stay on the line for Fair/Foul call. True or **False**
28. 'Timing' is an important part of good umpiring. **True** or False
29. An umpire should keep his eyes more on the runners than the ball during a play. True or **False**
30. When the base umpire goes out on a trouble ball, he should go directly toward the ball. True or **False**
31. When the base umpire is in 'A' and there is a pop-up within the diamond, he should stay in 'A'. True or **False**
32. None on, trouble fly ball in left field...base umpire does not have the 'catch' or 'no catch'. **True** or False
33. Whenever the base umpire comes inside from 'A' he never has the 'ball'; i.e., catch or no catch, fair or foul. **True** or False
34. The purpose of the plate umpire 'trailing' the batter runner is only to make sure the runner stays within the running lane. True or **False**
35. With a runner at first base; on a base hit, if the runner from first attempts to go to third base, it is never the base umpire's call. True or **False**.

UMPIRE PROTOCOL

36. Plate umpire should contact his partner when? **No later than 2 days before**
37. Base umpire should contact his partner if he has not heard from him by? **Day before**
38. How long do officials have to decline or accept a game once posted? **72 hours**
39. Once a game is accepted, when can't an official turn it back on Arbiter? **Within 72 hours of game day.**
40. Plate umpire is to fill out 'what' in Arbiter after each game? **Game Report**