

## NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

### MODIFIED 50 QUESTION EXAM – FREQUENTLY MISSED QUESTIONS

#### TRUE/FALSE

1. If a courtesy runner is used for the pitcher in the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, that pitcher is required to pitch to one batter in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning.
2. The pitcher may only step back during her delivery if she initially started with both feet in contact with the pitcher's plate.
3. Bats that contain the proper ASA/USA Certification Mark but also the USSSA Certification Mark are illegal.
4. B1 hits an over-the-fence home run. As she rounds 3<sup>rd</sup> base and is heading home, she removes her helmet and tosses it in the air in celebration. B1 is ruled out for intentionally removing her helmet. This is the proper ruling.
5. An offensive coach is yelling out location of pitches once he sees where the catcher is setting up. The umpires rule this to be unsporting conduct and issue a warning. This is the proper procedure.
6. The plate umpire should instruct players to raise their hands if the player believes the ball has gone out of play.
7. When a runner abandons a base and enters the team area or leaves live ball territory:
  - a. The ball is dead;
  - b. The runner is out;
  - c. Runners must return to the last base touched at the time of the infraction;
  - d. All of the above.
8. When a runner's interference prevents a fielder from catching a routine fly ball with ordinary effort:
  - a. Only the batter is out;
  - b. Only the runner is out;
  - c. Only a strike is charged to the batter if the ball is foul;
  - d. Both the runner and batter are out.
9. Obstruction will be called:
  - a. With R1 on 1<sup>st</sup> base, F3 stands directly in the baseline between 1<sup>st</sup> base and 2<sup>nd</sup> base.
  - b. Whenever F2 and B1 collide after a batted ball.
  - c. When, on a safe hit to the outfield, F6 impedes the progress of R1 about ten feet behind the baseline;
  - d. All of the above.

### **LIVE / DELAYED DEAD / DEAD**

1. A runner contacts a fielder who does not have a legitimate chance to make a play on a batted ball.
2. An obstructed runner is tagged out between the two bases where the obstruction occurred.
3. At the time plate umpire interference occurs.

### **BASE AWARDS**

1. With R2 on 2<sup>nd</sup> base, B3 is struck by an illegal pitch. R2 is awarded \_\_\_\_.
2. R1 on 1<sup>st</sup> base is attempting to steal 2<sup>nd</sup> base. F2's careless throw strikes B3's bat and the ball goes out of play. R1 is awarded \_\_\_\_.
3. R1 from first base is attempting to steal second when B1 hits a ground ball to F6. F6 throws to first but the ball enters dead ball territory. At the time of the throw, R1 had already touched second base. R1 is awarded \_\_\_\_.
4. R1 from first running on B1's long hit to the outfield is nearing third base and easily scored when the ball bounces over the outfield fence. R1 is awarded \_\_\_\_.
5. F2 throws to F3 attempting to pickoff R1 at 1<sup>st</sup> base. Sliding back into 1<sup>st</sup> base, R1's foot knocks the ball out of F3's glove and the ball enters dead ball territory. R1 is awarded \_\_\_\_.