	2005 UMPIRE REFRESHER ANSWERS	True/False Yes/No	section
01	The pitcher can not wear a sweat band on the wrist or forearm of either hand.	F	R6 sec 6d
02	The DP is batting for the pitcher (DEFO) as the game goes on, all available substitutes have been used. In the 5 <sup>th</sup> innings, the short stop is not ready to go back on the field – she has to visit the restroom. The coach sends the DP out to play her position instead. <b>RULING</b> : This is not a substitution, it is merely a "defensive" position swap	Т	R4 sec 5g (after Effect)
03	A slap hit is not considered to be a bunt	Т	R1 sec 70 Note
04	R1 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. Batter 2 enters the batters box. F1 pitches the first ball to B2 illegally, however B2 manages to hit the ball to F6. F6 fields the ball, holds R1 at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, and then throws to F3 but not in time to retire B2. The offensive team coach elects not to take the result of the play, as he does not want his runners to be in a force situation. <b>RULING</b> : (A) The ball is dead  (B) R1 remains at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base  (C) Batter 2 returns to bat again with a count of Ball 1	T F T	R6 sec 3 Effect 4
05	Provided the umpire considers there was no intention to interfere with the course of the ball, does the ball remain alive when the batter drops the bat and the ball rolls against the stationery bat in fair territory?	Т	R9 sec 2u
06	R9 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , R1 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and R3 on 1 <sup>st</sup> , with two out. B4 hits the ball over the outfield fence. R3 misses 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. The defence appeal for R3 missing 2 <sup>nd</sup> . <b>RULING:</b> R9 and R1 score.	F	R5 sec7b 2
07	Does the act of calling a runner out for deliberately removing a helmet during a live ball play cancel any force play?	N	R3 sec 6f note 2 & effect
08	Batter 7 swings at, and misses a called illegal pitch. <b>RULING</b> : The umpire shall signal a strike	F	R6 sec 8 Effect 2
09	None out, with R1 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, R2 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, and R3 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base. Batter 4 flies out to F8. All runners tag up then advance after the catch. F8 throws to F2 in an attempt to stop R1 from scoring. R1 scores and then intentionally interferes with F2's attempt to throw the ball to F5, as R2 has now rounded and is off 3 <sup>rd</sup> base At the time of the interference, R2 had reached 3 <sup>rd</sup> base and R3 had reached 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. The umpire should <b>RULING:</b> (A) Declare the ball dead. (B) Call R2 out (C) Return R3 to 1 <sup>st</sup> base, the base held at the time of the pitch	T T F	R8 sec 9n Note & Effect sec 9 k-r
10	The ball is alive, when a fielder catches a foul fly, with one foot on the ground in dead ball territory	F	R9 sec 1h
11	R1 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , R2 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> with one out. B4 mishits a slow ground ball along the first base line and all runners advance. F3 fields the ball and runs towards B4 who stops about 1m in front of F3. R1 crosses the plate. B4 then steps back towards home plate as R2 rounds third and continues on towards home. On seeing this, F3 ignores B4 and throws to F2, who tags R2 sliding into the plate. B4 advances to 1st. RULING: The score of R1 is legal.	Т	R8 sec 2i and Effect
12	With one out, R4 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , B5 in the batters box with a 2-ball 1-strike count. An illegal pitch is declared, and the catcher interferes with the batters attempt to hit the ball. <b>RULING:</b> (A) This is not an option play  (B) The umpire shall rule on the illegal pitch and advance R4 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, and shall also rule on the catcher's obstruction and advance the batter to 1 <sup>st</sup> base.	F F	R8 sec 1d effect 2

13	R5 is obstructed advancing to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base and misses the base. He is subsequently tagged out sliding into 3 <sup>rd</sup> base. In the judgment of the umpire R5 would have easily made 3 <sup>rd</sup> base had there been no obstruction by F4. The umpire declares the runner safe on the obstruction. The Defense now appeal for R5 missing 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. <b>RULING:</b> The umpire shall declare the runner safe at 3 <sup>rd</sup> on the obstruction.	F	R8 sec 7b Effect 3a	
14	It is considered a fair ball when the batted ball hits second base and rebounds into foul territory, between home and first base without being touched by a fielder.	Т	R1 sec 23 c	
15	Does a play have to be made at the double base before a batter runner can be called out, on the appeal, for not touching the foul portion of the double base.	T	R2 sec 4h Note b	
16	The DP is like any other starter player, there are no limits as to the number of innings or positions he can play on defense.	Т	R4 sec 5d	
17	The playing field is the area between the foul lines in which the ball may be legally played and fielded.	F	R2 sec 1a	
18	The batter's bat comes into contact with the catcher's glove <b>RULING</b> : The umpire should always rule catcher's obstruction	F	R8 sec 1d & Effect R7 sec 6l 2	
19	When a representative from the dugout enters the pitcher's circle and removes the pitcher from the pitching position, it is not considered a charged defensive conference.	F	R1 sec 13 b	
20	A foul fly shall be judged according to the position of the ball, not the position of the fielder when they first touch or subsequently catch the ball.	Т	R1 sec 29 Note 1	
21	B1 hits a fly ball that lands on the ground in foul territory, a short distance beyond 1 <sup>st</sup> base. The ball spins back and hits the fair portion of the double base. F3 then fields the ball and touches the base before B1 arrives. <b>RULING</b> : This is a foul ball	Т	R1 sec 29c	
22	Red Team line-up is: Young, Smith, Wilson & Lee. It is Young's turn to bat next. Smith bats instead and hits a single and remains at 1 <sup>st</sup> base.  Wilson then enters the batter's box but before F1 delivers the pitch, the defense appeal for Wilson batting out of order. <b>RULING</b> : The umpire declares Young out and removes Smith from 1 <sup>st</sup> base to bat again.	Т	R7 sec 2c-d	
23	It is the plate umpire's responsibility to enforce the rules governing conferences, both offensive and defensive.	Т	R1 sec 13	
24	The batting order is B1, B2, B3 etc. With one out, B4 leads off and hits safely. B6 comes to bat and hits a high fly ball to F8, B4 scores on the hit. The defence now appeal for B6 batting out of order. <b>RULING:</b> (A) B5 is out. (B) The run by B4 counts, as the appeal was made after B4 scored.	T F	R7 sec 2c-d Effect 2	
25	A batter hits a home run. After a pitch to the next batter, the defence appeal that the home run was hit by an illegal re-entry. <b>RULING:</b> (A) The home run is allowed (B) The illegal re-entry is declared "out" (C) The coach and illegal re-entry are removed from the game.	T F F	R4 sec 7 effect 2 & 3	
26	The pitcher wishes to remove himself from the pitching position. However once he has taken the signal from the catcher, he may not legally do so.	F	R6 sec 8 note	
27	On an appeal play and once the ball is dead, the pitcher may stand within the 2.4m (8') circle with possession of the ball and merely announce which runner is being appealed, and where. If he is correct, the appropriate runner shall be declared out	Т	R8 sec 9 Effect Note b	

28	R4 is on 1 <sup>st</sup> base, Batter 5 is in the batters box. Runner 4 breaks on the pitch in an attempt to steal to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. Batter 5, who is still in the batters box, intentionally hinders F2 (Catcher) by leaning across the plate. F2 makes the throw, without contacting either B5 or the bat, and R4 is thrown out. <b>RULING:</b> (A) As there was no contact, the ball remains alive & play continues (B) Since R4 is put out, the play is allowed to stand	F F	R7 sec 6l 2 & Effect
	(C) B5 remains in the batters box to face the next pitch	F	
29	If an umpire can not read the words "Official Softball" on the bat, he should allow the bat to stay in the game, provided the bat is legal in all other aspects.	Т	R3 sec 1n
30	Any umpire assigned to a game has the power to remove, or eject a player, coach or manager from the game for violation of the rules.	Т	R10 sec 1 l3
31	The pitcher standing behind the pitcher's plate, takes the signal from the catcher, but shakes it off. He then steps onto the pitcher's plate, and takes another signal and pitches. <b>RULING</b> : The umpire should declare an illegal pitch.	Т	R6 sec 1d
32	A defensive coach is an eligible member of the team at bat who takes his place on the field, within the coaches box.	F	R4 sec 1c 2
33	R1 is on 1 <sup>st</sup> base. R1 leads off with the pitch, which is hit along the ground to F9. F9 fields and returns the ball directly to F1, who steps onto the pitchers plate. R1 advances to and rounds 2 <sup>nd</sup> base on the hit, and on seeing F9 throw to F1, continues onto 3 <sup>rd</sup> base. F1 does not attempt to prevent the advance. The defensive team appeals to the umpire, stating that R1 can not advance while F1 is on the pitching plate with the ball. <b>RULING:</b> The umpire should ignore the request and the advance of R1 is legal.	Т	R8 sec 10k
34	A legally batted ball hits a stationery bat; left by Batter 4 in foul territory; and then rebounds into fair territory where it is fielded by F3, and thrown to F4 to retire the batter. <b>RULING</b> : The umpire should declare a Foul Ball, and return B4 to the box	Т	R1 sec 29d
35	B5 steps into the batters box and receives two pitches; (Ball 1, strike 1). On the second pitch the batter swings off balance and the plate umpire then recognises the bat as an illegal bat. <b>RULING:</b> (A) The umpire declares the batter out (B) The bat is removed from the game. (C) The batter is ejected	T T F	R7 sec 6c & Note
36	A legally batted ball which comes to rest in foul territory touching a portion of third base shall always be declared a foul ball.	F	R1 sec 23c
37	R2 is obstructed advancing to 1 <sup>st</sup> base and misses the base. He is subsequently tagged out sliding into 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. In the judgment of the umpire R2 would have easily made 2 <sup>nd</sup> base had there been no obstruction by F3. <b>RULING</b> : (A) The umpire shall declare a Dead Ball  (B) The umpire shall award R2 1 <sup>st</sup> base as this is the only base the runner can safely be awarded without being put out.	T F	R8 sec 7b Effect 3
38	Batter 4 leads off the inning and picks a walk.  Batter 7 hits a safe single, advancing Batter 4 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> .  Batter 5 strikes out.  Batter 8 comes to bat, bunts and is thrown out at 1 <sup>st</sup> , with both runners advancing one base.  The defensive team now appeal for batter 8 batting out of order. <b>RULING</b> : (A) Batter 6, the batter who should have batted, is out.  (B) The out of batter 8 also stands  (C) Batter 7 is the next batter	T T T	R7 sec 2c-d Effects 2 & 4
39	Is the pitching distance for an open female game 14.02m? (46')	F	R2 sec 3

40	A legally batted ball that hits the pitchers plate, then goes directly into foul territory after passing a fielder standing in front of 1 <sup>st</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, is a fair ball	F	R1 sec 29a		
41	R1 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, R2 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base with one out. Batter 4 hits a long fly ball to F8, who catches the ball. R1 tags up after the catch. R2 leaves before F8 touches the ball. R1 crosses home plate before an appeal is made at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. <b>RULING</b> : The run does not count	F	R5 sec 7a		
42	The pitchers plate shall be 61cm long and 15.2cm wide and shall be made of rubber, or any other suitable material.	F	R2 Sec 4 g		
43	One out, R2 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, R3 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base and Batter 4 in the batters box. Batter 4 slaps between F1 (pitcher) & F3 (1 <sup>st</sup> base).  F3 fields the ball and throws to F6 covering 2 <sup>nd</sup> base for the force out on R3. R2 advances on the pitch crossing the plate before F6 touches 2 <sup>nd</sup> base.  R3 runs into the throwing path of F6 in order to delay F6's attempt to throw to F4 at 1 <sup>st</sup> base for the double play. The action of R3 hinders F6 and B4 beats the throw.  RULING: (A) The umpire should signal a delayed dead ball to see if the fielder gets the out (B) R3 is out.  (C) R2 is safe home.	F T T	R8 sec 2m Effect		
44	The area immediately behind home plate, between the batters boxes and home plate is not considered to be part of the catcher's box.	Т	R2 sec 4d		
45	The DP is batting for the pitcher (DEFO). In the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning the coach elects to bat the DEFO for F5. The DEFO hits in the winning run. Prior to the defense leaving the field of play, the defense appeals for the use of an illegal player. <b>RULING</b> : (A) The umpire declares the player ineligible and removes him from the game.  (B) The winning run counts, and the game is declared over.	F F	R4 Effect sec 5g –i R4 Sec8g Effect 1b(2)		
46	The ball is dead, when a runner is called out for running more than 0.9m (3') from the base path in regular or reverse order, to avoid being touched by the ball in the hand of a fielder.	F	R9 sec 2m		
47	F6 runs onto the field to play short stop while wearing a batting helmet. When questioned by the umpire, F6 states he is required to wear the helmet for medical reasons. <b>RULING:</b> The umpire should not allow F6 to wear the helmet whilst fielding	F	R3 sec 6f		
48	R3 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, R4 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base with two out. Batter 6 hits a long fly ball over the head of F7. R4 leaves on the pitch. R3 leaves before F8 touches the ball, and crosses home plate. R4 misses 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, but crosses home plate before an appeal is made at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. <b>RULING</b> : No runs count.	Т	R5 sec 7b 2		
49	R7 is obstructed rounding 1 <sup>st</sup> base. He is subsequently tagged out sliding into 3 <sup>rd</sup> base. In the judgment of the umpire R7 would have easily made 3 <sup>rd</sup> base had there been no obstruction by F3. <b>RULING:</b> The umpire shall declare R7 out as he is only protected between 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> base (the two bases between which he was obstructed).	F	R8 sec 7b 3		
50	The batting order is B1, B2, B3 etc. With none out, B1 leads off and hits safely. B3 comes to bat and hits into a double play, retiring both B1 and B3. The defence now appeal for B3 batting out of order <b>RULING:</b> (A) This is a triple play. (B) The next batter will be B3.	T F	R1 sec 81 R7 sec 2c-d Effect 2		
51	A runner obstructed between 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> base and tagged out sliding into 2 <sup>nd</sup> base can not be declared out on the tag.	Т	R8 sec 7b Effect 3		
52	When a declared ineligible player re-enters the game, the umpire shall declare a forfeit to the team not at fault, regardless of whether any pitches have been thrown or not.	F	R5 sec 3f 8		

53	With one out, R6 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base. B8 mishits to F5 who throws to F3. The throw from F5; (in time to beat the runner); pulls F3 into the running path of B8. B8 collides with F3 and subsequently holds him on the ground. On seeing F3 held on the ground, R6 advances to 3 <sup>rd</sup> .  The offence then appeal for F3 obstructing B8. <b>RULING</b> : (A) Declare B8 out.  (B) R6 is declared safe at 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	T F	R8 sec 2k Exception 1 8 R8 sec 9n Note	
54	R1 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base, Batter 2 has a 0-2 strike. R1 breaks for 2 <sup>nd</sup> base on the next pitch which Batter 2 swings at. However, the pitch brushes Batter 2's shirt and R1 reaches 2 <sup>nd</sup> base safely. <b>RULING</b> : (A) Batter 2 is out on Strike 3  (B) The ball is alive  (C) R1 remains at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base	T F F	R7 sec 6a & Effect	
55	R1 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> R2 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , one out. F8 is in the act of catching a fly ball when F7 collides with him causing the ball to bounce off his chest. F7 is able to catch the ball before it touches the ground for the second out of the innings. In order for R1 & R2 to advance to the next base safely, each runner had to wait and tag up at their base until the ball was legally caught by F7.	F	R8 sec 5e	
56	It is considered a fair ball, when the batted ball bounces over 3 <sup>rd</sup> base and lands just outside the foul line.	Т	R1 sec 23b	
57	On a pitched ball, that eludes the catcher, and is retrieved with the catchers mask, or helmet, there is no penalty if the runner(s) are not advancing, or if no advantage is gained.	Т	R8 sec 7f-3 Exception	
58	The pitcher may not step backwards off the pitching mat if he has first separated his hands. <b>RULING</b> : The umpire should declare an illegal pitch.	Т	R6 sec 8 note	
59	A legally batted ball that first lands on fair territory beyond 1 <sup>st</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, before then spinning back and being fielded by a fielder in foul territory, will always be a fair ball.	Т	R1 sec 23e	
60	An umpire declares a forfeit in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> innings, due to being attacked by a player. <b>RULING</b> : This is classified as a regulation game, even though 5 innings have not been completed	Т	R5 sec 3e	
61	R1 on 1 <sup>st</sup> , B2 shapes to bunt by positioning the bat squarely across home plate. R1 steals on the release of the pitch. B2 does not move the bat and the pitched ball is waist high across the plate. No contact is made between the bat and the ball. F2 makes contact with the bat as he is throwing the ball to 2 <sup>nd</sup> . R1 is thrown out in spite of the contact. <b>RULING.</b> B2 continues to bat because an out has been made.	F	R7 sec9l 2 & Effect	
62	The DEFO can run for the DP or his substitutes every time they are on base. Each time this occurs it would be considered a substitution for the DP but not for the DEFO.	Т	R4 sec 5g	
63	R1 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> when B2 bunts the 3rd strike. The ball pops up in the air, over foul territory, toward F5, who is in a position to catch the ball. R1, in attempting to return to third, collides with F5 who is on foul territory and the ball falls safely on to foul ground. <b>RULING:</b> (A) R1 is out for interference (B) B2 is also out for bunting foul on the 3rd strike.	T F	R1 sec 47 R7 sec 6f Exception 1	
64	A legally batted ball that comes to rest in the batters box is always a foul ball.	F	R1 sec 29a	
65	An umpire should declare a foul ball when a legally batted ball rebounds up from home plate, and hits the bat a second time while the batter is still in the batters box.	Т	R1 sec 29f	
66	A player, who deliberately takes a position in the batters line of vision or, with unsportsmanlike intent, acts in a manner to distract the batter, shall receive a warning from the umpire.	F	R6 sec 5b note	
67	A ball is called, when a pitched ball hits the ground and the batter swings & misses	F	R7 sec 4b	

	FOR UMPIRES ONLY	
	In each of the following scenarios, you are the <b>PLATE UMPIRE</b> (PU) in a three umpire crew. Answer A, B, C, D or E according to what you would do <b>first</b> . Only one answer is correct	
PU-1	R5 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, R6 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base, none out. B7 hits a fly ball to F9 (Right field), close to the foul line. <b>MECHANICS</b> :(A) Button-hook inside for the tag-up at 2 <sup>nd</sup> (B) Trail the runner for any possible obstruction play at 1 <sup>st</sup> (C) Remain at home plate for any possible play at home  (D) Move down the foul line to get a good angle on the catch.  (E) Rotate to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base for any possible play	D
PU-2	R1 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base, none out. B2 hits a line drive to deep Left field close to foul line. <b>MECHANICS</b> :(A) Trail the batter runner  (B) Move down the foul line to get a good angle on the hit, signal fair or foul  (C) Rotate to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base for any possible play  (D) From behind plate, judge the position of the ball and signal fair or foul if the ball is dropped  (E) Moves into the holding zone on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> base foul line, prepared to bounce inside for any call at 3 <sup>rd</sup> base	В
	In each of the following scenarios, you are the <u>1<sup>st</sup> BASE UMPIRE</u> (U1) in a three umpire crew. Answer according to what you would do <u>first</u> . Only one answer is correct	
U1-1	R5 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, R6 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base, none out. B7 hits a fly ball to Right field close to the foul line. <b>MECHANICS</b> :(A) Button-hook inside for the tag-up at 2 <sup>nd</sup> (B) Button-hook inside for the tag-up at 1 <sup>st</sup> (C) Goes out on the hit to call the catch, and remains out until all plays have ended  (D) Rotate to 1 <sup>st</sup> base for any possible play  (E) Rotate to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base for any possible play	В
U1-2	R2 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base, one out. B3 hits a fly ball to Left field close to the foul line. <b>MECHANICS</b> :(A) Release the runner, move into the holding zone on 1 <sup>st</sup> base foul line  (B) Rotate to home plate for any possible play  (C) Move down foul territory for the tag-up or any call at 1 <sup>st</sup> (D) Button-hook inside for the tag-up at or any call at 1 <sup>st</sup> (E) Remain in foul outfield territory for the tag-up or any call at 1 <sup>st</sup>	D
	In each of the following scenarios, you are the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> BASE UMPIRE</u> (U3) in a three umpire crew. Answer according to what you would do <u>first</u> . Only one answer is correct	
U3-1	R4 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, none out. B5 hits a fly ball to deep Centre field.  MECHANICS:(A) Rotate to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base for any possible play, if the ball is dropped  (B) Move down the 3 <sup>rd</sup> base foul line, and be prepared to bounce inside for any possible play at 3 <sup>rd</sup> .  (C) Rotate to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base for any possible play  (D) If the catch is caught, stay with R4 for the possible call at 3 <sup>rd</sup> .  (E) Rotate inside for the tag-up at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base.	Е
U3-2	R9 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> base. B1 hits a fly ball to Right field. <b>MECHANICS</b> :(A) Rotate to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base for any possible play at 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3rd, if the ball is dropped  (B) Move down the 3 <sup>rd</sup> base foul line, and be prepared to bounce inside for any possible play at 3 <sup>rd</sup> .  (C) Remain in foul territory at 3 <sup>rd</sup> , be prepared to rotate to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base if the ball is dropped  (D) If the catch is caught, stay with R9 for the possible call at 3 <sup>rd</sup> .  (E) Rotate inside for the tag-up at 3 <sup>rd</sup> base.	Α

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	In each of the following scenarios, you are the <b>BASE UMPIRE</b> (BU) in a two umpire crew. Answer according to what you would do <b>first</b> . Only one answer is correct	
BU-1	R2 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> . B3 hits a ground ball through the infield to the centre fielder. <b>MECHANICS</b> :(A) Watch R2 touch 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, (in case there is an appeal for missed base)  (B) Rotate inside the diamond, prepared to rotate for any call at 1 <sup>st</sup> and or 2 <sup>nd</sup> (C) Remain outside the diamond at 2 <sup>nd</sup> , be prepared to rotate to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base for a possible play  (D) Rotate inside for a possible call at 1st.  (E) Rotate inside for a possible play at 3 <sup>rd</sup> base.	В
BU-1	R1 on 1 <sup>st</sup> , B2 hits a long fly ball to centre outfielder. <b>MECHANICS</b> :(A) Rotate inside for the tag-up at 1 <sup>st</sup> base and any possible call at 1st.  (B) Rotate inside the diamond, prepared to rotate for any call at 1 <sup>st</sup> and or 2 <sup>nd</sup> (C) Remain outside the diamond at 2 <sup>nd</sup> , be prepared to rotate to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base for a possible play  (D) Watch R1 touch 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, (in case there is an appeal for missed base)  (E) Rotate inside for a possible play at 3 <sup>rd</sup> base.	А
	In each of the following scenarios, you are the <b>PLATE UMPIRE</b> (PU) in a two umpire crew. Answer according to what you would do <b>first</b> . Only one answer is correct	
PU-1	The Batter has a 1-ball & 1- strike count The next pitch is high and outside. The umpire should signal:  MECHANICS:(A) Indicate the count - Ball 2 – Strike 1  (B) Verbalise BALL TWO  (C) Verbalise, BALL TWO and signal Ball 2 and Strike 1  (D) Verbalise BALL TWO, and indicate the count, only when requested by pitcher or batter  (E) Nothing – the players should know that the pitch is an obvious ball	D
PU-1	One out. R1 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, R2 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base & R3 on 1 <sup>st</sup> base. The count on Batter 5 is Ball-3, Strike-2. Batter 5 swings at a rising pitch that gets away from F2 (catcher), hits the back net and rebounds at a sharp angle. By the time F2 retrieves the ball both R1 and R2 have scored, R3 is at 3 <sup>rd</sup> base and Batter 5 is at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. The umpire should signal:  MECHANICS:(A) Nothing, the ball is alive and all runners advance in jeopardy to be put out.  (B) Verbalise STRIKE THREE, BATTER IS OUT and signal a Hammer (for strike three)  (C) Give an emphatic STRIKE THREE.  (D) Indicate SAFE HOME on R1 & R2. R3 is safe at 3rd  (E) Allow all plays to stand.	В

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4A	Т	R6 sec 3 Effect 4	16	T	R4 sec 5d	29	T	R3 sec 1n	43A	F	R8 sec 2m Effect	54B	F	R7 sec 6a Effect
4B	F	R6 sec 3 Effect 4	17	F	R2 sec 1a	30	T	R10 sec 1 l3	43B	Т	R8 sec 2m Effect	54C	F	R7 sec 6a Effect
4C	T	R6 sec 3 Effect 4	18	F	R7 sec 6l 2	31	T	R6 sec 1d	43C	Т	R8 sec 2m Effect	55	F	R8 sec 5e
5	T	R9 sec 2u	19	F	R1 sec 13 b	32	F	R4 sec 1c 2	44	Т	R2 sec 4d	56	Т	R1 sec 23b
6	F	R5 sec7b 2	20	T	R1 sec 29 Note 1	33	T	R8 sec 10k	45A	F	R4 Sec 8g Effect 1b 1	57	Т	R8 sec 7f-3 Exception
7	N	R3 sec 6f note 2 effect	21	T	R1 sec 29c	34	T	R1 sec 29d	45B	F	R4 Sec 8g Effect 1b 2	58	Т	R6 sec 8 note
8	F	R6 sec 8 Effect 2	22	T	R7 sec 2c-d	35A	T	R7 sec 6	46	F	R9 sec 2m	59	Т	R1 sec 23e
9A	Т	R8 sec 9n Note Effect	23	T	R1 sec 13	35B	T	R7 sec 6c Note	47	F	R3 sec 6f	60	Т	R5 sec 3e
9B	Т	R8 sec 9n	24A	T	R7 sec 2c-d Effect 2a	35C	F	R7 sec 6b Note	48	Т	R5 sec 7b 2	61	F	R7 sec9l 2 & Effect
9C	F	R8 sec 9n Note Effect	24B	F	R7 sec 2c Effect 1b	36	F	R1 sec 23c	49	F	R8 sec 7b 3	62	Т	R4 sec 5g
10	F	R9 sec 1h	25A	T	R4 sec 7 effect 2	37A	T	R8 sec 7b Effect 3	50A	Т	R1 sec 81	63A	Т	R1 sec 47
11	F	R8 sec 2i effect	25B	F	R4 sec 7 effect 2	37B	F	R8 sec 7b Effect 3	50B	F	R7 sec 2c-d Effect 2	63B	F	R7 sec 6f Exception 1
12A	F	R8 sec 1d effect 2	25C	F	R4 sec 7 effect 3	38A	T	R7 sec 2d Effect 2a	51	Т	R8 sec 7b Effect 3	64	F	R1 sec 29a
12B	F	R8 sec 1d effect 2	26	F	R6 sec 8 note	38B	T	R7 sec 2d Effect 2b	52	F	R5 sec 3f 8	65	Т	R1 sec 29f
			27	T	R8 sec 9 effect note b	38C	T	R7 sec 2d Effect 2c				66	F	R6 sec 5b note
						39	F	R2 sec 3				67	F	R7 sec 4b

## UMPIRES ONLY QUESTIONS

	3-MAN	MECH.	ANIC POSITION	2-MAN MECHANIC					
Plate - Umpire		1 <sup>st</sup> Base Umpire		3 <sup>Rd</sup> Base Umpire		1 <sup>st</sup> Base Umpire		Plate Umpire	
D			В		Е		В		D
PU-1		U1-1		U3-1		BU-1		PU-1	
	В		D		A		A		В
PU-2		U1-2		U3-2		BU-2		PU-2	