

## SNZ RULES TEST ANSWER SHEET 2016

Note: Specifically for Level 1-3

No	Question	Answer	Reference
1	A fielder catches a batted ball in the glove and drops the ball while transferring it to the throwing hand. <b>Ruling:</b> This is not a legal catch and the batter is called SAFE.	False	Rule 1.15a
2	B5 hits a short fly ball to right field that lands on the foul line and bounces slowly into foul territory. <b>Ruling:</b> FAIR ball	True	Rule 1.29 note 1
3	A batter-runner is a player who has finished his turn at bat but has not yet been put out or has touched first base.	True	Rule 1.11
4	When a batter has two strikes and he bunts the next pitch which goes foul, he is automatically out, this does not apply to a slap hit.	True	Rule 7.6f Rule 1.89
5	R1 is on 1B. B2 hits a sharp ground ball to F3, who first touches 1B and then touches R1 who is standing on 1B. Ruling: The umpire rules two out on the double play.	False	Rule 1.35
6	A fielder is defined as any defensive player of the team on the field.	True	Rule 1.32
7	A force out can be accomplished by either tagging the runner or tagging the base the runner is forced to.	True	Rule 8.9c
8	A batter-runner over runs first base and then in returning to first base, turns left and returns in the fair territory. He will be declared out if tagged before returning to first base.	False	Rule 8.10i Rule 8.9i
9	B3 hits a line drive up the middle that hits the pitching plate and bounces back untouched by any fielder in foul territory between home and 1B. <b>Ruling:</b> FAIR ball.	False	Rule 1.37g
10	B5 hits a long fly ball in left field that bounces off the foul pole above the fence line and returns back onto the playing field in fair territory. <b>Ruling:</b> This is a homerun.	True	Rule 1.29g

11	R1 on 1B attempts to steal 2B and takes off when the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. B1 swings and nicks the ball which deflects back into the catcher's mitt for a foul tip. R1 reaches 2B with no throw attempted by the catcher. <b>Ruling:</b> Umpire signals foul ball and R1 must return to 1B.	False	Rule 1.39
12	One out with R1 on 2B and R2 on 1B. B3 hits a high fly ball inside the diamond towards the shortstop. The plate umpire signals "Infield Fly", batter out. The ball is now dead and runners may not advance to the next base whether the ball is being caught or not.	False	Rule 1.56
13	A legally batted ball hits the batter's foot while he is still in the batter's box. It rolls towards 1B and comes to rest on the line between Home & 1B. <b>Ruling:</b> Dead ball	True	Rule 9.1m
14	B5 hits a sharp ground ball to F6, who bobbles the ball before recovering it and makes a rushed throw to F3. The ball hits the ground and bounces over the fence into dead ball territory. B5 had not reached 1B when the throw was made. <b>Ruling:</b> Dead ball, B5 is awarded 2B.	True	Rule 8.7f
15	B6 swings and just manages to hit the ball which deflects on the foul side of the 1 <sup>st</sup> base line between home and 1B. There is a huge amount of spin on the ball and suddenly it bounces back into fair territory where F1 picks it up and throws to 1B. B6 thinks this is a foul ball and is still standing in the batter's box. <b>Ruling:</b> FOUL ball as the ball first touched the ground on foul territory.	False	Rule 1.29a
16	R1 on 3B and R2 on 2B with 2 outs. B4 hits a slow ground ball towards the shortstop F6 who charges in on the play. R1 who is a fast runner reaches home plate before F6 makes the throw to F3 to retire B4 on 1B. <b>Ruling:</b> As the third out is on the force play, the run doesn't score.	True	Rule 5.7b.1
17	A legal touch (Tag) is the action of the fielder touching (Tagging) a batter-runner or runner who is not in contact with a base, with the ball or the glove in which the ball is held, or a fielder touching a base with any part of his body, as long as the ball is firmly held in the hand(s) or glove.	True	Rule 1.62

18	<p>R1 on 2B, 1 out, B8 hits a long fly ball to F9.          Expecting a catch, R1 tags up on 2B waiting for the catch.          F9 manages to get under the ball, and as it drops in his glove, he bobbles it and nearly drops it before securing it with his other hand before it hits the ground.          The base umpire now out in the field signals the out.          In the meantime, R1 leaves the bag on 2B when first touched by F9 but before he actually caught it.          The defence now appeals for R1 leaving early.  <b>Ruling:</b> R1 is safe on 3B.</p>	True	Rule 8.5e
19	<p>B5 hits a line drive directly back to the pitcher and the ball deflects off his chest and rolls into foul territory between home and 3B.          B5 reaches 1B safely and stays on the bag.  <b>Ruling:</b> FOUL ball.</p>	False	Rule 1.29d
20	<p>If a player over slides any base except first base, he places himself in jeopardy and can be tagged out.</p>	True	Rule 1.75
21	<p>A pitched ball enters the batter's box and touches the batter's sleeve as he is trying to avoid being hit.          The umpire would award the batter 1<sup>st</sup> base.          Runners will advance only if forced.</p>	True	Rule 8.1f
22	<p>When 1<sup>st</sup> base is occupied and there is less than two outs, the batter is automatically out when the third strike is dropped by the catcher.</p>	True	Rule 7.6m
23	<p>The double base at 1B (Also known as the safety base) is designed to prevent an accident.          For this reason the fielder must use the fair portion and the batter-runner must use the foul portion when a play is made at 1B.          The exception to this rule is when the throw is coming from the 1<sup>st</sup> base foul area.          The fielder and the batter-runner may then use either portion.</p>	True	Rule 2.4h
24	<p>In order to call a strike, the entire ball must be over the home plate and must be at such a height as to be between the batter's knees and his armpits.</p>	False	Rule 1.93a
25	<p>If the batter makes contact with the bat on ball, with any part of his foot on the ground, out of the batter's box, he is automatically out.</p>	False	Rule 7.6d