

SNZ RULES TEST ANSWER SHEET 2016

Note: Specifically for level 1 to 3

<u>No</u>	<u>Questions</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>Rule Ref</u>
1	An Illegal pitcher is a player who may no longer take part in a game as a result of the defensive charged conference limit being exceeded.	F	R1.44
2	An outfielder who moves into the area normally covered by infielders may be considered an infielder	T	R1.55
3	A fly ball is hit to deep LF, hits the foul pole above the home run fence and bounds into foul territory. This is a foul ball.	F	R8.1g 3
4	Gloves with white, grey or yellow optic circles on the outside giving the appearance of a ball, are illegal for all players.	T	R3.4c
5	A batter-runner is a player who has finished a turn at bat but has not yet been put out or touched first base	T	R1.11
6	All male players including the Coaches must wear approved caps	T	R3.8a
7	A foul ball is ruled when the ball hits the bat a second time when the batter has the bat in hand and he is in the batter's box.	T	R1.37e
8	A batter wearing a helmet with one ear flap on the side facing the pitcher is acceptable.	F	R1.40a
9	A batted ball comes to rest on home plate. This is a fair ball.	T	R1.29a
10	A player who over slides any base (including home plate) other than 1B is in jeopardy of being put out by the defence if the player is touched with the ball while still off base.	T	R1.75
11	Fair territory is the area within the foul lines, from Home Plate to first and third base, extending to the Home Run fence and perpendicular upwards.	T	R1.30
12	An overthrow is a play in which the ball is thrown from one fielder to another and cannot be caught or controlled, is not blocked and remains in play.	F	R1.76
13	A thrown ball touching a base coach in or out of the coach's box is always a blocked ball.	F	R1.13
14	A ball is considered outside of the playing field when it touches an object outside the playing area.	T	R1.21
15	The Plate Umpire must wear the same safety equipment as the catcher except for the helmet.	T	R10.1e
16	B1 hits a fly ball to centerfield and the ball hits the top of the outfield fence, bounces up into the air and is over the fence when F8 catches it. The BR slides into 3B safely. The BU rules a ground rule double and returns the BR to 2B.	F	R1.15e
17	A force out can be accomplished by either tagging the runner or tagging the base the runner is forced to.	T	R8.9c

18	When the Batter-runner over-runs first base and only touches the fair portion and a play is made at first base, an appeal will only be upheld if the defensive team makes a legal appeal before the batter-runner returns to the first base.	T	R2.4h.1b
19	A batter who fails to wear a helmet after being ordered to do so by the Umpire will be called out.	T	R3.6f.ii Effect
20	F5 is straddling the baseline when he fields a bounding ball over fair territory. As one foot is in foul territory, the ball is ruled foul.	F	R1.29 Note 1 R1.37 Note 1
21	Interference is the act of an offensive player that intentionally impedes, hinders, or confuses the opposition attempting to execute a play.	T	R1.60a
22	Stealing is the act of a runner attempting to advance during or after a pitch to the batter.	T	R1.92
23	A batter turns to avoid being hit by the ball. The pitched ball strikes the knob end of the bat and comes to rest just in front of home plate. Ruling: Foul ball - the batter had no intention to hit the pitch and the umpire should rule the ball dead.	F	R1.8
24	B1 hits a sharp drive in foul territory toward 3B. F5 attempts to catch the drive, but only succeeds in deflecting it into the diving glove of F6 also playing close to the foul line. Ruling: Catch. Declare B1 out.	T	R1.15e
25	The PU mistakenly indicates the count to be 1-2 instead of 2-1. On the next pitch the batter swings and misses. Thinking he has three strikes, he walks into the dugout. Ruling: The PU should correct the mistake and bring him back to bat.	T	R1.9
26	A bounding ball that first touches the ground prior to 3B in foul territory, before coming to rest touching 3B in foul territory shall be declared a fair ball.	T	R1.29c
27	B1 bunts close to the 1B foul line. The ball comes to rest entirely in foul territory. F3 standing in fair territory fields the ball and tags B1. Ruling: B1 is out.	F	R1.37a
28	A withdrawn player returning to the game unannounced will not violate the illegal substitute rule until one pitch has been thrown.	T	R1.45
29	An illegal re-entry occurs when a starting player re-returns to the game after being substituted, but not in his original position in the batting line up.	T	R1.46b
30	An appeal play is a play or situation that an umpire cannot make a decision unless requested by a manager or coach of the non-offending team.	T	R1.2
31	A runner's base path is a direct line between a base and the runner's position at the time a fielder is attempting to tag that runner.	T	R1.7
32	A base on balls occurs when four pitches are judged by the PU to be outside the strike zone, including any illegal pitches. The ball is dead and the batter awarded 1B.	F	R1.6
33	B1 slaps the ball back to F1. The ball hits the front of the pitching plate & deflects into foul territory between 1B & Home. Ruling: Fair ball - play on.	F	R1.37a
34	The defence may have three charged defensive conferences in a 7 inning game, and should they exceed the three conferences, the pitcher will not be allowed to play in the pitching position for the remainder of the game.	T	R5.8b

35	A foul tip is a batted ball which goes directly from the bat to the catcher's hands, not higher than the batter's head and is legally caught by the catcher.	T	R1.39
36	An infield fly is a fly ball, not including a line drive or bunted ball, that can be caught with ordinary effort by an infielder, with runners on 1B and 2B, or 1B,2B and 3B, with less than two outs.	T	R1.56
37	A catch is a legally caught ball which occurs when a fielder catches a batted or thrown ball, with his hand(s) or glove.	T	R1.62
38	A Coach may never leave his coaches box while the ball is in play.	F	R4.1c Exception
39	R1 on 2B, R2 on 1B, none out. R1 is stealing on the pitch when B3 pops the ball up close to the 3rd base foul line over fair territory. Blinded by the sun F5 misses the catch and the ball tips off his glove and rolls to foul territory. F5 retrieves the ball and throws to 2B in time to beat R2 sliding into the base. The Umpire rules R2 out with R1 safe on 3B and B3 safe on 1B.	F	R1.56
40	Obstruction occurs when a defensive player impedes the progress of a runner while the defensive player does not have the ball or is not in the act of fielding the ball.	T	R1.66
41	A pitched ball that touches the ground on a strike, prior to the catcher catching it is a trapped ball.	T	R1.100
42	On a dropped third strike, with a runner on first base and less than two outs, the batter is automatically out..	T	R7.6m
43	B1 with a 1-0 count, hits a high foul fly ball that first contacts an overhanging branch before being caught by F3. The Umpire rules Dead ball, and returns B1 to the batter's box with a 1-1 count.	T	R1.13c
44	In the 2nd innings the umpires notices that the 3rd and 1st base coaches are wearing communication equipment. When questioned by the umpire the 3rd base coach informs him that it's because they don't want the opposing team to see their signals. The umpires consider that this is fair and the game continues without penalty	F	R4.1f.1
45	The batter is not out if his foot is touching home plate when he hits the ball, as long as part of his foot is also touching the line of the batter's box.	F	R7.6d
46	One down. R1 on 3B. B1 hits the ball to F3. F3 attempts to tag B1 who in an effort to avoid the tag, steps back towards home plate. R1 Scores. Ruling: Declare B1 out and return R1 to third base	T	R8.2i
47	A forfeit is the act of the Plate Umpire ruling that the game is over by declaring the non-offending team the winner	T	R1.36
48	F4 makes a diving catch and takes the ball in the air. However as he hits the ground, the force knocks the ball from the glove. Ruling: This is not a catch	T	R1.15d
49	A fielder must be in the infield when making an appeal.	T	R1.2
50	A ball hit by a batter, where he starts with an entire foot in contact with the ground outside of the batter's box, before stepping back into the box and contacting the ball, is an illegally batted ball and the batter is out..	T	R1.48d