



Write ALL answers on the answer sheet provided. Use CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY. Please do not write on the test. For the specific age groups, only complete up to the age group you will work in (if you will do the 15-17'S, you must complete ALL ages).

PART I: GENERAL RULES—True or False—Write T for True or F for False.

1. The only kinds of acceptable footwear are tied sneakers or molded spikes.
2. If it is getting dark but a game is being played on a field with lights, the game can be continued until the two-hour time limit is reached.
3. If anyone interferes with the progress of a game, the umpire should issue a warning directly to that person.
4. Players, coaches, and umpires are prohibited from smoking on the playing field and team bench area.
5. Any player or child coaching a base must wear a helmet.
6. Taunting opposing players is an example of unsportsmanlike conduct.
7. Foul language and/or continuous verbal harassment directed toward the umpire, players, or other spectators could result in warnings, ejections, or forfeiture of the game.
8. Players are permitted to wear any kind of socks as part of their uniform.
9. Negative cheers and comments by a team directed toward or about the opposing team or the official is not an example of taunting opposing players.
10. If a team claims that the opposing team has an ineligible player, the umpire should not permit the player in question to play.
11. When there is a 10th batter limit, that batter cannot walk.
12. In the 9-10's through the 15-17's, when the "batter limit" rule is in effect, play ends when the catcher controls the ball at the plate.



13. A base runner should only be called out for slide or surrender when they collide with a defensive player since the rule is intended for safety.
14. If a player takes off her helmet or knocks it off intentionally, she should be called out.
15. The expediency rule only applies to the catcher with 2 outs.
16. In order for a coach to appeal a play, he/she must inform the umpire prior to the next legal or illegal pitch. Then, the pitcher should throw the ball to the base, and then the umpire will make the call.
17. When a player throws a bat, the team receives a team warning. Any thrown bat by the same team after this warning will result in a dead ball, the player being called out, and all runners being sent to the base they were at the time of the pitch.
18. Players are not permitted to wear earrings, but facial jewelry is acceptable.
19. A base runner should be called out whenever there is a play at a base and they don't slide, regardless of whether or not they made contact with the defensive player.
20. Since there are no ties in the playoffs, you can play extra innings. If overtime is necessary, a pitcher may return and pitch unlimited innings in all age groups.
21. Any playoff game that is called for weather or darkness before it is an official game is replayed in its entirety.
22. For any playoff game that is an official game that is called for weather or darkness, the score reverts back to the last full inning played and the winning team is declared.

For 23-30, indicate True or False: The following situations CAN BE PROTESTED:

23. Slide or surrender.
24. Misinterpretation of a playing rule.
25. Player eligibility.
26. Strike zone.



27. Fair & foul ball.
28. Out and safe calls.
29. Misinterpretation of a ground rule.
30. Failure to impose the correct penalty.

PART II: GENERAL RULES (cont.)—Short Answer—Write your answer on the lines provided on the answer sheet:

31. If it has been raining during the day, or it rained a lot the day before, what is the role of the umpire in determining if a game is cancelled?
32. What is the procedure for checking ID cards?

PART III: SPECIFIC RULES—True or False

7-8's:

33. There is a 10th batter limit in this age group.
34. When the "batter limit" rule is in effect, play ends when the ball is controlled in the 8' radius by the pitcher.
35. If an infielder overthrows a ball at base, the runner is awarded 2 bases from the time of the throw.
36. A pitcher hits a batter with a pitch. The batter just stands there. You should award the batter first base because 26' is too short of a distance to make an attempt to get out of the way.

9-10's:

37. There is an overthrow rule in this age group, which entitles the runner to 2 bases from the time of the throw.
38. A player offers at a bunt only if they move their bat toward the ball or attempt to hit the ball (simply leaving the bat out over the plate is not an offer).
39. If a catcher overthrows 2nd or 3rd base on an attempt to throw out a runner stealing, the runner can advance because it is a live ball.
40. A pick-off attempt at 3rd base by the catcher is a force out because the runner cannot advance to home.



11-12's:

41. In the first half, runners can advance on catcher's overthrows on attempted pick-off/steal plays because it is a live ball.
42. In the second half, runners can steal all bases and advance on all overthrows made by the catcher.
43. Infield fly is in effect in all divisions, and runners can advance at their own risk.
44. The dropped third strike rule is in effect only in the A and B divisions.
45. When the catcher drops the third strike (or does not catch it "cleanly"), the batter is permitted to run anytime 1st base is unoccupied at the time of the pitch, or anytime there are 2 outs.
46. There is no one on first base and there is 1 out. The batter swings and misses at a pitch that bounces in the dirt. The catcher catches it cleanly on one hop. According to the dropped third strike rule, the batter is not entitled to advance to 1st base.
47. The A division is a 9 player bracket which means there is no 10th batter limit.
48. If a pitch hits a batter after bouncing in the dirt first, it is ruled a ball in all divisions in the second half of the season.
49. Pitchers can pitch 5 innings or 15 outs in the first half of the season in all divisions; however, in the second half of the season, the A division can pitch unlimited innings.
50. There is a runner on third base with no outs. There is a wild pitch that gets passed the catcher. The catcher gets the ball while the runner tries to steal home plate. Even though there is a play at the plate, the batter never leaves the batter's box, which results in her interfering with the play. The umpire should call a dead ball and call the runner out because of the batter's interference.



13-14's

51. Runners can steal all bases and advance on the catcher's overthrows.
52. Pitchers can be removed from the pitching position and return to pitch no more than once in the game but they cannot exceed the "innings" pitched limit if one pertains (depending upon the division).
53. 9 player brackets (A division) need 3 outs to end an inning (there is no batter limit).
54. 9 player brackets will be following the ASA legal substitution rule (including the FLEX rule).
55. Continuous walks are permitted in all divisions in the 2nd half of the season.

15-17's

56. Any player may coach a base in the 15-17-age bracket, but they must wear a helmet.
57. In the 2nd half of the season, the A division is a 9 player bracket, but all other divisions are 10 player brackets.
58. In the B and C divisions, there is a 10th batter limit and there are 10 fielders on the field.
59. Pitchers can pitch unlimited innings in all divisions.
60. If a pitch hits a batter after bouncing in the dirt first, it will be ruled a hit batter if the batter made an attempt to get out of the way.



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