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2016 WMBUA Written Test

The first 40 questions are True or False. The last 10 are multiple choice with only one correct answer of those listed. Federation Rules and MPA Adoptions only apply.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

- T F 1. Adult coaches do not need to wear helmets when coaching the bases.
- T F 2. Lineups become official when they have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the plate umpire during the pregame conference.
- T F 3. One of the roles of the assistant coach is to represent the team in communicating with the umpires.
- T F 4. When a coach physically assists a runner, the ball is dead immediately.
- T F 5. Dead ball appeals are not legal.
- T F 6. A JV or Frosh game will end after 4 ½ or 5 innings if one team is ahead by 10 or more runs.
- T F 7. A dead ball becomes live immediately when the pitcher engages the pitcher's plate holding the ball.
- T F 8. Umpire jurisdiction begins upon the umpires arriving within the confines of the field.
- T F 9. The umpire may authorize more than 8 warm-up throws due to inclement weather.
- T F 10. Any question regarding legality of player's equipment shall be resolved by both head coaches.
- T F 11. It is legal to add names to the line-up cards after the game starts.
- T F 12. During a preliminary swing by the batter, he hits the catcher's mitt. This should be ruled backswing interference and time called immediately.
- T F 13. A defensive player may wear a helmet while on defense as long as it is non-glare.
- T F 14. A catcher may wear a skull cap and regular mask while catching.
- T F 15. If the starting pitcher does not face one batter, he may play another position, but he cannot return to pitch.
- T F 16. A coach may use a bullhorn or amplifier to get his outfielder's attention.
- T F 17. An ejected player is the responsibility of the head coach.
- T F 18. The home coach shall decide whether the grounds and other conditions are suitable for starting the game.

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- T F 19. When a team is down to 8 players, the position in the batting order held by the missing 9th player should be skipped over without penalty.
- T F 20. The defensive coach may ask to have an intentional base on balls at any count on the batter.
- T F 21. The pitcher may wear a glove that includes the colors gray or white.
- T F 22. It is a balk when the pitcher, without possession of the ball, is within 5 feet of the pitcher's plate.
- T F 23. If any situation arises which could lead to an appeal by the defense on the last play of the game, the appeal must be made while an umpire is still on the field.
- T F 24. It is all right for a coach to show you a video of a play he thought you missed.
- T F 25. Protests are permitted if done before the next play or pitch.
- T F 26. A pitcher may pitch 11 innings in one game.
- T F 27. A double first base is permitted.
- T F 28. If a pitch lodges in a player's or umpire's uniform or equipment on ball four, the award is one base.
- T F 29. A player who is bleeding must leave the game immediately.
- T F 30. Once a team is down to 8 eligible players, it may not go back to 9 if a new player arrives.
- T F 31. If a batter swings and misses but the pitch hits him, he is entitled to first base.
- T F 32. The ball becomes dead immediately on malicious contact.
- T F 33. Altering, modifying or doctoring a bat is unlawful and may be subject to civil and criminal action.
- T F 34. Pitching regulations begin when the batter steps into the batter's box.
- T F 35. A pitch dropped during delivery which crosses a foul line shall be called a ball.
- T F 36. A fake tag is considered obstruction.
- T F 37. If the home team has a charged conference, the visiting team may also have an uncharged conference as long as the visiting team does not further delay after the home conference is done.
- T F 38. The penalty for a coach not listing his substitutes on the lineup card is to be restricted to the bench for the remainder of the game.

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T F 39. The proper position for the base umpire between innings is in short right field.

T F 40. An obstructed runner returning to a base is awarded a minimum of one base beyond his position on base when the obstruction occurred.

41. Bases loaded, no outs. Groundball to F6 who throws to F4 covering 2nd base. R1 slides in with both feet higher than F4's knees. Illegal slide, what should happen?

- A. Call time immediately.
- B. Call R1 out and BR out on the interference.
- C. Return R2 to 2nd and R3 to 3rd.
- D. All of the above.

42. With a runner from 2nd attempting to advance to 3rd, the batted ball gets by the third baseman, who was playing in to defend a possible bunt, and the ball contacts the runner. The shortstop is not in position to make a play on the ball.

- A. The ball is immediately dead.
- B. It is a delayed dead ball.
- C. The ball stays live and in play.

43. When an improper batter's actions are made legal, the batting order picks up with the name:

- A. Of the batter who was skipped over by the improper batter.
- B. Of the batter the defense chooses to bat next.
- C. Of the batter following that of the legalized improper batter.

44. When the dugout area is temporarily extended:

- A. The home team may only extend its dugout and not the visitor's.
- B. It may be extended toward home plate if agreed to by all parties.
- C. It is never legal to expand the dugout area.
- D. It shall be extended toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line, equally applied for both teams.

45. Obstruction of a batter is ignored if:

- A. The batter-runner reaches 1st base.
- B. All other runners advance at least one base.
- C. Both A and B.
- D. Obstruction of a batter can never be ignored.

46. Loose equipment interferes with play, the umpire may, based on his judgment and the circumstances of them play:

- A. Call an out(s).
- B. Award bases.
- C. Return runners.
- D. A, B and C.

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47. The pitcher, in the wind-up position, may:
- A. Deliver a pitch.
 - B. Legally step backward off the pitcher's plate.
 - C. Legally attempt a pick-off at an occupied base.
 - D. A and B.

48. The umpire may authorize more than 8 warm-up throws because of:
- A. An injury.
 - B. An ejection.
 - C. Inclement weather.
 - D. A, B and C.

49. The batting order is Abel, Baker, Charles, Daniel. Baker is at bat when Abel is caught stealing for the 3rd out. When the teams returns to offense in the next inning, the batter shall be:

- A. Abel.
- B. Baker.
- C. Charles.
- D. Daniel.

50. Provided a ground rule does not supersede a rules book rule, it becomes enforced when:

- A. Both coaches agree to the proposed ground rules.
- B. The umpires formulate the ground rules if the teams cannot agree.
- C. Only the umpires can create the ground rules for the game.
- D. Both A and B.

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