

2017 WMBUA Written Test Name: _____

The first 10 questions are Multiple Choice with only one correct answer. The last 40 are True/False. Federation Rules and MPA Adoptions only apply.

____ 1. Lineups become official when:

- A. When they have been exchanged to the UIC.
- B. When they have been verified by the UIC.
- C. When they have been accepted by the UIC.
- D. All of the above

____ 2. A fielder will be considered to have caught a ball in flight when:

- A. He has secured the ball in his cap.
- B. He has the ball in his glove for two steps before accidentally dropping the ball.
- C. He has secured possession in foul ground and then steps with both feet into the dugout.
- D. The batted ball in flight caromed off a runner and was secured by the fielder before touching the ground.

____ 3. A fair ball is a batted ball which:

- A. Touches first, second or third base.
- B. While on or over fair territory, touches the person of an umpire or player, their clothing or equipment.
- C. Settles on the third-base foul line between home and third.
- D. All of the above.

____ 4. A coach who is not in uniform of a varsity team:

- A. Is allowed to coach on the field.
- B. Is not allowed to be on the field or in the dugout.
- C. Is technically ejected following the plate conference.
- D. Is restricted to the bench.

____ 5. An assistant coach leaves his dugout to loudly argue a call by the umpire on a play at the plate.

- A. The assistant coach and head coach shall be ejected immediately.
- B. The assistant coach and head coach shall both be restricted to the bench for the duration of the game.
- C. If the assistant's actions are severe, he may be ejected and the head coach is still restricted for the balance of the game.
- D. Both B and C.

- ___ 6. If a player on the bench leaves the bench area during a fight:
- A. He is ejected.
 - B. Provided he did not participate, there is no penalty.
 - C. If he made no threatening gestures, there is no penalty.
 - D. Both B and C.
- ___ 7. A pitcher may assume the wind-up position when:
- A. His hands are together in front of his body.
 - B. His hands are at his side.
 - C. Either hand is in front of the body and the other at his side.
 - D. All of the above.
- ___ 8. With a runner on third base, the pitcher stops his delivery because the batter stepped out of the box with one foot because the third-base coach was giving a new sign.
- A. There is no penalty on either the batter or the pitcher. The umpire shall call "time" and begin play anew.
 - B. Declare a balk and score the runner from third.
 - C. Declare an immediate strike on the batter
 - D. Both B and C.
- ___ 9. With a runner from second base stealing third, the batter interferes with the catcher attempting to throw to third. The attempt to put out the runner at third is not successful.
- A. The batter is out and the runner is returned to second base.
 - B. The runner is out and the batter continues to bat.
 - C. Both the runner and batter are out.
 - D. Neither the runner nor the batter are out. The runner is simply returned to second base.
- ___ 10. With a runner on first base, the batter hits a ground ball to the second baseman. The second baseman attempts to tag the runner advancing from first, but misses him. The second baseman then throws to first but sails the ball into the dugout. The runner and batter-runner are awarded:
- A. Two bases from their positions at the time of the pitch.
 - B. Two bases from the time of the throw.
 - C. Two bases from the time the ball became dead.
 - D. One base.

TRUE/FALSE

- ___ 11. It is permissible, on a cold day, for the bats to be artificially warmed before use.

- ___ 12. A written warning must always be given prior to an ejection.
- ___ 13. If further play could jeopardize an injured player's safety, "Time" shall be called.
- ___ 14. If a batter swings and misses the pitch and the pitch hits him on the hand, he is awarded first.
- ___ 15. (MPA) Adult coaches must wear helmets while coaching the bases.
- ___ 16. (MPA) Courtesy runners are allowed.
- ___ 17. A pitcher may wear camo or multi-colored neoprene sleeves.
- ___ 18. Umpires may wear cream colored shirts during school games.
- ___ 19. (MPA) Sub varsity teams may have unlimited line-ups.
- ___ 20. On catcher's obstruction, the ball is dead immediately.
- ___ 21. Multiple appeals are permitted as long as they do not become a travesty of the game.
- ___ 22. The catcher can ask to award a batter an intentional base on balls.
- ___ 23. (MPA) All sub varsity games have a ten-run rule after 4 ½ or 5 innings.
- ___ 24. It is permissible to use a bat that is flattened.
- ___ 25. It is permissible for a pitcher to use a gray glove.
- ___ 26. A coach can use all three defensive conferences in one inning.
- ___ 27. After a written warning, the coach is restricted to the bench.
- ___ 28. Players may loosen up in their opponent's on-deck circle.
- ___ 29. It is umpire judgement as to where runners will be placed in regard to spectator interference.
- ___ 30. A batter-runner is considered outside the running lane if either foot is outside the line.
- ___ 31. A bunted ball that is bunted in the air with runners on 1st and 2nd and less than two outs, would be considered an infield fly.
- ___ 32. Video replay, if at field level, may be used to determine the validity of a call.
- ___ 33. If a player who is bleeding must leave the game for appropriate treatment, the re-entry rule is suspended and he may return to the game regardless of any prior substitution being made for him.
- ___ 34. If a batter enters the box with an illegal bat and is discovered before the first pitch, he should replace the bat without penalty.

- ___ 35. The penalty for not listing all his substitutes on the lineup card is the coach will be restricted to the bench for the remainder of the game.
- ___ 36. If a batter's loose garment, such as a shirt that is not worn properly, is touched by a pitched ball, the batter is entitled to first base.
- ___ 37. Bats that are made of a single piece of wood shall meet BESR standards and be labeled as so.
- ___ 38. Pitching regulations begin when the batter steps into the batter's box.
- ___ 39. A fake tag without the ball is considered obstruction.
- ___ 40. The strike zone should be altered if a batter crouches to lower his shoulder line.
- ___ 41. A team may add a designated hitter any time during the game if they didn't start the game with one at the varsity level.
- ___ 42. A runner cannot slide beyond any base or the plate and make contact legally with a fielder.
- ___ 43. (MPA) An ejected player is the responsibility on the head coach.
- ___ 44. Warnings and ejections should be written on the lineup cards.
- ___ 45. (MPA) A pitcher could now possibly pitch 11 innings in a game.
- ___ 46. Proper mechanic for a dropped third strike is to say and do nothing.
- ___ 47. The catcher may wear a skull cap and regular mask if there is a throat protector attached.
- ___ 48. Offensive malicious contact is considered as being interference.
- ___ 49. A coach who is restricted to the bench may leave the bench to attend an injured player.
- ___ 50. It is no problem to switch game assignments without contacting your assignor.