

NEWBURYPORT UMPIRES ASSOCIATION –2010 TAKE HOME TEST
FILL IN THE SPACE PROVIDED WITH “T” (TRUE) OR “F” (FALSE) NEXT TO THE QUESTION.
THIS IS THE BASEBALL PORTION OF THE TAKEHOME

NAME _____ DATE _____

- 1) () AN OUTFIELDER CATCHES THE BALL IN FLIGHT ON THE DEAD RUN. AFTER RUNNING 3 STEPS, HE FALLS AND DROPS THE BALL. UMPIRE RULES "NO CATCH."
- 2) () THE RUNNER ON FIRST IS STEALING WHEN THE CATCHER LEGALLY CATCHES A FOUL TIP. THE UMPIRE CALLS TIME AND RETURNS THE RUNNER TO FIRST.
- 3) () A BUNT CAN NEVER BE RULED AN "INFIELD FLY".
- 4) () A BATTED BALL THAT HITS OFF OF HOME PLATE AND IS SUBSEQUENTLY FIELDLED BY THE CATCHER IN FRONT OF HOME PLATE IS A "FAIR BALL."
- 5) () RUNNERS ON FIRST AND THIRD, ONE OUT. THE BATTER POPS THE BALL UP TO THE SHORTSTOP. UMPIRE RULES INFIELD FLY.
- 6) () A BATTED BALL GOES SHARP AND DIRECT FROM THE BAT TO THE CATCHERS' GLOVE, THEN HITS HIS MASK AND IS SUBSEQUENTLY CAUGHT BY HIM. THIS IS A "FOUL BALL."
- 7) () THE HOME TEAM IS AHEAD 6-4 IN THE TOP HALF OF THE SIXTH INNING. A THUNDER/LIGHTENING STORM CAUCES THE GAME TO BE TERMINATED. THIS IS A LEGAL GAME, HOME TEAM WINS.
- 8) () BATTER'S INTERFERENCE CAUSES THE BALL TO BECOME DEAD IMMEDIATELY.
- 9) () UMPIRE'S INTERFERENCE CAUSES THE BALL TO BECOME DEAD IMMEDIATELY.
- 10) () CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE CAUSES THE BALL TO BECOME DEAD IMMEDIATELY.
- 11) () ONE OUT,RUNNER ON FIRST IS STEALING SECOND. THE BATTER CLEARLY AND INTENTIONALLY INTERFERES WITH THE CATCHER WHO IS UNABLE TO MAKE A THROW. UMPIRE TULES THE RUNNER OUT FOR THE INTERFERENCE OF HIS TEAMMATE.
- 12) () THE BATTER, WHILE SWINGING AT THE PITCH, MAKES CONTACT WITH THE CATCHERS' MITT. THE BALL SUBSEQUENTLY BLOOPS IN THE OUTFIELD FOR A HIT. THE UMPIRE IGNORES THE INTERFERENCE BY THE CATCHER.
- 13) () THE BATTER SWINGS AND MISSES AT A PITCHED BALL THAT SUBSEQUENTLY HITS HIM. THE BATTER IS ENTITLED TO FIRST BASE.
- 14) () A PITCHED BALL BOUNCES BEFORE THE PLATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY HITS THE BATTER. THE BATTER IS ENTITLED TO FIRST BASE ON A HIT BATSMAN CALL.
- 15) () A PITCHED BALL THAT BOUNCES BEFORE HOME PLATE IS SUBSEQUENTLY HIT OVER THE OUTFIELD FENCE BY THE BATTER. UMPIRE RULES A "HOME RUN."
- 16) () THE AWARDDING OF BASES, ON A WILD THROW BY A FIELDER, IS ALWAYS GOVERNED BY THE POSITION OF THE RUNNERS AT THE "TIME OF THE THROW."

- 17) () ACCORDING TO THE "FORCE PLAY SLIDE RULE", ANY TIME A RUNNER DOES NOT SLIDE, THE UMPIRE MUST CALL THE RUNNER "OUT FOR INTERFERENCE."
- 18) () ANY PLAYER RULED OUT FOR VIOLATING THE COLLISION RULE MUST ALSO BE EJECTED.
- 19) () ANY TIME A RUNNER AND A FIELDER COLLIDE, IT MUST BE EITHER INTERFERENCE OR OBSTRUCTION.
- 20) () A BALK CAUSES THE BALL TO BECOME DEAD IMMEDIATELY
- 21) (_) RUNNER ON FIRST. GROUND BALL TO THE SHORTSTOP. THE RUNNER ADVANCING FROM FIRST TO SECOND DOES NOT SLIDE AND AS A RESULT, THE SECOND BASEMAN CANNOT MAKE A THROW IN AN ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THE DOUBLE PLAY. UMPIRE RULES INTERFERENCE.
- 22) () A RUNNER ON SECOND IS ATTEMPTING TO SCORE ON A HIT TO THE OUTFIELD. THE THROW TO THE CATCHER AND THE RUNNER ARRIVE AT THE PLATE AT THE SAME TIME AND THERE IS UNINTENTIONAL CONTACT. THE RUNNER IS SAFE AND THE UMPIRE RULES THIS A LEGAL PLAY.
- 23) () THE PITCHER COMES TO A LEGAL SET POSITION. HE THEN STEPS BACKWARD OFF THE RUNNER WITH HIS PIVOT FOOT, THEN FAKES A THROW TO FIRST. UMPIRE RULES "BALK."
- 24) () RUNNER ON FIRST. THE BATTER HITS A GROUND BALL TO THE SECOND BASEMAN. BEFORE THE FIELDER HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIELD THE BALL, THE BALL STRIKES THE RUNNER. UMPIRE RULES THE "RUNNER OUT FOR INTERFERENCE."
- 25) () RUNNER ON FIRST IS STEALING ON THE PITCH. THE BATTER HITS A GROUND BALL TO THE SHORTSTOP. THE SHORTSTOP REALIZED HE HAS NO PLAY AT SECOND AND THROWS TO FIRST. THE THROW GOES INTO DEAD BALL TERRITORY. AT THE TIME OF THE THROW, THE RUNNER HAD OCCUPIED SECOND. UMPIRE AWARDS THE RUNNER HOME AND THE BATTER 2ND.
- 26) () ON AN ATTEMPTED DOUBLE PLAY, THE RUNNER FROM FIRST DOES NOT SLIDE, BUT INSTEAD VEERS OFF THE BASE PATH ALLOWING THE FIELDER TO COMPLETE HIS PLAY. UMPIRE RULES THIS LEGAL AND PROPER.
- 27) () THE PITCHER BALKS, AND IN THE SAME MOTION, THROWS THE BALL WILD TO FIRST BASE. THE RUNNER ON FIRST CONTINUES TO RUN AND GETS THROWN OUT ATTEMPTING TO ADVANCE TO THIRD. UMPIRE RULES PLAY STANDS, RUNNER IS OUT.
- 28) () AN APPEAL PLAY MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE NEXT PITCH OR ATTEMPTED PLAY.
- 29) () BASES LOADED, TWO OUTS. THE BATTER HITS A DOUBLE SCORING THREE RUNS. THE DEFENSIVE TEAM PROPERLY APPEALS THE RUNNER ON SECOND MISSED THIRD BASE. UMPIRE RULES THAT RUNNER IS OUT ON APPEAL AND ONE RUN SCORES.
- 30) () THE COUNT ON THE BATTER IS 2-2. THE BATTER CHECKS HIS SWING AND THE PLATE UMPIRE RULES NO SWING. IF THE DEFENSIVE TEAM REQUESTS HE CHECK WITH HIS PARTNER FOR HELP, BY RULE, THE PLATE UMPIRE MUST ASK FOR HELP.

- 31) () SCORE TIED, BOTTOM OF THE NINTH, RUNNER ON THIRD, ONE OUT. THE BATTER SWINGS AT THE PITCH AND IS INTERFERED WITH BY THE CATCHER. HE MAKES CONTACT ANYWAY AND HITS A FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD. THE RUNNER ON THIRD TAGS UP AND SCORES. THE UMPIRE RULES BATTER AWARDED FIRST ON THE INTERFERENCE AND RUNNER RETURNS TO THIRD.
- 32) () RUNNER ON FIRST, ONE OUT. THE BATTER HITS A LINE DRIVE BACK TO THE PITCHER. HE INTENTIONALLY DROPS THE BALL TO TURN A DOUBLE PLAY. UMPIRE RULES THIS PLAY LEGAL
- 33) () IF A LEFT HANDED PITCHER BRINGS HIS FREE FOOT PAST THE BACK EDGE OF THE PITCHING RUBBER AND THEN THROWS TO FIRST IN AN ATTEMPT TO PICK OFF THE RUNNER, HE HAS COMMITTED A BALK.
- 34) () ALL BASES, INCLUDING HOME PLATE AND THE FOUL LINES, ARE IN FAIR TERRITORY.
- 35) () SAME SCENIERO AS DETAILED IN QUESTION 31. NOW, IS IT TRUE OR FALSE THAT THE OFFENSE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE EITHER THE UMPIRE'S DECISION OR THE RESULT OF THE PLAY.
- 36) () BATTING ORDER IS ABEL-BAKER-CHARLES-DANIEL-EDWARD-FRANK-GEORGE-HENRY-IRWIN. BAKER IS AT BAT WITH A COUNT OF 2 AND 1. OFFENSIVE TEAM REALIZES THE BATTING ERROR OR THE DEFENSIVE TEAM WINS THE APPEAL. IN EITHER CASE, ABEL TAKES OVER AT THE PLATE AND ASSUMES THE COUNT THAT BAKER HAD ON HIM.
- 37) () SAME BATTING ORDER AS ABOVE. BASES ARE LOADED AND TWO OUT. HENRY BATS IN FRANK'S TURN, AND TRIPLES, SCORING THREE RUNS. DEFENSE APPEALS AFTER ONE PITCH TO GEORGE. APPEAL IS UPHELD. UMPIRE LEAVES HENRY ON THIRD, ALLOWS THE THREE RUNS, REMOVES GEORGE FROM HIS AT BAT, AND BRINGS IRWIN UP TO BAT WITH THE SAME COUNT THAT GEORGE HAD.

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