

True and False Quiz (more common Baseball Rules)

Farm Coaches - 3/26/2008

T/F

	1	The batter takes first base on a pitch that bounces and hits him while in the batter's box.
	2	A batted ball resting on the foul line is foul.
	3	A batted ball crosses the foul line short of 1st base, and because of its spin, the ball comes back to rest in fair territory. This is a fair ball.
	4	0-2 on the batter who swings at an inside pitch that hits his fists and the ball falls into left field for a single. The batter is out.
	5	If a batted ball hits the plate first, it's automatically a foul ball.
	6	Tie goes to the runner on an attempted put out.
	7	A center fielder who likes to show off catches a fly ball with his hat. Count that highlight film catch as an out.
	8	1 out, runners on 1st and 3rd. Batter hits a grounder to the SS who throws to 2B for the force. The 2B quickly turns and throws to 1B before the batter-runner reaches 1st base. This is the classic 6-4-3 double force play to end the inning.
	9	Same situation and 6-4-3 play as #8. If the runner at 3rd base had advanced home before the put out at 1st base, that run would have counted.
	10	1 out, runners on 1st and 3rd. Batter hits a sharp grounder to 1B who steps on 1st to get the out, then wheels around quickly and makes the throw to 2nd. The 2B is able to step on 2nd before the sliding runner reaches the base. This is the classic reverse double play to end the inning.
	11	Same situation as #10 above except the 2B tags the sliding runner into 2nd base for the final out to end the ending. However, the runner at 3rd advanced home before the tag was applied. The run doesn't count because the inning is over.
	12	Slow runner on 1st. Batter hits a deep gapper in right-center field. The batter-runner, thinking double all the way, passes the slower, lead runner heading towards 2nd base. After realizing this, batter runner reverses direction and quickly returns to first base. Both runners arrive safely to their bases. No harm, no foul.
	13	Bases loaded and the infield is playing shallow. The batter hits a grounder to the SS. The batted ball goes through the SS legs and touches the runner directly behind the SS when advancing to 3rd. The runner at 2nd is out for having contact with a live ball.
	14	When two runners are touching the same base at the same time, the runner that is tagged is out.
	15	A base runner, in an attempt to avoid a tag, runs outside the base path and advances safely. The runner is out.
	16	A batter has one foot outside the batters box when he hits a homerun. The batter is out.
	17	A high pop-up floats along the 3rd base foul line between 3rd base and home plate. This pop-up has the 3B straddling the foul line when attempting to make the catch. The 3B gets the sun in his eyes and the ball defects foul after touching his glove. Since he had one foot in fair territory when he touched the ball, the ball is LIVE.
	18	A runner slides into a base and dislodges it. The fielder quickly tags him after realizing the runner is no longer in contact with the dislodged base. It's unfortunate but the runner is out.
	19	No outs, runner on 1st. Batter hits a grounder to 2B who flips the ball to the SS covering 2nd. The 2B tries to make the throw 1st base for the 4-6-3 double play. The runner sliding into 2nd base, in an attempt to disrupt a double play, has his feet extended well above the 2B's' knees. As a result, the 2B doesn't make a successful throw to get the second out. 2 outs - both the runner and the batter-runner are out due to interference.
	20	0-2 on the batter who swings at a pitch and misses but the pitch touches any part of the batter's body. The batter takes his base.