

True and False Quiz (more common Baseball Rules)

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	1	The leftfielder makes a tremendous diving catch, but the ball pops out of his glove when he slams the ground. Count the out because the ground cannot cause a fumble.
	2	The batter may not switch from one batters box to another after 2 strikes.
	3	The batter who batted out of order is the person declared out.
	4	2 outs. The count is 2-0 when the offense realizes the batter is batting out of turn and notifies the plate umpire. The "proper" batter replaces the "improper" batter and resumes batting with the same 2-0 count.
	5	No outs, runner on 1B. The batter hits a towering fly to left center and the runner on 1B takes off thinking it is a double all the way. The runner rounds 2nd base when he realizes that the ball was caught. Not wanting to be doubled up, he quickly cuts across the infield back to 1st base without retouching 2nd base. He is safe on 1st because that quick thinking beat the relay from the outfield.
	6	You must use your foot to tag the base on a force out or Appeal.
	7	The ball is DEAD anytime an umpire is hit by the ball.
	8	One out. Runners on 1st (R1) and 2nd (R2). R1 and R2 score ahead of the Batter-Runner (BR) who hits an inside-the-park Homerun. The defense correctly appeals that R2 missed touching 3rd base. How many runs are scored?
	9	Two outs. Runners on 1st (R1) and 2nd (R2). BR hits a Homerun and they all score. R2 is declared OUT on appeal for missing 3rd base. How many runs are scored?
	10	Less than 2 outs. Runners on 1st and 3rd. This is a potential Infield Fly situation.
	11	Less than 2 outs. Bases loaded. Batter hits a pop up into the sun almost on top of 2nd base. No fielder is underneath to make the catch because the fly ball is lost in the sun. Immediately enforce the Infield Fly rule and call the Batter OUT.
	12	Less than 2 outs. Runner on 1st and 2nd. Batter hits a high fly ball between 3rd base and Home plate, near the Foul Line. The Pitcher is underneath to make the catch but is moving around because of heavy wind. Immediately enforce the Infield Fly rule and call the Batter OUT.
	13	The hands are considered part of the bat.
	14	The pitcher is allowed to wear a batting glove under his fielder's mitt.
	15	During a routine double play, the SS steps on 2nd and then drops the ball as he is attempting a throw to 1st. The runner from first is still out.