

## 2010 FEDERATION CLASSROOM TEST TWO

Please answer each question true or false

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_ On a neutral field, it is permissible for the visiting team to present its batting order before the home team.
- 2.\_\_\_\_\_ A team must start the game with nine players, but it may end with eight players.
- 3.\_\_\_\_\_ A team has one minute to replace an ejected player.
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_ The lineup cards presented at home plate must be in duplicate.
- 5.\_\_\_\_\_ The score of a forfeited game is always 7-0.
- 6.\_\_\_\_\_ If a player is incapacitated, umpires may stop play immediately.
- 7.\_\_\_\_\_ An umpire inadvertently announcing “foul” on a batted ball which touches the ground, is an example of an immediate dead ball.
- 8.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: The umpire calls “time” to dust off the plate. Unknown to the umpire and the runner at third, the third baseman has the ball. With the pitcher standing on the rubber, the umpire calls “play.” The runner on third steps off the base and is tagged.  
RULING: No play because the ball, by rule, is still dead.
- 9.\_\_\_\_\_ By rule, umpires must wait a minimum of one hour before calling a game because of weather conditions.
- 10.\_\_\_\_\_ If a defensive player inadvertently hands an umpire a live ball, the ball becomes dead immediately.
- 11.\_\_\_\_\_ A player who is straddling an out of play line is considered to be in the field of play.
- 12.\_\_\_\_\_ Interference by the batter is an example of an immediate dead ball.
- 13.\_\_\_\_\_ The ball is dead immediately if a defensive player touches the ball with detached equipment.
- 14.\_\_\_\_\_ If a runner touches a succeeding base after the ball becomes dead, he may not return to a missed base and may be called out on appeal.
- 15.\_\_\_\_\_ Pitching regulations begin the moment the pitcher intentionally contacts the pitcher’s plate.
- 16.\_\_\_\_\_ A pitcher may throw to a base from the windup position.
- 17.\_\_\_\_\_ Under all circumstances, a pitch which is dropped with at least one runner on base constitutes a balk.
- 18.\_\_\_\_\_ There is no restriction on how a pitcher shall hold the ball from the windup position.

- 19.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: During his windup, the pitcher lifts his pivot foot several inches above the pitcher's plate, places his foot back on the pitcher's plate and delivers the ball. RULING: Legal
- 20.\_\_\_\_\_ If a pitcher goes to his mouth while in contact with the pitcher's plate, with runners on base, a balk shall be called.
- 21.\_\_\_\_\_ A jump turn is legal in high school baseball.
- 22.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: With a runner on third, the pitcher begins his pitching motion. The batter then holds up his hand and the pitcher stops his delivery. RULING: Balk on the pitcher.
- 23.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: The offensive team has just hit back-to-back-to-back home runs. The pitcher then delivers a fast ball head high and about a foot behind the next batter. RULING: The plate umpire may eject the pitcher without warning if he thinks the act was intentional.
- 24.\_\_\_\_\_ A relief pitcher coming into the game at the start of an inning is allowed only five pitches.
- 25.\_\_\_\_\_ It is a balk, if with runners on base, the pitcher is anywhere in the pitcher's circle without the ball.