

1. F5 goes over to the dugout closest to him to catch a foul ball. He trips over equipment that was left by his team after their last at bat. The ball deflects off his glove and falls to the ground. Umpire rules foul ball.

True or False?

2. B1 squares to bunt and steps on the point of the plate with his heel on the line of the batter's box. The ball is fair. Umpire rules ball dead and calls B1 out.

True or False?

3. R2 and R1 and no outs. B1 should be batting but B2 is in the box. B2 grounds to F5 who touches third and throws to F4 for out #2. F4's throw to F3 is too late to retire B2. The defense immediately appeals that B2 is the improper batter. Umpire rules B1 out returns R2 and R1 and B2 is at bat.

True or False?

4. R1 stealing on the pitch, B1 hits a deep fly ball to center. R1 is almost to third when F8 makes the catch. F8 throws the ball to F4 who is standing on second base before R1 can touch it on his way back to first. Umpires immediately call him out.

True or False?

5. A pitcher gives up his fourth hit in a row and the coach changes pitchers. B6 is now batting after the first pitch to B6 the coach wants to talk to his pitcher, again. Umpire rules he cannot since B6 was at bat for both visits.

True or False?

6. R1 off with pitch as B1 grounds to F6 whose throw to F4 is late to get R1. F4 throws to first and the throw is high and sails out of play. Umpire scores R1 and places B1 on second.

True or False?

7. R1 on first and 1 out. B1 hits a fly ball to right field. R1 tags up at first and B1 rounds first and passes R1 who is still in contact with the base. F9 drops the ball and B1 continues to second base and a bewildered R1 stays at first. The throw comes in to the infield to F3 who tags R1 on the base. Umpire rules B1 out for passing R1 and R1 out because he was forced to second. The inning is over.

True or False?

8. Runners on second and third and one out. B4 hits a ball in the gap. R3 and R2 score, but R2 missed third. B4 goes safely to second, but he missed first. The ball is declared dead by the umpire. The defense asks to appeal both R2 and B4 missing their respective bases before the ball is in

play. The defense appeals R2 first and then B4. Umpire ends the inning scoring R3's run.

True or False?

9. With R1 on first and no outs. The pitcher balks on his pick off attempt and the throw gets by F3. R1 continues to third where F3's throw is in time for the out. Umpire rules play stands R1 is out.

True or False?

10. The third base coach asks for time to talk to the batter. As they talk the defensive coach goes to the mound and briefly talks to the pitcher. The two conferences break at the same time. Umpire charges both teams with a conference.

True or False?

11. Bases loaded and two outs. The batter hits a home run over the fence. As R1 is watching the ball he is passed by the batter between first and second and before R3 touches the plate. Umpire rules out was made before the run scored. The inning is over.

True or False?

12. With a runner on second and no outs. The batter fakes a bunt and takes the pitch for a ball. The catcher's throw back to the pitcher hits the batter's bat and deflects into foul territory. R2 runs safely to third. Umpire rules no interference, the ball is dead and sends R2 back to second.

True or False?

13. The batter hits a towering foul fly behind the plate on a windy day. The catcher attempts to make the catch. The wind carries the ball into fair territory. F2 lunges for it and completely misses the ball as it lands in fair territory. The batter starts to run (thought the ball would be foul). The ball spins back and hits B1 in fair territory. Umpire rules the ball is live because F2 had a chance to field the ball.

True or False?

14. Runners on first and second with one out. The batter doubles to the left field gap. R2 scores and R1 is thrown out at home. The batter missed first and before the ball is declared dead the defense appeals. Umpire calls the batter out and does not count the run of R2.

True or False?

15. Runners on first and third and one out. The batter flies deep to left field. R3 scores but has left early. R1 returns to first. The ball is returned to the pitcher and time

is called. The offensive manager goes to R1 and tells him to steal second when the ball becomes live. When the ball is put in play R1 breaks for second. F1 steps off the rubber and runs at R1. F1 then stops and goes to third and steps on the base telling the plate umpire that R3 left early. Umpire rules R3 is out inning over.

True or False?

16. Runners on first and third with two outs. The batter grounds the ball up the middle. F6 fields the ball in front of second and tries to tag R1, but misses him. R1 slides by second without touching it. F6 throws to F3 late to retire the batter-runner. R1 continues towards third. F3 throws to F5 who tags R1 out. Umpire disallows R3's run.

True or False?

17. Batter hits a high pop up directly above the plate. F2 calls for the ball and the batter moves out of the way. The ball lands in fair territory. As F2 goes after the ball it back spins by him. The batter then starts to run and is hit by the ball in fair territory. Umpire rules the batter out.

True or False?

18. Bases loaded and two outs. The count is full. All runners are off with the pitch. Umpire calls ball four. Before the run scores and the batter touches first F2

throws to F5 and catches R2 off third after over running it. Umpire allows R3's run and R2 is out and the inning is over.

True or False?

19. Runner on first and no outs and a 1-0 count on the batter. The pitcher fails to come to a complete stop and a balk is called. His pitch gets by the catcher and as F2 chases the ball R1 continues towards third where he is thrown out. Umpire allows play to stand.

True or False?

20. The batter bunts for a base hit. He drops his bat in fair territory. The ball rolls back and hits the bat. The umpire immediately calls a dead ball and calls the batter out for interference.

True or False?

21. With a runner on first and one out. R1 is off on the pitch. The batter grounds to F6 who's flip to F4 is too late to retire a sliding R1. R1's slide was directly at the base making contact below the knees of F4. F4 is unable to complete the throw to first. Umpire rules interference on R1 and calls a double play ending the inning.

True or False?

22. The batter hits a deep fly ball to right field. The ball is near the foul line, but is fair. The right fielder is able to reach over the fence and deflect the ball back. The ball goes over the fence in front of the foul pole. Umpire rules ground rule double.

True or False?

23. Runners on first and third no outs. R1 is off with the pitch as R3 holds. The batter bunts the ball which is popped up in fair territory in front of home plate. The BR runs into F2 preventing him from catching the ball. . The umpire was sure that F2 would have caught the ball and easily thrown out R1 for the double play. Umpire rules interference on the BR and calls R1 out and R3 remains at third.

True or False?

24. Nobody on and no outs. The batter grounds to the shortstop. F6's throw is on time, but in the dirt and F3 cannot come up with it. The BR thinking he was out heads for the dugout. He quickly turns around and beats the tag of F3 to the base. Umpire rules the BR out for abandoning the base.

True or False?

25. Runners on first and third with two outs. The batter grounds to second base. F4 has a hard time coming up with

the ball. R1 sees this and stops. F4's throw to first is late and the BR is safe and R3 touches the plate. F3 throws back to F4 who tags R1 out. Umpire rules the run counts and the inning is over.

True or False?

26. Runners on first and second with no outs. The batter bunts the ball high in the air right at the pitcher. F1 lets the ball drop. F1 throws to F5 for an out. F5 throws to F4 for an out. F4 throws to F3 for the third out of a triple play. Umpire rules play stands and the inning is over.

True or False?

27. In the top half of the second inning the pitcher leads off with a single. He is replaced by a courtesy runner. This is the first time that a courtesy runner is used. The offensive team bats around. With two outs the pitcher hits another single that scores two runs. The defensive team appeals in the correct time frame that the courtesy runner should be the batter not the pitcher. Umpire rules the batter out and takes the runs off the board.

True or False?

28. Bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the last inning and the score is tied. The batter is hit by the pitch and is awarded first base. R3 touches home and the batter

touches first. R2 in his excitement leaves the field before touching third. The umpire declares that the home team wins.

True or False?

29. Runner on first and no outs. The batter scorches a line drive at F3. F3 cannot make the catch, but deflects the ball and stays within his reach. R1 goes back thinking that F3 caught the ball. F3 tags the base and then R1. Umpire rules double play.

True or False?

30. Runners on first and third and one out. The batter flies to center field as R1 is off on the pitch. The ball is caught. R3 legally tags and scores before R1 is thrown out returning to first by F8. Umpire rules R1 is a force out and the inning is over and the run is cancelled.

True or False?

31. R2 tries to score on a base hit to right field. F9's throw to F2 is perfect and F2 has the ball in front of the plate when R2 legally slides into him. F2 bobbles the ball and then regains possession and tags out R2 who has not touched the plate. Umpire rules no obstruction and the out stands.

True or False?

32. Runners on first and third with two outs. The pitcher in the stretch position and on the rubber fakes a pick-off throw to third spins and picks off R1 at first. Umpire rules a balk and scores R3 and awards R1 second.

True or False?

33. Runners on first and third and two outs. The runner from first takes a huge lead into short right field. F9 seeing this sprints in and receives the pickoff throw from F1. F9 chases R1 who runs straight towards second base. During this action R3 scores. Umpire rules R1 out of the baseline and cancels the run.

True or False?

34. The batter leads off the inning. He hits a ball which lands in front of the plate. He drops his bat and starts to run. The ball spins back and hits the bat in fair territory. The catcher picks up the ball in foul territory and throws to first late to retire the BR. Umpire rules no interference because the ball hit the bat and that the BR is safe at first.

True or False?

35. A runner from second base is trying to score. The catcher is standing in front of the plate without the ball. The throw to F2 is in time to retire a sliding R2. Umpire rules no obstruction the out stands.

True or False?

36. With a runners on first and third with no outs. The batter grounds to F6 who flips to F4 to retire a sliding R1 at second. F4's relay to first hits R1's arms extended over his head and the ball deflects into right field. R1 gets up and scores behind R3. Umpire ruled dead ball when R1 was hit. Both R1 and the BR are out and R3 returns to third.

True or False?

37. Runners on the corners and no outs. R1 is off on the pitch and R3 stands his ground the batter tries to bunt and pops it up in front of home plate. F2 is about to catch the ball and throw to F3 for an easy double play, But as F2 catches the ball the BR intentionally runs into him causing the ball to fall in fair territory. Umpire double play. The BR is out and so is R3 because he was the runner closest to home. R1 is returned to first.

True or False?

38. With no outs and runners on second and third the batter flies deep to center and both runners tag and advance. F8's throw to third gets away from F5 allowing R2 to score. The defense appeals R3 left early. The umpire agrees and calls R3 out and allows R2's run to count.

True or False?

39. In the fifth inning with the bases loaded and no outs the manager makes his second visit of the inning to the same pitcher. This visit is the second of the game for that team. Umpire tells manager he has to remove the pitcher, because he visited with him twice in the same inning.

True or False?

40. With a runner on second and one out and no count on the batter. The batter is interfered with by the catcher, but singles to right. R2 is thrown out at home. The manager tells the umpire he would like the catcher's interference enforced. Umpire puts R2 back at second (not forced) and places the BR on first.

True or False?

41. Runner on second no outs. R2 breaks for third on the pitch. The batter grounds to the shortstop. The third base coach yells "third, third". F6 looks toward third and pumps that way. He realizes he has no play. F6 throws to first late to retire the batter. Umpire rules no interference, because there was not any contact. The play stands.

True or False?

42. Runners on first and second and two outs. The batter is on his way to the plate trying for an inside the park home

run. The throw to F2 is in time and the batter is declared out. The defense immediately appeals that R2 missed home plate. The umpire agrees and declares that no runs score.

True or False?

43. With the bases loaded and one out. The infield is at double play depth. The batter hits a hard ground ball to the left of the second baseman. F4 dives and knocks the ball down right in front of him. As he is getting up and retrieving the ball R1 runs in to him. Umpire rules interference. Calls R1 out, returns R3 and R2 to their respective bases and awards the batter first base.

True or False?

44. With a runner on first and no outs. The catcher interferes with the batter's swing. The batter is still able to hit a ground ball single to right field. R1 misses second on his way to third. The defense appeals that R1 missed second. The umpires agree. The coach comes out to the umpires and declares that he would like catcher's interference enforced and have runners at first and second with no outs. Since all runners including the batter did not reach the next base safely the umpire agrees.

True or False?

45. Bases loaded with no outs and the infield playing in. The batter hits a ball hard to third. F5 traps the ball. R3 gets a late start towards home. R3 throws wildly to the plate. F2 blocks the ball which deflects up the third base line. R3 retreats back to third where R2 is already there. All other runners including the batter advance. F2 tags R2 out just as he was heading back towards second. Umpire calls R2 out. Bases loaded one out.

True or False?

46. With a runner on third and one out early in the game. The catcher interferes with the batter. The batter still hits a deep fly ball. This allows R3 to tag up and score easily. Without talking to the coach the umpire enforces the catcher's interference. He returns R3 and awards the batter first base.

True or False?

47. Runner on third and one out. The batter with a 2 and 1 count hits a foul fly down the third base line. R3 collides with F5 and prevents him from making the catch. Umpire rules R3 out for interference and the batter remains with a count of 2 and 1.

True or False?

48. Two outs runner at second. The batter hits a ball in the right field gap. As BR rounds first he is obstructed by F3. He is thrown out at second on a close play. R2 had not touched the plate before BR was thrown out. Umpire rules that BR is awarded second and R2 can score.

True or False?

49. Top of the first inning B1 hits a pop up down the base line between home and first. F1 and F3 charge towards the ball. F1 calls for it and F3 stops suddenly in the base line. BR runs in to F3 as F1 makes the catch. Umpire rules that the out stands.

True or False?

50. Top of the first no outs. B1 hits the ball off home plate and it bounces straight up. Thinking it is foul B1 catches the ball and gives it to F2. Umpire rules B1 out for interference.

True or False?