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Ten Questions Missed Most on the NFHS 2010 Rules Test Part 1



- Q 1). The pitching regulations begin whenever the pitcher contacts the pitcher's plate. True or False.
- Q 2). Upon proper appeal, the batter who batted out of order will be out. True or False.
- Q 3). With one out and runners on second and third the batter-runner hits a single to left field. The runner on third base touches home while the runner on second misses third and scores and the batter runner misses first and safely goes to second. The defense properly appeals the runner missing third base and then appeals the batter-runner missing first. One run will be scored. True or False.
- Q 4). When a runner, who left a base too soon on a caught fly ball, is attempting to return, it is considered to be a force play. True or False.
- Q 5). A batted ball is considered to be in flight until it touches the ground or a fielder. True or False.
- Q 6). A BATTER IS OUT WHEN: The runner on third base interferes with the third baseman's attempt to catch a fly ball. True or False.
- Q 7). A pitcher may wear a white or gray compression sleeve as long as it does not extend below his elbow. True or False.
- Q 8). It is not obstruction if an errant throw pulls the first baseman, without the ball, into the path of the batter-runner and denies him access to the base. True or False.
- Q 9). If a runner leaves a base too soon on a caught fly ball and is properly appealed by the defense for the third out, all runs scored by runners in advance of the appealed runner and scored ahead of the legal appeal would count. True or False.
- Q 10). If all runners including the batter-runner, have advanced one base at the time of the first play in the infield, the two base award for a throw that becomes dead is from the time of the throw. True or False.

Running Lane Violations You make the call!

With the bases loaded, R1, R2, R3 and no outs, the batter, B4 hits a ground ball to the shortstop. In each situation the throw from the short stop goes to the catcher.

Situation 1). The throw to the catcher forces R1 the first out. The catcher then throws the ball to first base. The throw hits B4 running outside the running lane. What is your ruling and where do you place the runners?

Situation 2). R1 is safe at home, the catcher then throws to first base and the the throw is interfered with by B4 running outside the running lane. What is your ruling and where do you place the runners?

Situation 3). R1 is out at the plate. The catchers throw to first base sails into short right field. The right fielder picks up the ball and throws to the plate to retire R2, who is attempting to score from second base on the over throw at first base. The plate umpire ruled the batter runner interfered with the throw from the catcher. Is this a triple play? Who is out? Where do we place runners?

Rulings

Ruling for Situation 1). R1 is out and B4 is out for interference. Two out. Since there was a preceding play, the placement of the runners is critical. All runners will return to the base occupied at the time of the catchers throw. If B2 and B3 have advanced to the next base safely prior to the catcher's throw they will be placed at second and third bases. If they have not advanced to the next base they will be returned to first and second base, those bases last legally occupied at the time of the throw. Rules 8-4-1g and 5-1-1e.

Ruling for Situation 2). B4 is out for interference. Runners are returned to the base legally occupied at time of the infraction. Rules 8-4-2g and 5-1-1e. Count the run.

Ruling for situation 3). R1 is out, B4 is out for interference. No triple play. The ball is dead immediately when B4 interferes with the catchers throw. Place R2 and R1 as you would in situation 1. Rules 8-4-1g and 5-1-1e.

Answers to the 10 Most Missed Questions

Q 1). Answer False. Rule reference 6-1-1.

Q 2). Answer False. Rule reference 7-1-2 Penalty 2.

Q 3). Answer False. Rule reference 9-1-1a, 8-2-6k.

Q 4). Answer False. Rule reference 2-29-3.

Q 5). Answer False. Rule reference 2-6-1.

Q 6). Answer False. Rule reference 7-4-1f.

Q 7). Answer True. Rule reference 1-4-2.

Q 8). Answer False. Rule reference 2-21-1,3.

Q 9). Answer True. Rule reference 8-2-6h.

Q 10). Answer True. Rule reference 8-3-5.

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