

## 2012 NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION UMPIRES TEST – Part 1

1. Beginning with the 2012 baseball season, all non-wood bats must have an approved, coded certification mark on the barrel indicating that the bat has met the BBCOR standard.  
  
☐ A. True  
☐ B. False
2. There is a large gap in the fence behind first base. During the pre-game conference, the home team coach informs the umpires that any ball that goes through that gap results in an award on only 1 base. The umpire should:  
  
☐ A. Pass the information on to the visiting coach.  
☐ B. Ask the visiting coach if he is agreeable to this ground rule.  
☐ C. Inform the home coach that ground rules shall not supersede the Official Rules of Baseball and that all base awards shall be made in accordance with the Official Rules of Baseball.
3. One ball, two strikes on the batter. On the next pitch, the batter contacts the ball which goes directly to the catcher's chest protector and then is caught using the catcher's glove.  
  
☐ A. The batter is out, caught foul tip, strike three.  
☐ B. Foul ball, count remains one ball two strikes.
4. R1 is on third, R2 is on second and R3 is on first. The batter hits the ball to right centerfield, R1 and R2 score. Their teammates come to home plate to congratulate them. R3 is attempting to score from first when the throw from the outfield hits one of the offensive players standing around home plate.  
  
☐ A. R1 and R2 score. R3 is out for interference by his teammates.  
☐ B. R1, R2 and R3 are all safe.  
☐ C. No runs may score on the play due to offensive interference.
5. The coach goes to the mound to visit the pitcher. The coach then leaves the mound nearing the baseline and decides to go back to the mound to meet with the pitcher and catcher.  
  
☐ A. The umpire should not allow the coach to return to the mound.  
☐ B. The umpire should inform the coach he is being charged with a second visit to the mound in the inning and the pitcher must be removed.  
☐ C. This is allowed since the coach had not crossed the baseline.
6. R1 is on first. The pitcher from the set position feints a throw to first to drive the runner back to first.  
  
☐ A. This is a balk. R1 is awarded second base.  
☐ B. This is legal.  
☐ C. The umpire should warn the pitcher that if he repeats this action a balk will be called.

7. R1 is on first. The batter grounds the ball to F4 who throws the ball to F6 in an attempt to make a double play. R1 slides feet first on the ground directly into second base and his momentum causes him to slide over second base and contact F6 beyond the base. Due to this contact F6 cannot make a throw to first base.

- ☐ A. Interference is called on R1 and the batter is automatically out at first.
- ☐ B. R1 is out but the batter is safe at first base.
- ☐ C. No interference is called and both R1 and the batter are safe.

8. Base coaches shall be limited to two in number and shall be in team uniform.

- ☐ A. True
- ☐ B. False

9. During the game, the umpire notices a coach in the dugout smoking a cigarette.

- ☐ A. This is permissible for a coach, but not players.
- ☐ B. The umpire shall force the coach to put the cigarette out.
- ☐ C. The umpire shall eject the coach from the game and report the ejection to Department Headquarters.

10. In the starting lineup given to the umpire in chief at the pre-game conference, a designated hitter may be designated for any defensive player.

- ☐ A. True
- ☐ B. False

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Registered Umpire for regular season only

☐ Will attend clinic for Certification and take Part 2 exam