

## 2010 NMUA UMPIRE TEST

1. First base, second base, third base and home plate are all completely in fair territory.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
2. The foul lines and the foul poles are in foul territory.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
3. The batter swings and misses a pitched ball on the third strike but is struck in the chest by the pitched ball. The batter should be called out.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
4. A ball bunted foul by the batter on the third strike is an out.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
5. A base runner is out and the ball is dead if the base runner is hit by a fair batted ball before a fielder has a chance to field the ball.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
6. According to the INFIELD FLY RULE, the batter is automatically out when any fair pop fly is hit to an infielder.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
7. When a runner is attempting to score from third base, the catcher may block home plate while he/she waits for the throw.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
8. When the pitcher is in contact with the pitching rubber with the ball and the catches in the catcher's box ready to receive the ball, the base runners can not leave the bases until the pitched ball reaches the batter. **(Little League rule) Also 10/11 AL & NL**  
**TRUE or FALSE**
9. A batted ball that lands in fair territory but rolls into foul territory after it has passed third base is a foul ball.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
10. A batted fly ball that first lands on the foul line between first base and the home plate is a fair ball if it does not go into foul area.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
11. A base runner may tag up and advance after a foul fly ball is caught.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
12. Any legal pitch that passes over the white portion of home plate prior to hitting the ground and between the top of the knees and the armpits of the batter while the batter is in his normal stance is a strike.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
13. If a legally batted fair ball is deflected over the home run fence by a defensive player prior to the ball touching the ground it shall be ruled a double.  
**TRUE or FALSE**

14. Any runner is out when he/she does not slide OR attempt to get around a fielder who has the ball AND is waiting to make a tag. **(Little League rule) Others avoid contact**  
**TRUE or FALSE**
15. Any runner is out when he/she slides head first into the bag or home plate while attempting to advance. **(Little League rule)**  
**TRUE or FALSE**
16. The batter-runner must always turn to his/her right after over-running first base to avoid being called out.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
17. If a legally batted ball hits home plate it is AUTOMATICALLY a foul ball.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
18. The ball is dead on a foul tip to the catcher if he catches it  
**TRUE or FALSE**
19. Runners can advance on a foul tip.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
20. The batter is automatically out if his/her foot touches home plate while swinging at a pitch.  
**(Little League rule) and others too**  
**TRUE or FALSE**
21. A pitch that first bounces on the ground prior to reaching home plate cannot be legally hit by the batter.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
22. If a pitched ball strikes the ground first and then strikes the batter, the batter is awarded first base if he/she does not swing at the pitch.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
23. If the fielder's feet are in FOUL territory when a batted ball is first touched by that fielder, it is AUTOMATICALLY a foul ball.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
24. The use of an approved helmet by the batter, all base runners, and youth base coaches is mandatory. **(Little League rule)**  
**TRUE or FALSE**
25. The catcher's mask must have a dangling type throat protector attached so that when the catcher looks up the protector will cover the front of the throat.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
26. Immediately after catching a fly ball, the outfielder collides with another fielder and drops the ball as a result of the collision. The umpire should rule this an out.  
**TRUE or FALSE**
27. The batter hits a pitch directly into the mask of the catcher. After hitting the mask, the ball falls directly into the catcher's mitt. The umpire should rule this a foul tip.  
**TRUE or FALSE**

28. With a runner on first base, the batter hits a fair ground ball to the first baseman who steps on first base to get the batter out. The first baseman then throws the ball to the shortstop at second in an attempt to get the advancing runner out. In this situation, the shortstop must actually tag the advancing runner prior to the runner reaching second base to record the out.

**TRUE or FALSE**

29. With a runner on third base and two outs, the batter hits a fair ground ball to the shortstop who in turn throws the ball to first for the third out, however, prior to the ball reaching first base, the runner on third crosses home plate. The run should be allowed to score.

**TRUE or FALSE**

30. When swinging at a pitch, the batter misses the ball but strikes the catcher's glove. The batter should be awarded first base for catcher interference.

**TRUE or FALSE**

31. A fair batted ball bounces on the ground and over the home run fence without being touched by a fielder. The batter should be awarded a home run.

**TRUE or FALSE**

32. At the Major level, only the first up batter of the inning is allowed to have a bat in his/her hands and be out of the dugout. Otherwise, no on deck batters are allowed at any level.  
**(Little League rule)**

**TRUE or FALSE**

33. It is acceptable to wear shorts and caps with logo on it or have my shin guards on the outside of my pants when umpiring a game

**TRUE or FALSE**

34. ANY player acting as a catcher at any time must wear an appropriate catcher's mask.

**TRUE or FALSE**

35. The plate umpire's protective equipment includes a mask with throat protector, chest protector, shin guards and protective cup.

**TRUE or FALSE**

36. When indicating the count on the batter, the plate umpire should indicate balls with the left hand and strikes with the right hand.

**TRUE or FALSE**

37. It not necessary to indicate the count after every pitch.

**TRUE or FALSE**

38. With no runners on base, the base umpire should be located approximately 12'-15' behind first base and in foul territory prior to the pitch.

**TRUE or FALSE**

39. In reference to the home plate umpire, "In the slot" refers to the area between the batter and home plate.

**TRUE or FALSE**

40. The base umpire is responsible for determining whether a batted ball is fair or foul.

**TRUE or FALSE**

41. When indicating a batted ball is fair, the home plate umpire should straddle the foul line, point to fair territory and yell "fair ball!" .

**TRUE or FALSE**

42. With a runner on first base only, the base umpire should be located in the same position as if bases were unoccupied.

**TRUE or FALSE**

43. The proper way to make a call at a base or plate is first to obtain the proper angle so as to have a good view of the play; come to a complete stop and place hands on the knees with head still; eyes should be slightly ahead of the ball focused on the bag or plate; make the call!

**TRUE or FALSE**

44. When setting up behind the catcher, the plate umpire's chin should not be below the level of the top of the catcher's head.

**TRUE or FALSE**

45. With a runner on second base, the base umpire's APPROXIMATE location to set up prior to the pitch should be at the edge of the infield and outfield about halfway between the shortstop and second base with a clear view of home plate. **(Little League rule)**

**TRUE or FALSE**

46. When judging whether a ball is fair or foul, the home plate umpire should judge the location of the ball in relation to the foul line rather than the location of the fielder when he/she touches the ball.

**TRUE or FALSE**

47. The home plate umpire has SOLE discretion to decide whether a batter swung at a pitch in a check swing situation.

**TRUE or FALSE**

48. "Time" is called by an umpire by holding both arms extended above the head with palms facing forward and yelling, "TIME!" .

**TRUE or FALSE**

49. Any umpire's decision which involves judgment, such as, but not limited to, whether a batted ball is fair or foul, whether a pitch is a strike or ball, or whether a runner is safe or out , is final.

**TRUE or FALSE**

50. I understand that if I am late to a game without calling Chuck first, I will be docked ½ pay and if I miss a game will be docked a full game. I also understand that if this happens a lot I will be dismissed as an umpire.

**TRUE or TRUE**

51. When there is a safety base the fielder can touch it for an out

**TRUE or TRUE**

52. When a runner leaves early you call time and make them go back **(Little League rule)**

**TRUE or TRUE**

53. Breaking balls are allowed in Little League **(Little League rule)**

**TRUE or TRUE**

54. There is a runner on first and he's stealing on the pitch. A ground ball is hit to the shortstop who throws wildly to first base into the stands. The runner who was stealing should score and the batter gets second

**TRUE or TRUE**

55. There is a runner on first base and the batter hits a ball into right-center field. The baserunner rounds second as the ball is picked up and he's headed towards third. The right fielder throws to third and the ball ends up in the dugout. The runner on first should score and the batter gets second.

**TRUE or TRUE**

56. There is a runner on first base, and the pitcher steps off the mound and attempts a legal pick off. The ball ends up in the stands. The runner should be awarded third base.

**TRUE or TRUE**

57. Runners on first and second and before the pitch is thrown, the coach complains that the shortstop is playing "in the baseline" and wants obstruction. The umpire should award the runners an extra base

**TRUE or TRUE**

58. With a runner on second and a ground ball hit to shortstop, the runner dances in front of the shortstop while he's trying to field the ball. The ball should be declared dead, that runner is out and the batter is awarded first base

**TRUE or TRUE**

59. With a runner on second base who is stealing third, catcher's obstruction is called. The runner needs to return to second.

**TRUE or TRUE**

60. On a dropped third strike, the batter-runner walks halfway to the dugout and then realizes he can run to first. He should be called out for abandoning an attempt to advance

**TRUE or TRUE**

61. A balk is called on a pitcher but he delivers anyway. The batter hits a home run. The balk can be ignored.

**TRUE or TRUE**

62. A batter hits a pop up in the infield. As the third baseman is camped under the ball, someone from the offensive team's dugout screams "DROP IT!!!!!" which distracts the fielder causing the ball to fall to the ground. This is legal and the runner should stay on first base.

**TRUE or TRUE**