

## 2010 FEDERATION CLASSROOM TEST ONE

Please answer each question true or false

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_ Lineups become official after they have been exchanged, verified and accepted by the umpire during the pregame conference.
- 2.\_\_\_\_\_ It is not necessary for a team to designate a captain.
- 3.\_\_\_\_\_ Jewelry shall not be worn except for religious or medical medals.
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_ The sleeve lengths of all players on the same team must be approximately the same length.
- 5.\_\_\_\_\_ A fielder is considered to be in fair ground if at least one foot is touching fair territory.
- 6.\_\_\_\_\_ The exterior warning statement on batting helmets must be either a sticker or embossed on the helmet.
- 7.\_\_\_\_\_ By rule, the dugout area may be extended, but it must be extended toward the outfield, not home plate.
- 8.\_\_\_\_\_ Any questions regarding the legality of a player's equipment shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief.
- 9.\_\_\_\_\_ If a foul fly ball is caught by a fielder using an illegal glove, the offensive coach has the choice of taking the result of the play or the award for use of illegal equipment.
- 10.\_\_\_\_\_ American flags are permitted on uniforms. Commemorative or memorial patches are not.
- 11.\_\_\_\_\_ It is possible to balk with no runners on base.
- 12.\_\_\_\_\_ A batted ball, which has not touched the ground, and touches a fielder is considered to be in flight.
- 13.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: With one out and a runner on third, the left fielder catches a fly ball. However, as he pulls the ball out of his glove, the ball drops to the ground. RULING: No catch.
- 14.\_\_\_\_\_ Because the visiting team arrived late, the umpires may allow the home team pitcher to warm up on the mound during the pregame meeting at home plate.
- 15.\_\_\_\_\_ An illegal pitch can be declared with or without runners on base.
- 16.\_\_\_\_\_ Offensive interference is an act by the team at bat which interferes, impedes, hinders, or confuses any fielder attempting to make a play.
- 17.\_\_\_\_\_ A fake tag is considered a form of obstruction.
- 18.\_\_\_\_\_ One way a pitch can end is if the ball becomes dead.

- 19.\_\_\_\_\_ If the starting pitcher does not face at least one batter, he may play another position, but he may not pitch.
- 20.\_\_\_\_\_ Malicious contact can only be penalized if it involves a defensive player.
- 21.\_\_\_\_\_ By rule, the offensive team is not required to occupy the coaching boxes.
- 22.\_\_\_\_\_ Any unused defensive conferences may carry over to extra innings.
- 23.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: A team warning is issued in the second inning for players leaving the dugout during live play. In the sixth inning, five players leave the dugout to congratulate a runner who scores on a base hit. RULING: Five ejections.
- 24.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: After a close play at second which goes against his team, the first base coach, who is not the head coach, angrily confronts the umpire. RULING: The umpire has the choice of either ejecting the coach or remanding him to the dugout. If the confrontation is severe enough, the umpire may also eject the head coach.
- 25.\_\_\_\_\_ A defensive conference on the pitcher's mound ends the moment the coach leaves the pitcher's circle.