

## Test #2

### Source: The Umpire In Little League

1. Fielder in making catch has ball ricochet off glove and against the body where said fielder traps the ball with arm. Is this a legal catch?  
Answer – No. Rule 2.00 A catch .....
2. Foul rebounds from the catcher's chest protector into the catcher's glove without falling to the ground. Is this a legal catch?  
Answer – No. Rule 2.00 A foul ball .....
3. Pitcher delivers an illegal pitch with no runners on base. Batter hits the pitch and is thrown out at first base. Would this be a legal play?  
Answer – No. Rule 8.02
4. Decision made by umpire in third inning is questioned by manager. Following game, manager decides to protest the decision. Would this be legal?  
Answer – No. Rule 4.19 c (1)
5. Batter squares around to bunt a pitch but does not move the bat toward the ball in flight. Would this be a strike?  
Answer – No, unless pitch is in strike zone. Rule 2.00 A bunt .....
6. Dropping the bat after hitting a pitch, the batter starts for first base. The bat hits the ball. Should the batter be declared out?  
Answer – Only if the action was intentional, umpire's judgement. Rule 6.05(h)
7. Runner on third leaves too soon, batter hits fly ball to outfield. Runner returns and tags up then starts for home reaching there safely. Would this run score?  
Answer – No. Rule 7.13
8. Batter is using an illegal bat and gets a safe hit. It is then found the bat is illegal. Is this a basis for protesting the game.  
Answer – No. Rule 1.10 & 4.19(a)
9. Bases full, third baseman asks for "time", which is granted. Third baseman then confers with the pitcher after which third baseman returns to third base with the ball. When the runner on third steps off that base, that runner is tagged by the third baseman. Should the runner be declared out?  
Answer – No. Rules 5.11 & 3.12
10. Little League pitcher assumes set position to deliver ball and fails to pause one second before delivery, one runner on base. Is this an illegal pitch (balk)?  
Answer – No. Rule 8.01(b)

11. Batter hits to infielder who throws wild in attempt to retire batter at first. Ball hits coacher and bounds toward outfield, runner moving to third. Is this legal?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 3.15
12. Runner on second, batter hit fly ball which bounced from left fielder's glove into the air and is caught by the center fielder before the ball touched the ground. Runner left second base when the ball touched the left fielder's glove. An appeal was made because the runner left before the catch of the ball. Would this appeal be legal?  
Answer – No. Rule 7.08(d)
13. Is it permissible for two fielders to change their positions if they retain their original batting positions?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 3.08
14. Runner on second base advances to third base when a pitched ball gets by the catcher and strikes the umpire. Can this runner advance?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 2.00 Interference (c)
15. Bases full, one out, batter bunts fly into infield. Should umpire rule this an infield fly?  
Answer – No. Rule 2.00 Infield fly ....
16. Runner on first base leaves too soon. Batter hits a clean double into left center, scoring the runner. Should this run score?  
Answer – No. Rule 7.13 (b)
17. Batted ball first strikes in foul territory. Due to spin on the ball, it enters fair territory before it has passed either first or third base but it did not touch a fence, player or equipment. Would this be a fair ball?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 2.00 Fair ball .....
18. Batted ball hits third base then goes into foul territory. Should the umpire rule this a foul ball?  
Answer – No. Rule 2.00 Fair ball .....
19. Runners on first and third bases, two out. Batter hits to shortstop who makes play at second on runner coming from first. Runner on third scores. Should this run count?  
Answer – No. Rule 4.09 (a) Exceptions
20. Runner on first steals second base. Umpire interfered with the catcher's throw to retire the runner. Would this steal be permitted?  
Answer – No. Rule 2.00 Interference (c)
21. Bases full, runner on second left too soon, batter hit a triple. Can any runs score?  
Answer – Yes (three). Rule 7.13

22. Pitcher standing on the pitching plate ready to pitch, batter decides to change to the opposite batter's box before the pitch is delivered. Can this be done?  
Answer – No. Rule 6.06(b)
23. Batter steps outside batter's box while receiving an intentional base-on-balls. Can batter remain there?  
Answer – No. Rule 6.02
24. Runner on third base, runner on second decides to move over to third which that runner does, placing two runners on third base. Is the runner who was originally on third base forced to move toward home?  
Answer – No. Rule 7.03
25. Runner on second base attempts to steal third. The pitch then hits the batter, rolls away allowing the runner to continue home and score. Would this run count?  
Answer – No. Runner returns to second. Rule 5.09(a)
26. Runner standing on first base. Batter hits a sharp grounder which hits the runner while on the base before the runner could move toward second. Would this runner be out?  
Answer – Yes, if batted ball is fair. Rule 5.09(f)
27. Runner on second base, batter set to bunt. Third baseman comes in to field the ball which goes past third baseman and strikes the runner. Is the runner out?  
Answer – No. Rule 5.09(f) Note
28. Batter hits to shortstop who makes a bad throw to the first baseman, ball rolling up the first baseman's arm where said first baseman traps it against the shoulder. In the meantime, the batter-runner crosses the first base, but the first baseman did not drop the ball. Would this batter-runner be out?  
Answer – No. Rule 2.00 A catch .....
29. Catcher, attempting to catch a foul fly, has the ball bounce from the glove, coming down between the uniform and chest protector where it lodges and does not touch the ground. Would this be a legal catch?  
Answer - No. Rule 2.00 A catch .....
30. Fielder throws the glove at batted ball but does not touch the ball. Shall the batter be awarded three bases?  
Answer – No. Rule 7.05(c)
31. Batter receives a base-on-balls with a runner on first base. Runner, in going to second, oversteps second base and is tagged. Since the runner was entitled to second base, could that runner be called out on this play?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 7.08(c)

32. Batter hit a fair ball along first base line which took an awkward bounce and hit the batter-runner as that batter-runner passed by the ball. Would this be declared an out?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 7.08(f)
33. Two strikes on the batter and on the next pitch, a runner on first base starts for and steals second. However, this next pitch hit the batter as the batter swings at it. Can this runner remain at second base?  
Answer – No. Rule 6.08(b)
34. Bases full, a runner leaves a base too soon, batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop who fumbles the ball. Batter reaches first base and all other runners advance and are safe. Will the runner on third be permitted to score?  
Answer – No. Rule 7.13 #15
35. Runner on second base leaves too soon, batter hit a single into right field, runner scoring. Should the violation be enforced and the runner returned to second base if the umpire failed to drop the signal flag on the play?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 7.13
36. Runners on second and third bases, pitcher makes a wild pitch, the ball leaving the play area. Can both the runners score on this play?  
Answer – No. Rule 7.05(h)
37. Runner going from second to third runs behind the shortstop who is in the act of fielding a fair batted ball. Can this runner be declared out for running out of line?  
Answer – No. Rule 7.08(a)
38. Runner on third base. Runner waits until the catcher tosses the ball back to the pitcher, then quickly starts for home, reaching there before the pitcher can return the ball to the catcher. Would this be permitted in Little League?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 7.13
39. First baseman is attempting to catch a high foul fly in the coacher's box. The coacher stands still and the first baseman collides with the coacher causing the first baseman to drop the ball. Would the batter who had hit the foul fly be declared out?  
Answer – Yes. Rule 7.11
40. Can an outfielder take a position in foul territory for a batter who hits in that direction quite often, hoping to catch a foul fly and retire the batter?  
Answer – No. Rule 4.03