

Test #3
Source: The Umpire In Little League

1. With a runner on third, batter swings and misses on the third strike and the ball hits the batter. The runner on third crosses home plate when the ball bounces away from the catcher.
(a) The batter is: Out , Not out (b) The runner: Scores, Returned to third
2. With runner on first, batter bunts third strike foul.
(a) Batter is: Out, Not out (b) Runner may: Advance, Not advance
3. Runner on first and second, batter bunts the third strike resulting in a foul ball which is caught by the catcher. Catcher throws the ball to first where base is tagged before runner can return. Runner on second tags and advances toward third. First baseman throws ball to third and the base is tagged before the arrival of the runner.
(a) Batter is: Out, Safe (b) Runner at first is: Out, Safe (c) Runner at third is: Out, Safe
4. Runners on first and third. Batter hits ball which is not touched by the pitcher but which strikes the umpire.
(a) The batter: Bats again, Awarded first base (b) Runner at first: Stays at first, Awarded second (c) Runner on third: Remains on third, Scores
5. Batter hits ball into right field and in going into second, overslides second base. Batter-runner is tagged after oversliding.
(a) The batter-runner is: Out, Safe
6. Batter hits ball into bleachers and the ball ricochets off of a spectator's hand and into the glove of an outfielder.
(a) The batter is: Out, Not out (b) This is spectator interference: Yes, No
(c) The ball is: Dead, Live
7. With runner on first, batter hits ground ball to first baseman who steps on first and then throws to second where the base is tagged before the runner reaches second. No tag is made on the runner at second.
(a) The batter-runner is: Out, Safe (b) The base runner is: Out, Safe
8. Runners on first and second. Batter hits an infield fly. When the infield fly is missed, the runner on second advances to third where that runner is tagged before reaching the base.
(a) The batter is: Out, Safe (b) The runner at third is: Out, Returns to 2nd
9. Batter listed in the fourth position of the batting order bats out of turn in place of the batter listed third in the order. The batter hits a single and before the first

pitch is thrown to the next batter it is discovered the hitter was out of order and the proper appeal is made.

(a) The batter-runner is: Out, Remains on 1st, Removed from base

(b) Batter listed third in the batting order is: Out, Not out

(c) After the appeal, the next batter should be: The third batter in batting order, The fourth batter in batting order, The fifth batter in batting order

10. While batter is batting, it is discovered that an illegal bat is being used.
 - (a) The batter is: Out, Not out
 - (b) The bat is: Removed, Not removed
 - (c) The game is: Forfeited, Not forfeited

11. With two outs, runners on first and third, three balls and two strikes on the batter, runners attempt double steal and catcher throws out runner at second base. Runner on third crosses home plate before tag is made at second.
 - (a) Runner from third: Scores, Does not score

12. With runner on first, batter hits ground ball towards second which hits the runner. Runner then interferes with throw to first base.
 - (a) The runner is: Out, Safe
 - (b) Batter-runner is: Out, Safe

13. With runners on first and second, ground ball is hit to second baseman who steps on second and then tags runner standing on second who decides not to advance to third on the ground ball.
 - (a) The base runner advancing from first to second is: Out, Safe
 - (b) The base runner standing on second is: Out, Safe

14. With runners on first and second, batter swings and misses third strike. After pitch reaches batter, base runners advance and catcher throws ball to third baseman who tags the base before the arrival of the base runner.
 - (a) The batter is: Out, Safe
 - (b) The runner on third is: Out, Safe

15. With bases loaded, batter receives a walk. In moving to second base, the base runner steps beyond the bag and is tagged.
 - (a) The base runner tagged is: Out, Safe
 - (b) The base runner who was on third at the time of the walk: Does score, Does not score

16. With runner on third, batter bunts a foul pop up on the third strike. Catcher catches the foul ball and throws to third before runner can return to the base.
 - (a) Batter is: Out, Not out
 - (b) Runner at third is: Out, Safe

17. With runner on third, batter fouls a pitch which strikes the umpire on the chest protector and rebounds into the air where it is caught by the pitcher before the ball touches the ground. The runner on third crosses home base and pitcher throws to third baseman who tags third before the runner can return.
 - (a) The batter is: Out, Not out
 - (b) The runner: Scores, Does not score
 - (c) The runner is: Out, Returned to third base

Answers

1. (a) Out
(b) Returned to third
2. (a) Out
(b) Not advance
3. (a) Out
(b) Out
(c) Safe
4. (a) Awarded first base
(b) Awarded second
(c) Remains on third
5. (a) Out
6. (a) Not Out
(b) No
(c) Dead
7. (a) Out
(b) Safe
8. (a) Out
(b) Out
9. (a) Removed from base
(b) Out
(c) fourth batter in batting order
10. (a) Not out
(b) Removed
(c) Not forfeited
11. (a) Scores
12. (a) Out
(b) Safe
13. (a) Out
(b) Safe
14. (a) Out
(b) Safe

15. (a) Out
(b) Scores

16. (a) Out
(b) Out

17. (a) Not out
(b) Does not score
(c) Returned to third base