

## 2012 FEDERATION CLASSROOM TEST TWO

Please answer each question true or false

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_ Prior to the start of the game, each coach must verify that his participants are using only legal equipment including bats that are unaltered from the manufacturer's original design.
- 2.\_\_\_\_\_ For the first violation of the use of an illegal bat, the head coach shall be restricted to the dugout for the remainder of the game.
- 3.\_\_\_\_\_ Under certain circumstances, it is permissible for a team to begin the game with only eight players.
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_ A forfeited game is regulation only if the game has progressed to at least four and a half innings.
- 5.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: During the ground rules, the visiting coach does not agree with the home coach regarding a dead ball area. RULING: By rule, the visiting coach is obligated to play by the rule proposed by the home coach provided it does not supersede a rules book rule.
- 6.\_\_\_\_\_ A ball touching an illegal glove is a delayed dead ball.
- 7.\_\_\_\_\_ An example of a delayed dead ball is if the batter enters the batter's box with an illegal bat.
- 8.\_\_\_\_\_ A ball intentionally dropped by a fielder in an infield fly situation remains live and in play.
- 9.\_\_\_\_\_ Umpire interference with a catcher trying to throw is a delayed dead ball.
- 10.\_\_\_\_\_ Play shall be suspended for a minimum of 15 minutes before the game is called for weather related issues.
- 11.\_\_\_\_\_ No action by the defense can cause a player to be put out (unless it is a dead ball appeal)
- 12.\_\_\_\_\_ The ball is dead when base running penalties are imposed.
- 13.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: With a runner on first and after a foul ball, the defense wants to pull the hidden ball trick. With the pitcher standing about a foot from the mound, the first baseman applies a tag on the runner who is off the base. RULING: Even though the ball has not been put in play this is a balk because the pitcher was within approximately five feet of the pitcher's rubber without the ball.
- 14.\_\_\_\_\_ An example of an immediate dead ball is an illegally batted ball.
- 15.\_\_\_\_\_ It is a balk if the pitcher, from a windup position, attempts to pick off a runner at any base.

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- 16.\_\_\_\_\_ With no runners on base, a ball shall be called if the pitcher drops the ball and it does not cross a baseline.
- 17.\_\_\_\_\_ A pitcher is not restricted as to how he shall hold the ball from a wind-up position.
- 18.\_\_\_\_\_ The time of the pitch from the set position, occurs the instant the pitcher, after coming to a complete and discernible stop, starts any movement with the his arm and/or leg that commits him to pitch.
- 19.\_\_\_\_\_ While in the set position, and prior to beginning his stretch, the pitcher may not move his shoulders to check a runner at first base.
- 20.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: On a 3-2 pitch the batter takes strike three then complains to the umpire that the pitcher is wearing tape on one of his pitching fingers. The umpire inspects the pitcher and agrees. RULING: A balk is called and the batter is returned to the plate with a 3-2 count.
- 21.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: With a runner on third the pitcher is in the windup position. At the top of his motion, he pauses for two or three seconds then delivers. RULING: It is a balk and the runner from third scores.
- 22.\_\_\_\_\_ A pitcher is not required to step directly toward either second or third base if he is only feinting a throw.
- 23.\_\_\_\_\_ A pitcher is limited to only one pump or rotation prior to delivering a pitch.
- 24.\_\_\_\_\_ A change of direction is not considered an acceptable stop.
- 25.\_\_\_\_\_ PLAY: With the ball live and a runner on first, the pitcher, while in contact with the pitcher's plate, drops the ball. RULING: It is only a balk if the act is intentional