

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**2009-2010 Intramural 3-Pitch Softball Tournament  
Employee Take-Home Test**

**Please complete and return to the IM Office by 5pm, Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Suggestion: Read through the rules thoroughly and then fill out the exam. Look up any questions you are unsure of.

*Part I.* Multiple choice - Select the one best answer by circling the letter.

1. At least how many players must a team have to start a game?  
A. 9            B. 8  
C. 10          D. 7
  
2. During tournament play, if the game is tied after 7 regulation innings, how will the winner be determined?  
A. Play until one team is ahead at the completion of an extra inning  
B. Revert to previously untied inning  
C. Play on until the first team scores one run  
D. The game shall remain a tie
  
3. Which of the following causes a game to be forfeited?  
A. A team only has 7 players to start a game  
B. The 10<sup>th</sup> player has metal spikes on  
C. A team drops from 9 to 8 players in the third inning  
D. All of the above
  
4. The second pitch is called "illegal", but the batter hits it into play  
A. Fielding team chooses result of the play, or a replay  
B. Runners can advance with liability to be put out  
C. Runners cannot advance one base and the batter is awarded a walk  
D. Runners cannot advance, batter returns, gets one more pitch
  
5. A player plays in the game without checking in with the scorekeeper. Upon discovery, the rostered player does show a valid I.D. What action is taken?  
A. Player is removed, but game continues  
B. That team forfeits  
C. Game is over, with a 7-0 loss.  
D. No penalty, since I.D. was valid
  
- \*6. The batter is out on an infield fly rule if: \*Important question - should know this rule!!!  
A. Runner on 1st base, less than 2 outs and the batter hits an infield fly ball.  
B. Runners on 1st and 3rd, less than 2 outs and the batter hits an infield fly ball  
C. Runners on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, less than 2 outs and the batter hits an infield fly ball  
D. Runners on 1st and 2nd, less than 2 outs and the batter hits an infield fly ball  
E. A and B  
F. C and D

7. What equipment is not allowed to be used by players?
  - A. Rubber cleats
  - B. Metal spikes
  - C. Sunglasses
  - D. Wooden softball bats
  
8. What is the maximum number of runs possible for a team to score in one inning?
  - A. 8
  - B. 6
  - C. 7
  - D. 5
  - E. No maximum
  
9. If one or both teams do not have the minimum number of players to start the game on time, what does the umpire do?
  - A. Let them play and teams then add players as they show up
  - B. Allow a ten minute grace period and then forfeit game if not enough players
  - C. Forfeit game if not enough players for the team(s) lacking the required number of players
  - D. Reach a mutual agreement with both teams
  
10. If the batter hits the 3rd pitch foul or out-of-play, what happens?
  - A. Depends on how many balls and strikes they had in the count
  - B. Out
  - C. Still up at bat
  
11. To begin the third inning, how many warm-up pitches is a pitcher allowed?
  - A. 5
  - B. 3
  - C. none
  - D. 1
  
12. When is there a force play at home plate?
  - A. All plays at home plate are force outs
  - B. Never a force play at home plate
  - C. When the runner tries to slide at home plate
  - D. Only when the bases are loaded
  
13. The batter is out when:
  - A. She/he throws the bat for the 2nd time
  - B. If she/he bunts the ball
  - C. If she/he does not follow original batting order
  - D. B and C
  - E. All of the above
  
14. On an overthrow that goes out-of-play, the base runner:
  - A. Is awarded one base from the fielder's release of the ball
  - B. May take as many bases as possible
  - C. Is awarded two bases from where they were when the fielder released the ball
  - D. Is awarded two bases from where they were when ball went out of play

*Part II. Fill-in*

1. Deliberate slides or dives into any base with intent to cause injury to the fielder results in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sliding at home plate to avoid a collision with fielder results in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ innings constitutes an official game.
4. What's the penalty for a batter in the box, discovered wearing jewelry? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the earliest inning an official could possibly enforce the mercy rule (a team ahead by too many runs for opponents to catch up) \_\_\_\_\_?
6. What happens when the batter/baserunner passes another baserunner?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Does the ball remain in play? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If an umpire has already warned an offensive team for delay of game, what is the next sanction they can impose? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the call when the batter hits the ball fair or foul ball while the entire foot is outside the batter's box touching the ground, or any part of the foot touches the plate?  
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9. Who is responsible for determining if a courtesy runner will be allowed?  
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10. How many bases does a batter get if a fair, bouncing or rolling ball is hit into a road, sidewalk, light pole, tree, or bushes? \_\_\_\_\_

*Part III. Using the following symbols, explain the action or results of the specific situation:*

- L = Legal or play continues (no out)
- B = Batter is out
- R = Runner is out
- TR = Runner must return to previous base

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A baserunner off the base is struck directly by a batted ball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The baserunner interferes with the fielder making the play.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Baserunner at home touches the strike zone mat before catcher standing on home plate receives the ball.

*IV. True or False*

- \_\_\_\_\_1. A student may not play without showing their BGSU student I.D.
- \_\_\_\_\_2. A fair, fly batted ball that strikes a light pole in the air will result in a home run.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. Batted balls that travel onto another field will automatically be declared dead balls.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. If a team chooses to play with nine players, an out must be taken between spots in the batting order where two players of the same gender bat.
- \_\_\_\_\_5. Since the pitcher is a member of the batting team, the defensive team only gets 9 players in the field.