

**FALL 2009 INTRAMURAL WHIFFLEBALL  
EMPLOYEE TAKE-HOME RULES TEST**

(Please turn tests into the Intramural Office by 5pm on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> )  
Officiating clinic to be held at PFH on Sunday, 10/25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:00pm!!!

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. 5
  - b. 8
  - c. 6
  - d. 7
  
2. During the regular season 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 4 players to start a game
  - b. Ineligible player
  - c. Team intentionally delays the game
  - d. All of the above
  
4. The batter is out on an infield fly rule if:
  - 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. No infield fly rule in whiffleball
  
5. What equipment is not allowed to be used by players?
  - a. A baseball bat that the team provides
  - b. Baseball gloves
  - c. Sneakers
  - d. Both a and b
  
6. What is the maximum number of runs possible for a team to score in one inning?
  - a. 8
  - b. 6
  - c. 7
  - d. 5
  
7. Runners can be put out by?
  - a. Throwing the ball at and hitting a runner
  - b. Tagging the runner with the ball
  - c. Infield fly rule
  - d. Force out
  - e. b and d
  - f. All of the above

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8. 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
  
9. The batter is out when:
  - a. She/he throws the bat for the 2nd time
  - b. If she/he fails to put the ball in play after three pitches
  - c. If she/he does not follow original batting order
  - d. All of the above
  
10. On an overthrow that goes out-of-play, the base runner:
  - a. Is awarded one base from the fielders 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

Part II. True or False \*Please write out true or false in the blank.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Leading off and base stealing is *not* allowed.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sliding or diving into any base is allowed.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A ball which hits the ceiling beyond the 35 foot arc is an automatic out.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Three pitches are allowed for each batter.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ When a team only has 5 players, they receive an out when two players of the same gender come up to bat.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Fielders are allowed to enter the 35 foot arc to play the ball, after the ball has been hit.

Part III. Fill-in

1. What is the earliest inning an official could possibly enforce the mercy rule (a team ahead by so many runs) \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What happens when the batter/runner passes another runner? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Does the ball remain in play? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The catcher can or cannot touch a fair batted ball and make a play on the batter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The catcher gets a hit but is tired, so the coach puts a pinch runner into the game for him/her. Under normal circumstances, can the catcher re-enter the game later? \_\_\_\_\_
5. A home run is or is not awarded if a fair fly ball hits or rolls to the far wall which is out of play.  
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6. If a pitcher touches a fair batted ball, the batter/runner is \_\_\_\_\_