

# 2011 Pre Test

1	<p><i>R1, R2, 2 Out.</i> The batter gets a base hit to centre and the centerfielder throws the ball home in an attempt to get R2 out. The catcher missed tagging the runner as R2 steps on the catcher's foot instead of the plate. R2 continues to the dugout without touching the plate. The runners continue to advance and R1 ends up on 3rd and the BR on 2nd. The pitcher takes the ball from the catcher and runs in to the dugout to tag R2 on an appeal for the 3rd out. The umpire calls R2 out for the 3rd out of the inning.</p>	
2	<p><i>Count 3-2.</i> During the Peewee Championships, the pitcher on the mound is at 21 pitches, which is close to the 25 pitch count limit that would allow him to pitch again the next day. The manager goes out to the mound and talks to his pitcher. The batter fouls off the next 3 pitches. The manager tries to go out to the mound to take his pitcher out so he can pitch him again the next day. The umpire stops the manager from visiting the mound a second time during the same batter. The manager stands in front of his dugout and takes the pitcher out of the game from there and puts in a new pitcher without visiting the mound. The umpire allows this because the manager did not go to the mound a second time.</p>	
3	<p><i>2 Out. Bases loaded. Tie game. Bottom of the 9th.</i> The batter is hit by a pitch. He is awarded and advances to 1st base as R3 scores. R1 believes the game is over, and runs across the field to join the celebration. The defense appeals that R1 didn't touch 2nd. The umpire denies the appeal and the game is over.</p>	
4	<p><i>R2, R3. 1 Out.</i> The batter hits a comebacker to the mound. R3 starts to advance and gets caught in a rundown between home and 3rd. During the rundown, R3 interfered with the 3rd baseman trying to field the throw. R2 had advanced during the rundown and was standing on 3rd when the interference occurred. The umpire declares R3 out for interference and R2 remains at 3rd.</p>	
5	<p><i>Batting Order: Able, Baker, Charles, Daniel, Edward, Frank.</i> Daniel bats in the place of Charles. Baker, while on 1st steals 2nd. On the next pitch, Daniel singles and Baker scores. Before the next pitch or play, the defence appeals that the improper batter hit. The umpire should call batter Charles out, return Baker to 2nd and have Daniel bat again.</p>	
6	<p>After the 5th inning an unannounced substitution (Fernandez) enters the game to play 3rd base. Before play starts, the manager realizes that the wrong player has entered the game. The manager advises the umpire that Santos should be the new 3rd baseman. The umpire allows Santos to go to third and Fernandez is still eligible to enter the game.</p>	
7	<p><i>R1, 0 out.</i> The defensive manager changes pitchers and puts in Gilbert. Before throwing a pitch, Gilbert picks off R1 for the first out of the inning. The manager now wishes to bring in a different pitcher. The umpire allows the pitching substitution.</p>	

8	While running from 2nd base to home, R2 trips and falls over 3rd base. The third base coach helps R2 to his feet and R2 continues home. The umpire should return R2 to third base.	
9	During the Junior Nationals, the pitcher for the home team is wearing a turban (religious headgear). The visiting team complains that the pitcher must wear a matching baseball cap the same as his teammates. The umpire rules that the pitcher's turban is blue, which is the same as his team's colours and that this meets the requirements of approved uniform code.	
10	<i>R2.</i> R2 attempts to score on a base hit. The throw is to the first base side of the plate. R2 safely steps on home plate and then maliciously collides with the catcher. R2 is ejected and the run does not score.	
11	<i>R1, R3. 0 Out.</i> The batter hits a ground ball; R1 is put out at 2nd and then intentionally interferes with the shortstop who attempts to turn the double play. The umpire then also calls the BR out on interference and R3 returns to 3rd.	
12	There is a long fair fly ball over fair territory down the RF line, in the umpire's judgment, that clearly appears to be a home run. The right fielder takes off and throws his glove at the ball, which deflects the ball over the home run fence in foul territory. The umpire rules <u>detached equipment</u> and awards the batter 3 bases.	
13	<i>R2.</i> The batter pops up behind the catcher in foul territory. The catcher tracks the ball to the edge of the dugout and steps into the dugout but remains standing and makes the catch. The umpire declares the batter out.	
14	<i>R1. 1 Out.</i> The pitcher is on the rubber and then goes to his mouth to lick his fingers. The umpire calls a balk and awards R1 second base.	
15	<i>R1, R2. 0 Out.</i> The batter hits a double down the right field line. A photographer, who was on the field with the umpire's permission, attempts to avoid a thrown ball but gets hit. The umpire calls time and places the runners where they would have reached had the photographer not got in the way of the play.	
16	<i>R2, 2 out.</i> In the top of the ninth inning with the visiting team trailing 5 - 4, the catcher interferes with the batter who singles to centre field. The center fielder throws out the runner attempting to score from 2nd, which appears to end the game. The visiting team manager informs the umpire that he wishes to accept the interference penalty, putting the runner back on 2nd base and the BR at 1st. The umpire should disallow the manager's request and end the game.	
17	The pitching coach asks for time and leaves the dugout to visit his pitcher. Later, in the same inning the 3rd baseman, who is also the player-manager, goes to the mound and talks to the pitcher. This should be ruled a 2nd trip and the pitcher must be removed.	

18	<i>R1, R2. 0 out.</i> The batter hits a high fly ball which the umpire rules could be easily caught toward the shortstop. The shortstop allows the ball to land in front of him and catches the ball on one bounce. Seeing the ball uncaught, R2 breaks for 3rd base and is tagged out by the shortstop. The shortstop then throws the ball to 2nd base in an attempt to force out R1 who is still standing on 1st base. This should be ruled an infield fly and R1 and R2 should be called safe.	
19	A 3rd baseman entering the game as an injury replacement is allowed 8 warm up throws.	
20	<i>R2, R3. 1 out. 1-1 count.</i> R3 attempts to steal home, R2 remains at 2nd. The catcher interferes with the batter and the pitch is fouled off. The umpire declares the ball dead, allows R3 to score, leaves R2 at 2nd, and awards the BR 1st.	
21	During the third inning of the Bantam Canadian Championships, the home team manager takes out his starting shortstop – Sylvester and puts in Pong. In the fifth inning, he takes out Pong and puts in Sanchez. The game becomes close in the last inning and the manager comes out and tells the umpire that he is putting Sylvester back in at shortstop. The umpire denies the substitution. The umpire is correct.	
22	<i>R1, R2.</i> The batter hits a sinking fly ball to shallow center, for which the center fielder dives. R2 has gone half way to 3rd, and then returns safely to 2nd base believing the ball to be caught. The umpire rules no catch and R1 slides safely into 2nd. There are now 2 runners on 2nd base. Since R1 is the following runner, he is out when tagged.	
23	A substitute pitcher enters the game and starts to warm up. Before he pitches to a batter, the game is suspended due to rain. After 30 minutes the game is resumed and another pitcher may now pitch.	
24	At all Baseball Canada Championships, all batboys/batgirls must wear a double earflap protective helmet.	
25	<i>R1, R2, R3. 1 out. Tie game. Bottom of the 9th.</i> All of the runners are advancing on the pitch while the batter squares and bunts a pop-up between the pitcher and the 1st baseman. The pitcher catches the pop-up, jogs over and steps on 1st base to retire R1, who had left early. This makes the third out. All runners had advanced to the next base before the pitcher touched 1st base. The run doesn't count because the third out was a force out. The game should go into extra innings.	
26	<i>Count: 2-0.</i> A manager visits his pitcher. Several pitches later, with the count 3-2, the manager requests time and heads for the mound again. After being warned by the umpire that he can't make this trip, the manager returns to the dugout without having reached the mound. The pitcher must be removed from the pitching position at the completion of the at-bat.	
27	On a bunt up the first base line, the ball passes the pitcher. Then the batter and the pitcher collide and obstruction is signaled. The 1st baseman plays the ball and throws wildly to 1st base. The BR reaches 2nd base safely. The umpire allows the play to stand and the BR remains at 2nd base.	

28	<i>2 out. Count 3-2.</i> The batter takes a pitch right down the middle of the plate; the plate umpire calls it strike three. The batter turns on his heel and heads towards the dugout, not realizing that the ball had bounced off the end of the catcher's mitt. Once the batter left the dirt circle, the plate umpire declared the batter out to end the inning.	
29	<i>R1. Count: 3-1.</i> The pitcher does not stop in his delivery to the plate. The plate umpire calls a balk, but the pitcher delivers the pitch for a called ball. R1 is awarded 2nd and the batter remains at bat with the count 3-1.	
30	<i>R1, R2, R3. 2 outs.</i> The batter grounds to the 3rd baseman, who throws home for an attempted force out. R3 beats the throw home and is called safe. The catcher immediately throws to 1st in an attempt to force out the BR. The catcher's throw hits the BR in the back who is 8 feet from 1st when he gets hit. The BR was running with only one foot in the running lane. The inning ends with the umpire calling the BR out for interference and scoring the run.	
31	<i>R1, R2, R3. 0 out.</i> The batter doubles and both R3 and R2 score. R1 is obstructed while rounding 3rd base. He continues home and is called safe at a play at the plate. On the throw home, the BR attempts to go to 3rd base. The catcher now throws to 3rd and the BR is declared out. The umpire allows the play to stand.	
32	<i>Score: 7-2 for the home team after 6 innings.</i> In the top of the 7th, the visitors score 4 runs while playing in a light rain. The bases are loaded with 1 out. The lights fail. After 45 minutes, the lights are back on however the field is not playable. The game is called. This is a regulation game won 7-6 by the home team.	
33	In Senior, Junior, Canada Cup, and Midget Canadian Championships, teams must use a Designated Hitter for the pitcher.	
34	<i>R1.</i> On an attempted steal, the pitcher balks on his throw to 1st. After catching the pitcher's throw, the 1st baseman then throws to the shortstop, who tags R1 after over-sliding 2nd. The play stands. R1 is out.	
35	In any Baseball Canada Championship, all team members/coaches serving as a warm-up catcher must wear a mask with a throat protector, in all areas of the ballpark.	
36	<i>R1, R2, R3. 2 out. Count: 3-2.</i> The runners are advancing on the pitch. The pitch is called ball four. R2 rounds 3rd and is picked off before R3 crosses the plate. The run counts.	
37	In the Bantam Canadian Championships, the visiting team manager takes out his starting center fielder, Beauchamp in the third inning and puts in Gilles. During the sixth inning, he announces that Beauchamp will be coming back into the game for Gilles and will be going to the mound to pitch. The umpire does not allow the substitution because Beauchamp has been in the game already. The umpire is correct.	

38	In a Senior game, the starting pitcher pitches to one batter and is then moved to second base. After the relief pitcher pitches to two more batters, the starting pitcher legally returns to pitch. He is entitled to 8 warm-up pitches.	
39	The batter checks his swing on an inside pitch. The ball hits the player on the hand. The umpire awards the batter 1st base. The defense now asks for an appeal on the swing. The plate umpire must ask his partner for help.	
40	<i>R3. 1 out. Count: 1-1.</i> On a squeeze play, the batter misses the pitch and then interferes with the catcher. The batter is out for interference and the runner is returned to 3rd base.	
41	A pitcher who enters the game in an emergency is allowed as many warm-up pitches as he feels necessary.	
42	<i>R2, R3. 2 out.</i> The batter hits a double to the fence. Both R2 and R3 score. Just before the runners leave the plate area, the team yells at R3 to go back and touch the plate that he had missed when he ran home. After R3 has touched the plate, the catcher calls for the ball at home and appeals to the umpire that R3 did not touch the plate. The umpire declares R3 out and no runs score.	
43	<i>Score: 2-1 for the home team.</i> During the top of the 8th, the visiting team scores 5 runs. In the bottom of the 8th, the home team scores 1 run. With 1 out, the game is called due to rain. This is a regulation game won by the visiting team 6-3.	
44	<i>1 out. R1, R2. Count 3-1.</i> During the Canada Cup, the runners are attempting a double steal on the pitch. The catcher's throw to third base seems to be in time to get the runner and the umpire calls R2 out. The pitch was called ball four. R2 had already begun to walk towards the dugout believing he is out and is now tagged again. The play stands and R2 is out.	
45	<i>R1. 1 Out.</i> The batter hits a double. An outfielder's cut off throw to the shortstop is going over his head. The shortstop throws his glove and hits the ball. R1 was approaching 3rd base when the shortstop tried to stop the cut off throw and continued advancing towards home and was then tagged out. The umpire rules that the out at home stands.	
46	Catcher's interference occurs, but the batter manages to top the ball and it lands directly in front of the plate. The catcher fields the ball, and throws to first striking the runner in the back. The runner has both feet in fair territory when hit and is about 10 feet from 1st base. The umpire should call the batter out for interference.	
47	The manager visits the pitcher. On the next pitch, the pitcher intentionally throws at the batter. The umpire ejects the pitcher and the manager. The manager complains that both of them shouldn't be ejected because the umpire didn't issue a warning first. The manager is correct.	
48	<i>R1, R2, R3. 0 out.</i> The batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop, who turns a successful double play at 2nd and 1st. R3 scores easily and R2 (who missed 3rd base prior to the out being made at 2nd base) scores on a close play at the plate, as the 1st baseman's throw is just late. The defense then properly appeals that R2 missed 3rd base. 1 run scores.	

49	<p>In the Peewee Championships, the visiting team's pitcher is at 79 pitches. There are two out in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. The coach allows his pitcher to start to pitch to the next batter. The batter fouls off the first pitch. The home team manager comes out and says the pitcher must be removed because the maximum pitch count of 80 has been reached. The umpire should allow the pitcher to finish pitching to the batter and then the pitcher will have to be removed.</p>	
50	<p><i>R1, R2. 0 out.</i> The batter hits a slow rolling ground ball to the 2nd baseman, who starts the front end of a double play with a throw to the shortstop who is covering 2nd. R1 is called out. The short stop realizes he won't have a play at 1st base and looks towards R2 who has just rounded 3rd base. R1 slides wide at 2nd base and interferes with the shortstop as he throws to the 3rd baseman just after R2 dives back safely into 3rd base. The umpire calls R2 out.</p>	