

RULES QUIZ **ANSWER KEY**

1. The batter is out if he hits the ball with one foot outside the batters box? **T** F
2. The batter swings at a third strike but is hit by the pitch, so batter goes to first? T **F**
3. A batter can bunt on the third strike? **T** F
4. A batter can be called out if he bunts down the first baseline, running inside of it, and is hit by the thrown ball from the catcher to the first baseman? **T** F
5. A substitute player must remain in the game until they have batted at least once and played at least six consecutive outs on defense? **T** F
6. If two base runners end up on second base,...both runners are out? T **F**
7. If two base runners end up on second base,...the second runner is out automatically? T **F**
8. If two base runners end up on second base,...the second runner has to be tagged out? **T** F
9. A base runner is out if hit by a batted ball before a fielder has an opportunity to touch it? **T** F
10. A base runner is out if hit by a batted ball after it touches a fielder's glove? T **F**
11. According to the *infield fly rule*, the batter is automatically out if he hits an infield fly ball...with two outs and runners on first and second? T **F**
12. According to the *infield fly rule*, the batter is automatically out if he hits an infield fly ball...with one out and runners on first and third? T **F**
13. According to the *infield fly rule*, the batter is automatically out if he hits an infield fly ball...with no outs and bases loaded? **T** F
14. According to the *infield fly rule*, the batter is automatically out if he hits an infield fly ball...with one out and runners on first and second? **T** F
15. If a bunt rolls just over the third base foul line, the third baseman should wait to see if it rolls back into fair territory before touching it. T **F**
16. With a runner trying to score from third, the catcher should block the plate while he waits for the throw? T **F**
17. When the pitcher is in contact with the pitching rubber and the catcher is in The catcher's box, ready to receive the ball, base runners may not leave their bases until the ball has reached the batter? **T** F
18. If a base runner leaves the base too soon, he is automatically out? T **F**
19. A base runner on second leaves too soon and the batter hits a single. The runner must return to second? **T** F

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20. A base runner leaves first too soon. The batter hits a grounder to the shortstop, who tries to get the force play at second, but the runner beats the throw. The runner has to go back to first because he left too soon? T **F**
21. A batted ball that hits fair but rolls foul after it passes third base is a foul ball? T **F**
22. A runner may tag up and advance after a foul fly ball is caught? **T** F
23. It is legal for a runner to run into a fielder fielding a ground ball if the fielder is within the baseline? T **F**
24. Base runners should always sprint off base at least two steps every time the ball reaches the batter? **T** F
25. There is a runner on third base, and the batter hits a fly ball that is caught, but the runner tags up and leaves third base before the ball is caught and scores;...the runner is automatically out? T **F**
26. There is a runner on third base, and the batter hits a fly ball that is caught, but the runner tags up and leaves third base before the ball is caught and scores;...the run counts if the defensive does not appeal to the umpire? **T** F
27. There is a runner on third base, and the batter hits a fly ball that is caught, but the runner tags up and leaves third base before the ball is caught and scores;...the defensive team must touch third base with the ball and then appeal to the umpire to have the runner called out? **T** F
28. If a batter hits a triple, but fails to touch second base,...he is immediately called out if the umpire sees that he failed to touch second? T **F**
29. If a batter hits a triple, but fails to touch second base,...he is out only if the defensive team throws the ball to second base⁴ and appeals to the umpire? **T** F
30. Any pitch that is over the plate and between the knees and the armpits of the batter is a strike? **T** F
31. When in doubt as to whether to tag the runner, a baseman should tag the runner and the base? **T** F
32. When the batter hits an infield ground ball, he should slow up as he reaches first base to avoid overrunning it? T **F**
33. When in doubt as to whether to slide, the runner should always slide? **T** F
34. If the catcher has the ball and is waiting to make a tag the base runner must slide or attempt to get around the catcher? **T** F
35. If the second baseman has the ball and is waiting to make a tag the base runner must slide or attempt to get around the second baseman? **T** F