



# Lewiston Youth Baseball & Softball

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## Umpires Exam

1. Whats Your Name? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 1: Positioning

2. With no runners on base, and as a base umpire, where do you stand?
  - A. Behind the pitcher
  - B. On the first base side of pitchers mound, slightly behind the mound
  - C. On the foul line, behind 1st base.
  - D. Behind first base in foul territory.
3. With a runner on first base, as a base umpire, where are you positioned?
  - A. Behind the pitcher
  - B. On the first base side of pitchers mound, slightly behind the mound
  - C. On the foul line, behind 1st base.
  - D. Behind first base in foul territory.
4. On a ball hit with nobody on base, as a base umpire, who has the call on the batter-runner sliding into 3rd base?
  - A. Base Umpire, trailing the play
  - B. Plate Umpire, positioned in the middle of the field
  - C. Either Umpire, determined by who has the better angle.
  - D. Either Umpire, as long as it is communicated before or during the play
5. With a man on third, the catcher receives a pitch and makes a snap throw to third base, the runner sliding back in, head first, who makes the call?
  - A. Plate Umpire
  - B. Base Umpire
6. With a man on first, a fly ball is hit in the danger area, slicing down the line. The right fielder dives over his shoulder to make what appears to be a catch, gets up and throws to first at the same time the runner slides back to the bag. Who has what call?
  - A. Base Umpire follows the hit ball to the outfield to judge catch, Plate Umpire rotates to the infield to cover the tag-up play.
  - B. Plate Umpire judges the catch, Base Umpire stays home to cover the play at the base
  - C. The Base Umpire has both calls
  - D. The Plate Umpire has both calls.

### Part II: Rules

7. (Starters / Girls Minors) A Ball is hit to the Shortstop, the SS throws the ball over the head of the First Baseman attempting a play at first. Whats the Call?
  - A. Play continues until the Runner stops at a base.
  - B. Play is dead and batter-runner is awarded 2nd base.
  - C. Play is continued, where the runner is either out on a tag or must be returned to 1st base upon the completion of the play.
  - D. Play is dead and runner must stay at 1st base.
8. (Boys Minors / Ponytails) A ball is HIT to the outfield, with a runner on first base, as the ball comes into the infield, the runner reaches third and heads for home, scoring safely. Whats your call?
  - A. Runner must return to third as play was dead when ball entered the infield.
  - B. The Run Scores Safely
  - C. The Runner is called out.
  - D. The run is not counted, but there is no out.
9. (Boys Minors/ Ponytails) On a wild pitch, the runner advances home and is thrown out by the catcher to the pitcher, what's you call?
  - A. The Runner is out
  - B. The Runner must return to Third base, no out is recorded.
  - C. The Runner returns to third base and an out is recorded.
  - D. The Runner scores.
10. (Boys Majors) When can the runner leave the base?
  - A. When the ball crosses the plate
  - B. When the ball reaches the catcher
  - C. When the ball leaves the pitchers hand
  - D. At any time.

11. (Boys Majors / Ponytails) With a man on 1st and 2nd, a ball is popped up in front of the SS. It drops, and the SS turns an apparent double play at third and second, what is the correct call?
- A. The Infield Fly Rule is called before the ball drops.
  - B. The Double Play is recorded.
12. (Ponytails) A pitch bounces on the ground and hits a batter, what is your call?
- A. Hits Batsman awarded 1st Base.
  - B. Ball is called
  - C. Dead Ball, No Pitch.
  - D. Batter is out.
13. With the bases loaded, A pitched ball bounces on the dirt, the batter swings and barely touches the ball, nudging it just in front of the base. The catcher picks up the ball, touches home, and throws to first. Whats your call?
- A. Dead Ball, no pitch.
  - B. Dead Ball, pitch is called a Ball
  - C. Dead Ball, pitch is called a strike on the swing.
  - D. Live Ball, Double Play is called.
14. A batter bunts the ball in fair territory. The catcher fields and fires, hitting the runner in the arm while running in fair territory. Whats your call?
- A. Batter is out. Dead Ball
  - B. Batter is safe, play continues
  - C. Batter is out, play continues.
  - D. Batter is safe, dead ball.
15. A ball is hit to the center fielder, while trying to throw a runner out at third, the ball hits the runner and rolls to the infield, whats your call?
- A. Batter is out. Dead Ball
  - B. Batter is safe, play continues
  - C. Batter is out, play continues.
  - D. Batter is safe, dead ball.
16. With a man on first, a ball is hit into the baseline to the 2nd baseman. The runner bumps into the 2nd baseman while he is in the basepath. What's your call?
- A. Runner is out for interfering with defensive player. Dead Ball.
  - B. Play Continues and all runners are in jeopardy.
  - C. Umpire raises his hands to signify Defensive Obstruction, allows play to continue, awards an extra base to runner on completion of the play.
  - D. Play is called dead and all runners are awarded one base.
17. With a man on first, a ball is hit to the outfield. The second baseman, standing in the baseline, is bumped into by the runner. What's your call?
- A. Runner is out for interfering with defensive player. Dead Ball.
  - B. Play Continues and all runners are in jeopardy.
  - C. Umpire raises his hands to signify Defensive Obstruction, allows play to continue, awards an extra base to runner on completion of the play.
  - D. Play is called dead and all runners are awarded one base.
18. A batted ball hits first or third base and rolls into foul territory. Whats your call?
- A. Fair Ball
  - B. Foul Ball
19. (House Boys Majors) On a past ball, the runner from third attempts to score, the catchers throw hits the runner as he easily crosses the plate standing up. What's you call?
- A. Runner was out, play was close
  - B. Runner was safe, play was not close.
  - C. Runner was out, who cares if the play was close?
20. (Boys Minors/ Ponytails) A runner steals third, then advances home on the catchers throw. What's your call?
- A. Run Scores
  - B. Run does not score, runner returns to third base.
21. (Starters / Girls Minors) When does play end on a hit ball?
- A. On an overthrow to first base on an infield hit.
  - B. When control is established in the infield when the ball is hit in the outfield.
  - C. When the runners stop advancing bases.
  - D. Both A and B
  - E. All of the above.

Part III Situations (Calm things down)

22. The game has gotten unruly. An abusive fan in the stands has crossed the line after a warning was issued. You eject that fan from the park. By rule, that fan has to leave the park, usually going to find the Rec. Director to scream at. Instead, that fan refuses to leave the park. You should...
- A. Call the police
  - B. Go into the stands to confront the fan
  - C. Stop the game, bring both head coaches (only) together and tell them you cannot continue the game until the fan leaves, and call or have someone go get Mike or Matt.
  - D. Call the game and award a forfeit victory
23. A coach calls calmly time out to discuss a call with you and believes your interpretation of the rules is wrong. What is the proper course of action?
- A. Find Mike or Matt to rule on the play
  - B. Eject the coach for arguing
  - C. Since the play is over, yell "play ball"
  - D. Allow the game to continue under protest, marking a "P" in the books where the game is at.
24. A coach remarks that your out/safe call was the "worst call he has ever seen". What is your course of action?
- A. Eject the Coach.
  - B. Ignore the comment
  - C. Issue a stern warning
  - D. Tell him that he is the worst coach you ever saw.
25. An Assistant Coach is whining at every call, and you've had enough. What do you do?
- A. Ignore him.
  - B. Let play continue, but tell Matt or Mark about it.
  - C. Stop the game and issue a stern warning.
  - D. Alert the Head Coach to get his assistance in quieting the assistant.
26. Okay, that didn't work, now what?
- A. Issue a bench warning
  - B. Eject the Head Coach
  - C. Eject the Assistant Coach
  - D. Stop the Game
27. When a House Coach is ejected, what is likely to happen?
- A. Depending on your attitude and demeanor, you may get chased off the field by enraged fans.
  - B. The remaining coaches will be just as bad.
  - C. The fans will turn on your every call
  - D. Nothing Good.
28. What is the best way to avoid tossing a coach and making a mess?
- A. Be consistent with calls
  - B. Be calm and communicate; explain to the coach what you are seeing.
  - C. Act tough and let the coaches know that you are not someone to mess with.
  - D. Be firm and NEVER change a call.
  - E. Know the rules and ask for help from your partner iand either Matt or Mike.
29. You are not getting enough games scheduled to support your lifestyle. What's the problem.
- A. You are not a good umpire
  - B. You are unreliable
  - C. You have a poor attitude and the coaches hate you.
  - D. Any of the above.
30. Your Mom or dad calls Matt or Mike to complain about not being on the schedule enough. How likely is it that you will get more games?
- A. Very Likely
  - B. Not Very Likely
31. What is least likely to get you fired?
- A. Showing Up Late
  - B. Not Showing Up at all
  - C. Blaming Matt for not seeing the schedule.