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NFHS Rules Refresher

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1. With no out the third strike to B3 is swung at and missed. R1 and R2 occupy first and second base respectively. The ball lodges between the catcher's body and her chest protector. The umpire declares "dead ball". Awards B3 first base and moves R1 and R2 up one base. The umpire is:

Correct Incorrect

2. Team B's runner, R2 is on third base. B4 hits a slow roller to the first baseman who throws immediately to the catcher. The catcher legally blocks the plate and attempts to put the tag on R2 who is attempting to score. The sliding runner dislodges the ball from the catcher's possession. The runner (R2) gets to her knees and scrambles to the plate. During the process the catcher and R2 become entangled. The pitcher sprints in, picks up the loose ball and tags R2 prior to her touching the plate. The umpire calls R2 out on the play. The coach for team B argues that the catcher should be charged with obstruction. The umpires meet and decide that it is impossible to call obstruction because every part of this action was a result of a legal attempt to tag the runner and therefore the result of the play stands.

The umpires were: **Correct Incorrect**

3. The pitcher is standing on the pitcher's plate with the ball in her hand and her hands together. She separates her hands, steps backward, and request a time out to confer with the catcher. The umpire grants the time out request.

The umpire was: **Correct Incorrect**

4. Team B has only nine players. In the 4th inning B3, team B's best player slides into 3rd base and injures her ankle. She is removed from the game and Team B continues with 8 players. In the top of the 7th with two out, it is again B3's time to bat. The coach for Team B puts B3 back in the game to bat. The umpire rules that the coach can not make this substitution because she has already accepted at least one out prior to the 7th inning due to B3's inability to participate.

The umpire is: **Correct Incorrect**

5. During the pre game conference the coach for Team B request the umpire to check a knee brace being worn by the catcher for Team A. The knee brace has exposed metal hinges. The umpire advises the catcher that, if she wishes to participate, she must properly cover the hinges with padding.

The umpire is: Correct Incorrect

6. The pitcher comes to a stop for one second and then takes the ball in her pitching hand back past her hip. She then makes a complete revolution releasing the ball on the second time past the hip. The umpire rules illegal pitch.

The umpire is : Correct Incorrect

7. While taking her warm up pitches, B1 pulls a muscle in her back. She is removed from the game before ever throwing a pitch. In the bottom of the 5th inning, the coach for team B reports to the umpire that B1 will re enter and pitch in the next inning. The umpire correctly allows B1 to re enter the game.

The umpire is: Correct Incorrect

8. With one out in the 5th inning and the count 2 balls - two strikes on B4 she swings and misses at a pitch. In the process of swinging at the pitch the ball makes contact with her hand. The catcher catches the deflected pitch. Runner R1 successfully advances to second base on the swing. The umpire rules this to be a legal play and the results stand.

The umpire is : Correct Incorrect

9. With less then two outs and no runners on base B1 squares to bunt the ball, then pulls the bat back before the pitch crosses the plate. In pulling the bat back B1 makes contact with F2's mitt. The umpire rules catcher obstruction.

The umpire is: Correct Incorrect

10.F1 takes a simulated signal from the coach, puts her hands together and steps on the pitcher's plate. She pauses for two seconds and properly releases the pitch towards home plate. The umpire rules the pitch to be legal:

The umpire is : Correct

Incorrect

Answers:

1. Incorrect 8.4.1 D

2. Incorrect 8.4.3 F

3. Incorrect 6.1.2 A

4. Incorrect 3.3.8 C

5. Incorrect 3.2.13

6. Incorrect 6.1.4 A

7. Correct 3.3.5 B

8. Incorrect 7.3.2 Sit.

9. Incorrect 7.4.4 E

10. Incorrect 6.1.1 A