

## BASEBALL REFRESHER TEST 2023

1. Jones is the starting pitcher for the home team. While warming up he feels a sharp pain in his throwing arm and is replaced. Later in the game the home team manager wants to pinch hit Jones. The umpire does not allow this because Jones did not retire a batter and cannot play in the game.
2. Runners on first and third no outs. The batter grounds to the shortstop. F6 throws home and retires R3. R3 slid hard straight to the plate and knocked down F2. F2 gets up and throws to third in time to throw out a sliding R1 on a close play. At the end of the play the base umpire ruled that F4 had obstructed R1 between first and second. The plate umpire rules that the out on R3 stands and R1 is awarded third base and the BR stays at first.
3. With a full count on the batter and one out. R1 is going on the pitch. The batter swings and misses for strike three and interferes with the catcher's throw to second. R1 slides in safely. Umpire rules batter is out and sends R1 back to first on the interference.
4. A sharp line drive hits a sprinkler head directly behind the pitcher's mound and bounces foul between home and first. Umpire rules fair ball because it did not hit the rubber.
5. With a runner on second and no outs. The batter squares to bunt and sees F5 charging in. The batter pulls his bat back and swings away. He hits a line drive that goes off F5's glove and remains in the air and goes towards third base. F6 is covering third and he is about to catch the ball, but the ball hits a sliding R2 and drops to the ground and the batter reaches first safely. Umpire rules the play stands.
6. The bases are loaded and there are two outs. The batter hits a deep fly ball to center field. R2, unsure of the number of outs, tags up. R1 completely passes R2 after R3 crossed the plate. The ball bounces over the fence. Umpire rules R1 is out and R3's run counts.
7. With a runner on first stealing on the pitch the batter hits a line drive that goes off the pitcher's foot and hits R1. The ball rolls into short right field. Umpire rules dead ball, R1 out for interference and the batter is awarded first.

8. With runners on first and second. The pitcher fails to come to a complete stop, but still delivers the pitch which strikes the batter. Umpire lets the play stand because all runners and the batter moved up one base.
9. The runner on first is stealing. The catcher contacts the umpire while throwing. The ball goes into center field. F8 picks up the ball and throws out R1 at third. Umpire rules umpire interference and puts the runner back on first.
10. Runners on first and second with one out. The batter hits a fly ball to short left field. F6 calls for the ball and is camped under it. F7 charges hard and calls off F6 and cannot make the catch. R1 and R2 are still at their respective bases. F6 picks up the ball and throws to third for the force out on R2. F5 throws to F4 to force out R1. Umpire rules double play inning is over.
11. First at bat of the game. The pitch hits the dirt in front of the plate. The batter checks his swing. The ball bounces up and hits the bat. The ball is in the air and caught by F2 behind the plate. Umpire rules that the batter is out.
12. The game is tied. The home team is at bat in the last inning. The bases are loaded and there are two outs. The batter singles to center. R1 thinking the game is over walks directly off the field. R3 touches the plate and the BR touches and over runs first. The defense immediately appeals R1 out for not touching second. Umpire rules that R1's out is a force out and the game goes into extra innings.
13. The batter hits a ground ball down the third base line. F7 throws his glove at the ball but misses. The BR trips over first base and injures himself. He returns to first until the ball is declared dead. Umpire rules the batter should get second and third because of the detached equipment thrown at a batted ball.
14. Bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the last inning. The home team is down by three runs. The batter hits a long fly ball that goes over the fence. The BR is sprinting around the bases and passes R1 between second and third. Umpire rules the BR out for passing R1. That would be the third out. Only two runs score and the visiting team wins.

15. With a runner at second and one out. A new batter steps into the batter's box. The pitcher does not come to a complete stop. Umpire calls a balk, but the pitcher continues his pitch. The runner is off with the pitch and the batter hits a ground ball up the middle. The second baseman makes a great play and throws the batter out at first. R2 never stopped and was able to score. The umpire enforces the balk and puts the R2 at third and cancels the out on the BR and the batter starts his at bat again. The ball should have been declared dead when F1 balked.
16. Nobody on and no outs. The batter hits a high fly ball to short center. The wind blows the ball away from all fielders. The BR is heading towards second and retreats to first. F8's throw to first is wild and starts to roll towards the dead ball area. The BR starts running again and is past second base when the umpire declares the ball dead. The umpire awards the BR home, because he was past second when the ball went out of play.
17. With runners on first and third and one out. In the bottom of the last inning in a tie game. The suicide squeeze is on and both runners break on the pitch. The batter bunts a pop up down the first base line. The catcher easily makes the play and doubles off R1. During the throw to first R3 crossed the plate. Umpire declares inning over and the game continues.
18. Runners on second and third with two outs in the bottom of the last inning. The home team trails by two runs. The batter homers over the fence. R3 scores and R2 misses third on his way to touching the plate. Immediately F5 tells the umpire that R2 missed third. Umpire ignores the appeal, and the home team wins the game.
19. With a runner on first and no outs. The batter hits a ball into the right center field gap. F8 and F9 give chase but the ball gets between them. R1 misses second on his way to third. He realizes his error before touching third and starts heading back to second. R2 and R1 arrive at second base at the same time. R1 retreats to first as the ball is returned to the infield. Umpire rules R2 stays at second and R1 is out for passing R2.

20. With one out and a runner at first. R1 breaks on the pitch. The batter hits a pop fly in the infield. The plate umpire calls infield fly. No infielder can make a play on the ball and the ball lands in fair territory and stops. The batter and R1 reach first and second bases safely. Umpire owns up to mistake and lets the play stand.
21. Runners on first and third and one out. R1 is stealing second. The catcher is interfered with by the batter. F2 throws retires R1, but R3 scored on the play. Umpire rules batter interference. The batter is out, and the runners return to first and third.
22. Bases loaded and no outs. The batter hits a blooper into short left field. F7 picks up the ball and throws home to get R2. The ball rolls out of play. When the ball was released, the batter was at first, but R1 was making sure the ball dropped and had not touched second. Umpire rules two runs score and places the runners at second and third.
23. With the bases loaded and two outs The batter check his swing and the umpire calls ball four. The pitcher asks the plate umpire to ask the base umpire. The plate umpire ignores the request.
24. In the windup position, the pitcher is allowed to have his free foot on, behind, in front, or to the side of the rubber.
25. In the bottom half of the last inning of a tie game. There is a runner on third and two outs. The pitcher is about to deliver the ball to the plate. The batter drops his bat and starts to wipe his eyes. The pitcher stops his delivery. The plate umpire calls a balk and allows R3 to score, and the game is over.
26. The pitcher balks and his pitch is ball four to the batter with the bases loaded. Plate umpire calls a dead ball, advances all runners, and keeps the count the same on the batter.
27. The first batter of the game grounds into the shortstop hole. F6 fields the ball and realizes that he will not be able to throw out the BR. The BR takes a big turn at first. F6 then throws to first base. F6's throw goes out of play. The umpire awards the BR second because it was the first play in the infield.
28. Runner on first and one out. A new batter steps into the batter's box. The first pitch gets away from the catcher, as F2 tries to bend

over to pick up the ball he inadvertently kicks the ball out of play. Umpire awards R1 third base.

29. Runners on first and third and one out. R1 is off on the pitch. A fly ball is hit to left field. R3 tags up legally and scores before R1 is thrown out returning to first base by F7. Umpire does not count R3's run because the out on R1 was a force play.
30. With a runner on first breaking on a 2-2 pitch the ball hits the front of home plate and bounces out of play. Umpire awards R1 third because in his/her judgement R1 was on second when the ball went out of play.
31. With a runner on third and one out R3 breaks early for the plate on a suicide squeeze attempt. The pitcher steps back off the rubber and throws to the catcher. The batter still in the batter's box bunts the ball and makes first base safely as R3 scores. Umpire rules the ball is dead and R3 is out. The batter interfered with a thrown ball.
32. Runner on first with one out. The count is 2-2 on the batter. The pitch is a curve ball in the dirt that the batter swings at and misses. F2 blocks the ball and is going to retrieve it and throw out an advancing R1. The batter thinks that it was a dropped third strike and tries to advance to first but runs into a throwing F2. The throw is way offline at second base. Umpire rules that R1 must return to first and that the batter was out on strikes and cannot be called for interference that would mean the batter was responsible for two outs.
33. Bases loaded and no outs. The batter hits a soft liner to short left field. The shortstop fields the ball and throws to third to get R2. The ball goes out of play. All runners had not yet advanced to the next base. Umpire rules first play by an infielder and that two runs score, and runners are at second and third.
34. The first batter of the game bunts the ball fair in front of home plate. The batter drops his bat in fair territory and heads to first base. The back spin of the ball hits the bat. The catcher throws to first, but the BR is safe. Umpire rules the BR out for interference.

35. Nobody on and no outs the batter swings at a 2 and 2 pitch. The ball gets away from the catcher. When F2 throws the ball to first it sails into right field. The batter is two steps away from his dugout when he drops his bat and runs to first. Umpire calls batter out for abandoning running the bases.
36. With a runner on third and two outs. The pitcher is in the wind-up position. His first move is to step towards third and throw to F5 and picks off R3 to end the inning. Umpire rules balk and scores R3.
37. Bases loaded two outs in the bottom half of the last inning in a tied game. The batter takes ball four. The batter touches first and R3 touches home. Both R1 and R2 run immediately off the field. Umpire rules game over.
38. With a runner on third and one out. The batter hits a pop fly that drifts over foul territory. The third baseman contacts the base coach as he is trying to vacate the coaching box and is unable to make a play on the ball. The umpire rules that R3 is out, and a strike is added to the batter's count.
39. No outs and a runner on first base. R1 is off on the pitch. The batter hits a ground ball to the second baseman. F4 immediately throws to first, but the throw is wild and goes out of play. Umpire rules that R1 and the BR are awarded two bases at the time of the pitch.
40. No outs and a runner on first base. R1 is off on the pitch. The batter hits a ground ball to the second baseman. F4 tries to tag R1 and misses. F4 then throws to first, but the throw is wild and goes out of play. Umpire rules that R1 and the BR are awarded two bases at the time of the pitch.
41. The batter hits a sharp ground ball that goes between the pitcher's legs. The ball hits the rubber and settles

between home and first past the base line. The umpire rules foul ball.

42. One out and a runner on third off with the pitch. The batter with a 2-2 count squares to bunt. The third baseman is charging in. The batter pulls his bat back and swings. The tipped ball deflects off his mitt and F5 is able to catch the ball before it hits the ground and tag R3 before touching the plate. The umpire rules double play inning over.
43. The batter swings and hits a foul ball. As he was swinging his front toe contacted home plate and his heel was touching the line in the batter's box. Umpire rules the batter out.
44. With a runner on second and no outs the batters hits a fly ball that is caught by F9. R2 tags up legally and heads towards third. F9's throw gets by F5 and hits the third base coach as he tries to avoid the throw. The ball goes out of play. Umpire rules no interference and allows R2 to stay at third.
45. With a runner on second and one out the batter hits a routine fly ball to F4. The base umpire calls "infield fly batter is out." F4 looks at U1 and the ball drops. R2 heads for third as the BR reaches first. Umpire admits the mistake and declares a do over.
46. Runner on third and one out. R3 breaks for home as the batter bunts. F1 is able to field the ball and tries to tag R3. R3 dives over F1 and touches home safely. Umpire rules R3 out.
47. Runner on third and two outs. The pitcher has both feet on the rubber in the wind-up position. F1 steps directly toward third and picks off R3. Umpire rules R3 out.

48. Runner on first with one out. The batter has a 1-1 count. R1 breaks for second and the pitch is in the dirt. The batter does not swing until F2 tries to throw out R1 at second. R1 is ruled safe. The umpire calls the BR out for interference and returns the runner to first.
49. Runner on first and no outs. The batter bunts down the first base line. The ball rolls to F3 who tries to tag a retreating BR. This action allows R1 to get to second before the tag. Umpire rules the BR out for confusing the defense and returns the runner to first.
50. Runners on first and third and two outs. The batter has an 0-2 count. R1 is trying to steal, and the batter checks his swing the pitch is called a ball. F2 throws to second. R1 gets caught in a run down and R3 advances to home. R3 scores before R1 is tagged out. Before the defense leaves the field, the check swing is appealed and ruled strike three. Umpire rules that the inning is over and R3 runs does not count.