

MVUA 2026 Test (OBR/MLB Rules)

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3. 1. Runner on second and one out. The batter swings and misses for strike three. The catcher fails to catch the pitch, and the ball deflects off the batter's leg, as he is running to first. F2 fields the ball and tries to throw out R2. Both R2 and the BR are safe. The defensive coach wants a call of interference on the batter. The umpire agrees and calls the BR out and returns R2 to second. * 2 points

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4. 2. Runners on second and third and no outs. The batter hits a deep fly ball to center field. The ball is caught, and both runners tag up successfully. The ball is put back in play, the pitcher steps off the rubber to appeal that R3 left early. The new R3 starts to go towards the plate. F1 turns and throws to F2 to get the runner out. After the out and while the ball is still alive the defense continues the original appeal. Umpire allows the appeal and agrees that R3 left early. The inning is over and no run scores. * 2 points

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5. 3. Runner on first and one out. The batter hits a short fly ball to right field. The ball falls in and R1 and the batter are both between first and second. F9 throws the ball to third and the ball goes out of play. The umpire awards two bases at the time of the throw. Since both runners were between first and second the umpire awards R1 third base and the BR second. * 2 points

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6. 4. The batter singles to left. When he contacted the baseball the heel of his front foot is on the chalk and his toes are on the plate. The umpire rules that the batter is out. * 2 points

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7. 5. Runners on second and third with one out and a 1-2 count on the batter. * 2 points
The batter hits a deep fly to center field. Both runners tag up. R3 leaves after the catch but R2 leaves early. The shortstop takes the throw from F8 while standing on second and declares that R2 left early. R3 scored before F6's request. Umpire rules no runs, double play and states that no run can score when the third out is made on a force play.

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8. 6. Runners on first and second with no outs. The defense expects a bunt. * 2 points
F3 and F5 are playing in. R1 and R2 take off on the pitch. The batter squares around, but at the last second swings at the pitch and hits the ball by a diving F5. The ball hits R2 who is standing on third. The umpire rules dead ball and calls R2 out and puts R1 on second and the BR first.

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9. 7. Runners on first and second with no outs. The batter bunts the ball down the first base line that F3 fields easily. The BR starts to retreat towards home to try to avoid a tag from F3. Umpire calls BR out for abandoning his effort to run to first. R1 and R2 are returned to their bases. * 2 points

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10. 8. Runners on first and second with no outs. The batter grounds to F5 who steps on third to retire R2. He then throws wildly to first and the ball goes out of play. The BR had not reached first at the time of the throw, but R1 had reached second. Umpire scores R1 and awards BR second. * 2 points

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11. 9. With two outs and a runner on third. The batter has a 1 and 1 count as R3 attempts to steal home. The batter contacts F2 causing him to miss the pitch which rolls away as R3 scores. Umpire rules R3 out for interference. * 2 points

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12. 10. With a runner on first and a 1-1 count on the batter. The pitcher balks while delivering the pitch. The pitch is a ball and gets past the catcher. R1 rounds second and heads toward third base. R1 is thrown out at third. Umpire rules the ball was declared dead and puts R1 at second and the count stays 1-1. * 2 points

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13. 11. Runners on first and second with one out. The batter hits an easy fly ball to the second baseman. The infield fly is called. F4 intentionally drops the ball. R2 heads towards third where he is tagged out by F5. Umpire calls a dead ball and sends the runners back to second and first and continues the inning with two outs. * 2 points

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14. 12. Bases loaded and one out. The batter hits a deep fly ball to right. F9 catches the ball. R3 legally tags up and scores. R1 was almost at second when the ball was caught. F9 throws to F3 who tags first base ahead of a sliding R1. R3 touched the plate before R1 was out. Umpire rules R3's run counts. * 2 points

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15. 13. Runner on first and no outs. The pitch hits the catcher's shin guard and bounces away. The ball rolls toward the dugout. F2 tries to pick up the ball but knocks it into dead ball territory. * 2 points

Umpire calls dead ball and awards R1 second on the pitched ball.

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16. 14. Runners on first and second with one out. The batter grounds to the shortstop. F6 throws to F5. The throw deflects off R2 and rolls out of play. R1 and the batter had not reached their next base when the ball was thrown. When the ball went out of play R2, R1, and the batter were past their respective base. Umpire rules that R2 scores, R1 is awarded third, and the batter is awarded second. * 2 points

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17. 15. The bases are loaded with no outs. The batter bunts the ball down the third base line. The ball is in foul territory but is starting to spin back to the foul line. Still spinning and just before the ball touches the line the catcher scoops up the ball with his mask in his right hand. The umpire awards three bases to all runners including the batter. * 2 points

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18. 16. When an improper batter becomes legal the next batter to come to the plate is the player listed after him. * 2 points

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19. 17. The pitcher in the wind-up position on the rubber is not able to throw to a base to pick off a runner. * 2 points

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20. 18. There is one out and Abel is on second. Charles is the batter, but Daniels is at the plate. Daniels swings and misses at strike three. The ball gets by the catcher. Daniels reaches first safely, and Abel goes to third. The defense appeals properly that Charles should have been at bat. The umpire calls Charles out for batting out of order. Returns Abel to second. Takes Daniels off of first and he is now the proper batter. * 2 points

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21. 19. The batter bunts the ball in front of home plate. As he is leaving the batter's box the ball bounces up and hits his front foot, which is on the ground outside the batter's box. However, his back foot is still in contact with the ground inside the batter's box. Umpire rules dead ball and the batter is out. * 2 points

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22. 20. Runners on first and second with one out. The batter hits a pop up near the first base line. F3 moves into position to catch the ball. The plate umpire calls "Infield Fly if Fair". R1 remains in contact with the base and tries to avoid F3. F3 misses the ball, and it strikes R1 in the helmet and goes into the dugout. Umpire rules double play. The batter is out on the Infield Fly Rule and R1 is out for interference. * 2 points

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23. 21. With a runner on first and two outs. The count on the batter is 1-2. R1 is stealing on the pitch. The batter checks his swing and F2 throws out R1 at second. Before any player leaves the field, the defense asks the home plate umpire to appeal the batter's swing. They would rather not have that batter lead off in the next inning. The umpire must ask his partner and it was determined that the batter did swing for the third out and does not get to bat first in the next inning. * 2 points

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24. 22. One out and a runner on third. F5 is playing back and starts to move towards third base. R3 thinks there is going to be a pick off. He retreats back to the base. F1 continues with his pitch. The batter hits a line drive towards third base. The ball hits R3 who is crouching on the base. The Umpire rules fair ball, calls R3 out, and awards the batter first. * 2 points

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25. 23. With runners on second and third and one out. Both runners are stealing. The batter hits a soft line drive that F4 was able to dive and make the catch. F4 gets up and throws to F6 to retire R2. R3 scored before the out at second. Umpire rules that the run scores and the inning is over. Before all the infielders have left the field F5, with the ball, steps on third and appeals to the Umpire that R3 did not retouch third base. The umpire does not recognize the appeal because there were already three outs. * 2 points

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26. 24. Runner on first and two outs. The batter hits a routine fly ball to F4. R1 was stealing on the pitch and was at second when F4 misplayed the ball. F4 picks up the ball and immediately throws to first to get the batter out. The throw is wild, and the ball goes out of play. Umpire rules that it was the first play. He awards two bases at the time of the pitch. R1 gets third and B1 gets second. * 2 points

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27. 25. On a dropped third with first base open and no outs. The batter does not realize that F2 did not catch the pitch cleanly. Teammates tell the batter to run to first and he beats F2's throw. The batter was a few steps from the dugout before he started to run to first base. Umpire calls the batter safe. * 2 points

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28. 26. Runner on first and one out. The coach signals for a hit and run. R1 steals as the batter hits a sharp ground ball through the right side of the infield as R1 continues to third. F9 playing shallow has a chance to throw out the BR. F9's throw gets passed F3 and rolls out of play. Umpire rules that F9 made the first play and that each runner is awarded two bases from the time of the pitch. * 2 points

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29. 27. The batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop. F6's throw to first base is in the dirt and rolls up F3's arm. F3 pins the ball to his chest before the BR reaches the base. Umpire rules the BR out. * 2 points

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30. 28. Bases loaded and two outs. The pitcher is using the stretch position. F1 delivers a pitch to the batter without stopping. The plate umpire properly calls a balk. The batter hits the pitch for a single to right. R3 and R2 score and R1 advances to third. The Umpire killed the play and moved all base runners up a base and kept the same batter at the plate. * 2 points

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31. 29. Bases loaded and one out. The batter grounds to F6. R2 realizes a double play may happen. R2 intentionally lets the ball hit him. Umpire rules that R2 and the batter are out. * 2 points

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32. 30. Runners on first and second two outs. The runners are off on the pitch. * 2 points
The batter hits a ball to third. F5 boots the ball. The shortstop retrieves the ball and R2 runs into F5 in the base line. Umpire calls dead ball and declares R2 out for interference.

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33. 31. Runners on second and third and one out. The batter hits a foul ball near the out of play line on the first base side. Both runners tag up but have no intention of advancing on the catch. F3 makes the catch and falls out of play. R3 then decides to go home. F3 gets up and throws a strike to F2 that beats R3 to the plate where he is tagged out. Umpire declares double play and the inning is over. * 2 points

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34. 32. The batter takes his position in the left-handed batters box. His left foot * 2 points is entirely in the batter's box. His right foot is on the line and within the chalk. He swings and hits a foul ball. The back of his right foot is on the chalk, but his toes are on the plate. Umpire calls him out for being out of the batter's box.

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35. 33. Runner on first and one out. The batter hits a ball that the pitcher * 2 points deflects towards F4. As F4 is attempting to field the ball R1 contacts F4. R1 gets to second base, and the BR is safe at first. Umpire rules F1 deflected the ball and the play stands.

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36. 34. Bases loaded and one out. The batter hits a sharp line drive that hits * 2 points the umpire, who is positioned behind the drawn in infield. The ball deflects back to F6. F6 throws to F4 for the out on R1 and F4 turns the double play by throwing out the BR. Umpire calls umpire interference. He awards all runners and the BR one base.

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37. 35. F3 dives to his right to field a ground ball. F3 throws to F1 covering first. F1 misses the throw and falls down. The BR misses the base but touches F1's foot that was on the base. The BR falls down and F4 backing up the play tags BR on the ground. Umpire rules the BR out. * 2 points

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38. 36. 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. * 2 points

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39. 37. 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. * 2 points

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40. 38. With the bases loaded and two outs The batter checks 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. * 2 points

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41. 39. In the windup position, the pitcher is allowed to have his free foot on, behind, in front, or to the side of the rubber. * 2 points

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42. 40. 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. * 2 points

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43. 41. Nobody on and one out. The pitcher is using the set (stretch) position. * 2 points
During his delivery F1 changes direction but does not come to a complete and discernable stop. The umpire declares a dead ball and adds a ball to the count (1-0).

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44. 42. The batter hits a single to center field. The base umpire notices F8 has * 2 points
a legal first baseman's glove. The play stands, but the umpire has F8 replace his glove.

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45. 43. With one out and nobody on. The batter swings and misses for strike * 2 points
three. A few steps away from the bench the batter realizes F2 did not cleanly control the pitch. The batter heads toward first. F2's throw gets by F3 and ends up in short right field. The batter makes it safely to third base. The umpire rules that the batter was out, and the ball was dead.

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46. 44. With a runner on third and two outs in the bottom of the last inning. * 2 points
The visitors lead 2-1. The pitcher balks but continues with the pitch. The batter hits the ball over the fence. The umpire rules game over home team wins 3-2.

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47. 45. Runner on first and one out. The batter singles to right and R1 goes to third but misses second. The umpires call time. The pitcher takes his position on the rubber and the home plate umpire points and says play ball. R1 is aware that the runner missed second and takes off immediately. The pitcher steps off the rubber and throws late to second to get R1. The runner stays at third. The second baseman holds the ball while he is on second base. F4 tells the base umpire that he is appealing the previous runner missing second. The umpire denied the appeal because it was not before the play on the runner. * 2 points

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48. 46. Bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the last inning of a tied game. The batter is hit by the pitch. The batter is awarded first base and runs and touches it. The runner from third runs and touches home. R2 heads towards third and stops halfway to join the game winning celebration. The umpire rules R2 out for abandoning his effort to run the bases and the inning is over and the game continues. * 2 points

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49. 47. Runner on first with one out. There is a full count on the batter. The batter checks his swing, and the plate umpire calls ball four. The catcher asks for an appeal as he throws out a trotting R1 at second. The base umpire says the batter went and is called out. The umpire says both R1 and the batter are out, and the inning is over. * 2 points

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50. 48. The third base coach asks for time to talk to the batter. As they talk the defensive coach goes to the mound and briefly talks to the pitcher. The two conferences break at the same time. Umpire charges both teams with a conference. * 2 points

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51. 49. With runners on first and third and one out. The pitcher in the stretch (set) position. F1 starts his delivery and before coming to a complete stop, steps towards third and throws there successfully picking off R3. Umpire rules legal play. * 2 points

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52. 50. The pitcher throws to first to pick off R1. F3 is blocking the base before the throw from F1. R1 cannot get to the base and is tagged out. The base umpire rules obstruction and allows R1 to stay at first. * 2 points

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