

Rule 1

- 1) R1 on 1st. B2 hits a line drive to SS. After making the catch, the SS throws to 1st trying to retire R1 who has not returned to the base. This play would be a force out.
- 2) (JO Fast Pitch) R1 on 2nd and R2 on 1st. B3 bunts in front of the plate and removes her helmet on the way to 1st. The catcher picks up the ball and throws to the 3rd baseman who is on the base with the ball before R2 reaches 3rd. The umpire should call B3 out and allow R1 to remain at 3rd since this is no longer a force out.
- 3) R1 on 1st. B2 hits a ground ball to the 2nd baseman who tags R1 going to 2nd. This would be considered a force out.
- 4) Which of these would be considered a blocked ball (chosed all that apply):
 - a) The batter drops their bat after hitting the ball and a thrown ball then hits the discarded bat.
 - b) A thrown ball hits bats that are lined up in front of a team's bench.
 - c) A thrown ball hits offensive players who are standing outside the dugout.
 - d) A thrown ball hits the 3rd base coach who is in the coach's box.
- 5) With 2 outs, a line drive is hit to Holly at 3rd. The ball deflects off her glove and she then traps the ball between her arm and body. While heading to the 1st base dugout, she moves her arm, dropping the ball at the pitcher's plate. This is a legal catch.
- 6) While running toward the fence, Curt in left center catches the ball. After taking 5 steps he runs into the fence and drops the ball. This is a legal catch.
- 7) 1 Out, R1 on 1st. B2 hits a pop up to the SS who intentionally lets the ball land in front of him. He then picks the ball up, steps on 2nd and throws to 1st for the double play. The ruling should be (choose all that apply):
 - a) Infield Fly
 - b) Intentional Drop
 - c) Dead Ball
 - d) R1 returned to 1st
 - e) R1 out
 - f) B2 out at 1st

- 8) 1 Out, R1 on 2nd, R2 on 1st. B3 pops up to 2nd. After making the catch, the 2nd baseman rolls the ball toward the pitcher. At the time of the catch, R1 was on 2nd, and advances to 3rd when he sees the ball being rolled. The ruling should be (choose all that apply):
- a) Infield Fly
 - b) B3 out
 - c) Live Ball
 - d) Dead Ball
 - e) R1 stays at 3rd
 - f) R1 returned to 2nd
- 9) 1 Out, R1 on 2nd and R2 on 1st. B3 hits a line drive to SS. After having the ball in his glove, the SS drops the ball. After picking the ball up, he tags R1, then steps on 2nd before R1 gets there. The ruling should be (choose all that apply):
- a) Infield Fly
 - b) Intentional Drop
 - c) Live Ball
 - d) Dead Ball
 - e) B3 Out
 - f) R1 Out
 - g) R1 put back on 2nd
 - h) R1 Out
 - i) R1 put back on 1st