

## Rules Quiz #4

1. With a count of two balls and no strikes on the batter, the defensive team's head coach yells from the dugout, "Blue, we want to put him on." The umpire immediately awards the batter first base.
  - a. The umpire should not have awarded first base because only the catcher can request an intentional walk
  - b. A coach can request an intentional walk, but the umpire should have called time out before awarding the base
  - c. An intentional walk cannot be awarded after at least one pitch has been thrown to a batter.

Rule Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

2. With two outs, a runner on third, and no balls, two strikes on the batter, the batter squares to bunt. R3 breaks for home in an apparent squeeze play. The batter continues holding his bunt stance and does not move at all as the ball skips in the dirt and past the catcher. The catcher retrieves the ball and attempts to throw to the pitcher covering home plate, but the ball hits the batter, who is still holding his bunt stance. R3 slides home safely.
  - a. The batter failed to pull back the bat and is out on strikes. The run does not score.
  - b. The batter is out for interfering with the play at home. The run does not score.
  - c. The runner is out on the batter's interference at the plate. The batter will lead off the next inning.
  - d. The pitch is a ball, R3 scores, and the count is now 1-2.

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3. With no outs and runners on first (R1) and second (R2), the batter hits a ball down the line and both R1 and R2 attempt to score. As they round third base, R2 turns his ankle and falls. R1 leaps over him and scores. R2 returns to third base, and the batter runner stops at second.
  - a. R2 is out for being passed on the bases. R1's run stands.
  - b. R2 is out for being passed on the bases, and R1 is returned to third.
  - c. R1 is out for passing R2, but his run stands.
  - d. R1 is out for passing R2. The run does not score.

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4. With a runner on second (R2) and a 1-1 count, the batter bunts the ball straight down to the plate. The ball immediately bounces back up and makes contact with his bat over fair territory and then lands in the left-hand batter's box. R2 advances to third and the batter reaches first safely.
  - a. The batter is out for hitting the ball a second time, R2 is returned to second.
  - b. The batter is out for hitting the ball a second time, R2 remains at third.
  - c. The ball is fair because it contacted the bat in fair territory. R2 remains at third, the batter remains at first.
  - d. The ball is foul. R2 returns to second and the count is now 1-2.

Rule Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

5. During a hit-and-run, the runner's helmet falls off and is hit by the batted ball.
  - a. The runner is out for interference.
  - b. Foul ball.
  - c. The result of the play stands.

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