

## BASEBALL PLAYING RULES QUIZ

1. The shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base shall be 350 feet.
2. The shortest distance from home base to the grandstand shall be sixty (60) feet.
3. The total distance around the bases is 100 yards.
4. The distance from the point of home plate to the pitchers slab is exactly 60 feet.
5. Coachers are obliged to stay within the confines of the coachers box, and not more than two coachers may be on the field at the same time--one in each coacher's box.
6. The batter is never allowed to step over home plate to strike at a ball.
7. The pitchers plate may be 2 feet higher than the base lines or the home plate.
8. The pitchers plate is a rectangle 18 inches by 6 inches.
9. The four base forms ~~layent~~ a square.
10. Bases should be less than three inches thick.
11. The pitchers plate is equal distance to all four bases.
12. The ball must weigh not less than 5 or more than  $5\frac{1}{4}$  ounces, and measure not less than 9 or more than  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches in circumference.
13. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall be the property of the winning club.
14. The bat must be round, and not over 36 inches long.
15. Less than nine players may occupy the field in any inning of the game.
16. It is not possible to substitute a fielder for a pitcher and place the pitcher in the fielder's position.
17. Penalties which are provided in fines apply solely to professional baseball.
18. The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points on the field on fair ground their captain may elect, except the pitcher.
19. Players and coachers do not have to make room for fielders trying for all fielding plays.
20. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or mingle with the spectators.
21. The catcher and first baseman may wear a leather glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight.
22. Players' benches must be 25 feet outside the player's lines.
23. It is a regulation game if the team second at bat scores more runs in 8 innings than the team first at bat has scored in 9 innings.
24. The score of a forfeited game shall be recorded 1 to 0.
25. With a runner on first base, the pitcher must face the batter with both hands holding the ball in front of him.
26. The pitcher must keep both feet in contact with the plate when he delivers the ball to the batters.
27. The rosin bag is solely to aid the pitcher to dry his hands.
28. There is no penalty against the pitcher if ~~hh~~ throws to a base say "for fun" or to delay a game.
29. At the beginning of each inning, the pitcher is allowed to throw five balls to the catcher or to an infielder for "warming up" practice.
30. A balk entitles the base runner and the batter to advance one base.
31. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as in the opinion of the umpire, to delay the game unnecessarily, is a balk.
32. It is not a blak if the pitcher, in the act of delivering the ball to the batsman drops the ball with no one on base.
33. The ball is dead and not in play in case of a foul hit not legally caught.
34. Whenever a person not engaged in the game touches a batted or thrown ball it is dead and not in play.
35. A batted ball that touches first base or third base is a fair hit even if it bounds foul.
36. Any bunt rolling foul is a strike.
37. A fair hit ball that strikes the ground and bounds into a stand shall be a home run.