

USSSA – Slow Pitch Umpire Test 2007 Answer Sheet

Listed below are the answers to the Slow Pitch Umpire Test. Please remember there may be additional areas in the Rule Book than those noted below that pertain to each situation.

1. **d)** Batter runner is out while base runner safe at 1st because the force play was no longer in effect **Rule 8 Sec1, Rule 8 Sec 5M**
2. **c)** Legal action, batter runner is out **Rule 8 Sec 4E**
3. **c)** Unfairly delivered pitch. **Rule 6 Sec 9**
4. **b)** No. Only one offensive conference allowed per inning. **Rule 5 Sec 8**
5. **b)** No pitch, dead ball. **Rule 5 Sec 1A, Rule 9 Sec 3A**
6. **c)** No run scores, batter is out runner remains at 3rd. **Rule 7 Sec 2D-1**
7. **b)** 1 run scores. **Rule 8 Sec 5S**
8. **c)** 2 runs score. Both runners are awarded home. Batter out on infield fly. **Rule 8 Sec 6H Effect 6H-1**
9. **c)** No. This is not the way the manufacturer produced the glove and in the umpire's judgment the pitcher is only using it to distract the batter and is considered to be unsportsmanlike conduct. **Rule 10 Sec 9 B Rule 10 Sec 1. (Note: National Umpire-In-Chief interpretation – If the pitcher refuses to change gloves or brings the glove out again, he shall be promptly ejected from the game. Refer to Rule 5 Sec 9E-1 Effect Sec 9C-F.)**
10. **b)** Dead ball. Runner awarded 3rd. Batter awarded 2nd. No run. **Rule 8 Sec 7F Effect Sec 7F-1**
11. **b)** Legal move. The correct batter assumes the count of 2 balls and 1 strike.
Rule 7 Sec 1E-2
12. **b)** Legal Pitching Action. **Rule 2 Sec 6, Rule 6 Sec 3**
13. **d)** Base runner is safe as he needed to be tagged at the plate. **Rule 7 Sec 2J Effect, 2I-J**

14. **c) Double Play. Rule 8 Sec 2-2. Rule 8 Sec 12 L Effect Sec 12L
Rule 9 Sec 2-K**
15. **c) Obstruction by the pitcher, award batter runner 1st base Rule 8 Sec 3C
Effect Sec 3C**
16. **b) No run scores; Homerun is charged. Rule 4-Sec 8A Effect Sec 8A**
17. **c) Flip Flop Rule. Rule 4, See Table**
18. **b) Correct call. Rule 8 Sec 12 M**
19. **c) 2 runs. Batter and all runners are awarded two bases from the time of
the throw Rule 8 Effect Sec 7F**
20. **a) Point toward fair territory. Say nothing. Rule 10 Sec 10-1. (Note: If
the ball hits any part of the chalk line, it is fair.)**
21. **c) Make him pitch to the first batter of the inning until his turn at bat is
completed Rule 5 Sec 3D.**
22. **d) Correct call. In order to be intentionally dropped ball, it must be
touched by a fielder Rule 9 Sec 2C&D**
23. **b) Remove the pitcher from the pitching position for the remainder of the
game Rule 6 Sec 5C Effect Sec 5 A-C**
24. **a) The batter is out. Rule 7 Sec 2G**
25. **b) If the pitcher had a reasonable chance of catching the ball, the ball
remains live and all base runners are in jeopardy. Rule 9 Sec 2K**
26. **a) No interference Runner is out Rule 8 Sec 6-A. Rule 9 Sec 2D**
27. **c) Remove the glove. Nullify the out. Award the batter and runners one
base Rule 8 Sec 7C Effect Sec 7C**
28. **b) Call the runner out and eject her from the game. Rule 8 Sec 5U
Effect Sec 5U**
29. **c) Unfairly delivered pitch. Rule 6 Sec 1. Rule 6 Sec 9A Effect Sec 9
A-E and Note 9 A-E**
30. **d) The batter returns to bat with the same ball and strike count he had
prior to hitting the home run. Rule 21 Sec 2**

31. **a)** The player who owns the bat is ejected from the park and suspended for a minimum of one year with no appeal. **Rule 2 Sec 2E- a-i-ii-F, Rule 7 Sec 2B**
32. **c)** Ball is dead, no pitch, as a player does not have to ask for “time” as long as the pitcher has not started his motion. **Rule 7 Sec 3F**
33. **a)** Legal Play. **Rule 2 Sec 8.**
34. **a)** Remove the player from the game until he gets the bleeding stopped and changes any bloody clothing **Rule 5 Sec 4A 1-3**
35. **c)** Obstruction. Batter awarded 1st. Warn the pitcher not to repeat this action **Rule 8 Sec 3C Also see Rule 3 – Definition of Obstruction**
36. **c)** 2 base award. **Rule 8 Sec 7B**
- 37 **a)** Offensive, spectator and umpire **See Rule 3 – Definition of Interference**
38. **d)** Declared “out”. Each subsequent time that position in the lineup is due to bat the batter shall automatically be declared out. The player shall remain in the game for defensive purposes only. This applies to any substitute in that batting position. **Rule 4 Sec 8E**
39. **c)** Ball remains live, batter runner called out for passing R1. **Rule 9 Sec 2P**
40. **c)** 9, 10 or 12 **Rule 21 Sec 3**
41. **c)** 1.20 **Rule 2 Sec 2D**
42. **d)** b & c both apply. (Unfairly delivered pitch) **Rule 6 Sec 9.**
43. **c)** Batter is out. All runners are awarded one base. **Rule 8 Sec 7A-1.**
44. **d)** Runner is out for coach assisting runner. **Rule 8 Sec 5K**
45. **d)** Unfairly delivered pitch **Rule 6 Sec 4G, Rule 6 Sec 9**
46. **c)** Remove the lead pipe from the game because it is not a USSSA approved warm-up device **Rule 2 Sec 2B**
47. **c)** Batter-Base Runner is declared out. **Rule 8 Sec 4G Effect Sec. 4G-H Rule 9 Sec. 3-W**

48. **b)** 2 outs. Runner awarded 3rd Batter out for entering dead ball area.
Rule 8 Sec 4G-H Effect Sec 4G-H, Rule 9 Sec 3X
49. **a)** All programs. **Rule 4 Sec 3F**
50. **c)** 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 10 after 5. **Rule 11 Sec 13 2006 Rule Book**
51. **b)** 65 or 70 feet. **Rule 1 Sec 3-1**
52. **b)** Foul ball on the batter **Rule 7 Sec 5-2**
53. **d)** The batter runner is declared safe as there is only one appeal per runner. Batter runner and runner on 2nd base both score. **Rule 6-12 Effect Sec 12-A**
54. **b)** Batter-runner awarded 3rd Runner on 2nd base awarded home
Rule 8 Sec 7F-2
55. **c)** One run scores all runners advance one base due to the hit. **Rule 8 Sec 6A-2 Effect**

