

WMUA Softball Case Plays Quiz #2

In each of the following situations you are given at least two possible answers. You are to decide which are correct.

Print and bring copy with your answers to review and discuss at the WMUA umpires meeting during the breakout session for softball umpires.

1. A run can never score when the third out of an inning is the result of:
 - a) Any continuous action double play.
 - b) The batter-runner being retired before touching first base.
 - c) Any runner being forced out.
 - d) Any appeal play.
 - e) Any offensive interference.

2. With R1 on first base, B2 hits a slow ground ball to F6. F6's throw to first is wide and goes into dead area. R1 had reached second base at the time of the throw. The umpires should:
 - a) Award R1 home.
 - b) Award R1 third base.
 - c) Award B2 second base.
 - d) Award B2 third base.

3. With R2 on second, B3 hits a ground ball to F6. F6 is about to field the ball in the baseline when R2 contacts F6 causing her to misplay the ball.
 - a) Obstruction by F6
 - b) R2 always has priority in the baseline.
 - c) F6 has the right to field the ball even while in the baseline.
 - d) Incidental contact which results in no-call.
 - e) Interference by F6.
 - f) The ball is immediately dead.
 - g) The ball is delayed dead.
 - h) The ball is live and in play.
 - i) Interference on R2.

4. It is B1's turn to bat, but B3 bats and hits a double. B1 then comes to bat and strikes out. B2 follows and B1 and also strikes out. It is now B3's turn to bat. However, B3 is on second when defensive team appeals batting out of order. The plate umpire should:
 - a) Declare B3 out.
 - b) Remove B3 from base.
 - c) Allow B4 to bat.
 - d) Direct B3 to bat.
 - e) Send B2 in to run at second.
 - f) Allow B3 to remain at second.

5. B1 hits a line drive that strikes third base. The ball caroms into foul territory and touches R3 who is off the base in foul territory. F5 is playing behind the bag and has no play on the ball.
 - a) R3 is not out.
 - b) The ball is live and in play
 - c) The ball is dead, but R3 is not out.
 - d) R3 is out.

Answers to quiz:

1. b, c rule 9-1-1
2. a, c rule 8-4-3f
3. c, f, i rule 8-6-10a
4. c, f rule 7-1-2 (penalty)
5. a, b rule 8-8-5