

# 2-Man Mechanics Quiz

## 2017 Quiz #2

1. With a runner on first and third and a long rundown between first and second after a pickoff to first, who is responsible for a close play on R3 back into third base?
  - A. Base Umpire
  - B. Plate Umpire
2. With the bases loaded, and a long fly ball to right field near the foul line, who is responsible for the tag-up at third base?
  - A. Base Umpire
  - B. Plate Umpire
3. With a runner on first and second, who has the play at third base if R2 tags and advances to third after a caught fly ball?
  - A. Base Umpire
  - B. Plate Umpire
4. Under the principle of "Getting the Call Right": With no runners on base, if the base umpire has a close play at first base in determining if the fielder pulled his foot, should the base umpire immediately point to the HP umpire and ask for help on the pulled foot PRIOR to making any out/safe call?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No
5. Under the principle of "Getting the Call Right": With runners on second and third with no outs, can a call of catch be changed to a no catch within the infield?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No

6. Under the principles of “Getting the Call Right”, which statement is most correct?

- A. With runners on second and third, a call of catch may not be reversed to a no catch with any number of outs in the outfield.
- B. With runners on second and third, a call of catch may be reversed to no catch in the outfield and the bases will then be loaded.
- C. With runners on second and third, a call of catch in the outfield may be reversed to no catch and the runner from third will score, the runner on second will be moved to third and the batter will be placed at first base.

7. Which of the following statements are correct regarding common & acceptable practices when handling situations?

- A. Anytime a play happens on the field, as long as the Head Coach does not come out onto the field or does not come out “hard” on the play. There is no need for a crew to get together and get the call right.
- B. If the first base umpire knows the home plate umpire missed an “obvious” runner’s lane interference after the ball hit the batter-runner on a throw to first base while he was clearly out of the runner’s lane. The first base umpire should not get the crew together unless the HP umpire requests a crew huddle or if the Head Coach comes out aggressively and requests the crew to get together.
- C. On a game ending play that goes against the losing coach, the crew needs to understand the magnitude of the situation. The calling official needs to show the Head Coach of the losing team respect and needs to give this coach a professional response as to why the call was made and it is important that the calling official not try to immediately just run off the field. Other members of the crew need to be aware of the situation and stay engaged until the entire crew walks off the field together. A game ending play that goes against the losing coach is not a time that the Head Coach is allowed to act or behave in a manner that would get him ejected during the normal course of the game. Post-game ejections and prolonged arguing rules are still in effect when a game is over until the umpires have left the playing site.

**8. Which of the following statements are not true regarding arguing balls and strikes.**

- A. Coaches and players are not allowed to leave their position to argue balls and strikes. Anyone leaving their position should be given a warning first before being ejected. Arguing check swings is the same as arguing balls and strikes.
- B. A first base umpire calls a batter out on a check swing to end a half inning and then immediately goes out to short right field. When the umpire stops and turns around he finds the Head Coach standing next to him discussing the judgment of the check swing. This coach should first be warned and then if he doesn't immediately return to the dugout, he should then be ejected.
- C. A first base umpire calls a batter out on a check swing to end a half inning and then immediately goes out to short right field. When the umpire stops and turns around he finds the Head Coach standing next to him discussing the judgment of the check swing. This coach should be immediately ejected.