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2023 WUA Baseball Homework  
Topic 5: Baserunning Part II (Due: March 8)

*Answer each with True or False.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A runner can return to retouch a missed base even if a following runner has scored.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Diving, jumping, hurdling and leaping over a fielder are all legal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. All players must slide when a play is about to be made on them at any base.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A runner is called for malicious contact a) prior to or b) after he scores. In a) the umpire rules the runner out and no run scores and in b) the runner scores and is not out. The umpire ejects the runner in both cases. The umpire's ruling in both cases is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. R1 is on first. Two outs. B2 hits a fair ball into right field that rolls into foul territory. A spectator picks up the ball. The umpire awards R1 home and B2 second base because he felt those were the bases they would have reached without the spectator interference. The umpire's ruling is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. When a runner deliberately knocks the ball out of a fielder's hand, the runner is out and all runners return to the base occupied at the time of the interference.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. R1 is heading into third base on a hit. The ball is thrown from the outfield to the third baseman, who is touching the base. The third baseman proceeds to throw the ball to first base for a play on the batter-runner. R1, errantly thinking he is out because of a force play at third, leaves the field for the team bench when his coach tells him to return. The umpire rules him out for abandoning his efforts to run the bases. The umpire's ruling is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. R3 is on third base and R1 is on first base with no outs. A ground ball is hit to F6 who throws to F4 at 2nd base. R1 slides away from the base — but within reach of the base — and toward F6 in an attempt to prevent a double play. The umpire rules R1 out as well as the batter-runner. He allows R3 to score since he judges the interference had no bearing on R3's advance. The umpire's ruling is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Bases loaded with one out. B5 hits a home run over the fence. However, he passes R1 after rounding 1st base. R1 misses second base while advancing home. The defense properly appeals R1 missing second base. The umpire rules B5 out for passing, and R1 out for missing second base. He allows two runs to score. The umpire's ruling is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. With two outs and R2 on second base, B4 hits a pop fly to F6. While moving underneath the ball, F6 enters R2's direct path between the bases. As R2 starts to go around F6, the wind blows the ball beyond F6 who backs up suddenly into the runner and F6 drops the ball. The umpire rules R2 out for interference. The umpire's ruling is correct.