

NAME _____ SECTION _____

2023 WUA Homework

Topic 2: Pitching - Part I (Due: Jan. 25)

Answer each with True or False

- _____ 1. The pitcher is allowed 8 warmup pitches each inning and as much time as needed to take those warmup pitches.
- _____ 2. A pitcher can be removed from the mound and return to pitch as often as desired in an inning.
- _____ 3. If the pitcher in the set position wants to step off the plate, his pivot foot must contact the ground before he separates his hands.
- _____ 4. The pitcher begins to enter the set position and without stopping, turns and throws to first base and retires the runner. This is legal.
- _____ 5. When the pitcher is in the set position, he can start with the ball in either his gloved hand or pitching hand.
- _____ 6. After the coach finishes talking to his players during his third defensive conference in a seven-inning game, the coach must remove the pitcher.
- _____ 7. In the first inning, the coach visits the mound and removes a struggling pitcher. The coach visits the substitute pitcher in the third and fifth innings. In the sixth inning, the coach visits the pitcher. The umpire should require the coach to replace the pitcher.
- _____ 8. With his feet in the windup position, the pitcher may only deliver a pitch or step off the pitcher's plate with either foot.
- _____ 9. The coach of the defensive team has used all of the team's defensive conferences. In the 7th inning, he calls time to go and talk with his infielders (but not his pitcher) about a possible bunt situation. The umpire tells the coach he must remove his pitcher. The umpire is correct.
- _____ 10. In the top of the 5th inning, the defensive team's coach asks for time to check on his center fielder who appears to be ill. At the same time, his assistant goes to the pitcher's mound to visit with the pitcher. The umpire does not charge the coach with a defensive conference. This ruling is correct.