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2023 WUA Baseball

Topic 3: Fielding (Due: Feb. 8)

Answer each with True or False.

_____ 1. A fielder has secure possession of the ball if it is held in the bare hand or clamped to the body by an elbow or forearm.

_____ 2. A coach can make a live ball appeal.

_____ 3. A runner may return to touch a base or one he left too soon on a caught fly ball if he has reached a base beyond the base missed or left too soon and the ball becomes dead.

_____ 4. If equipment is left on the field by the team at bat and it is hit by a thrown ball, the umpire has the option of awarding bases, returning runners or calling outs.

_____ 5. A fake tag is a form of obstruction.

_____ 6. R1 on first. One out. On a foul fly ball, F7 gets possession of the ball in live-ball territory, but his momentum carries him into dead-ball territory. The umpire should rule a catch and award R1 third base.

_____ 7. When obstruction occurs, the umpire shall award a base only if he or she judges the runner would have been able to successfully advance the next base.

_____ 8. When there is catcher's obstruction, the coach has an option to accept the outcome of the play or the award of first base to the batter.

_____ 9. Catcher's obstruction is ignored if the batter reaches first base and all other runners advance at least one base.

_____ 10. B1 hits a fly ball to F8. F8 gets the ball in his hands and holds it for 10 full steps before his initial momentum carries him into the outfield wall. On the collision, he falls to the ground and the ball rolls out of his glove. The umpire should rule a catch because the fielder held the ball in his glove long enough to satisfy the definition of a catch.