

# *The Toughest Fair / Foul Quiz in the World!*

Before taking the quiz, you might want to print a copy of the "field." Flip down a couple of pages and you will find a diagram of a playing field showing the twelve "points" of reference you must see for the quiz. It would be easiest of you print the *Playing Field Page* then return to this page to take the quiz.

Of course you may print the quiz page (this page), as well, if you choose. Finally, when you have completed the quiz, you will find the answer key at the bottom of the page.

The ruling to each item is either: **Fair or Foul.**

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Keep the following thoughts in mind:

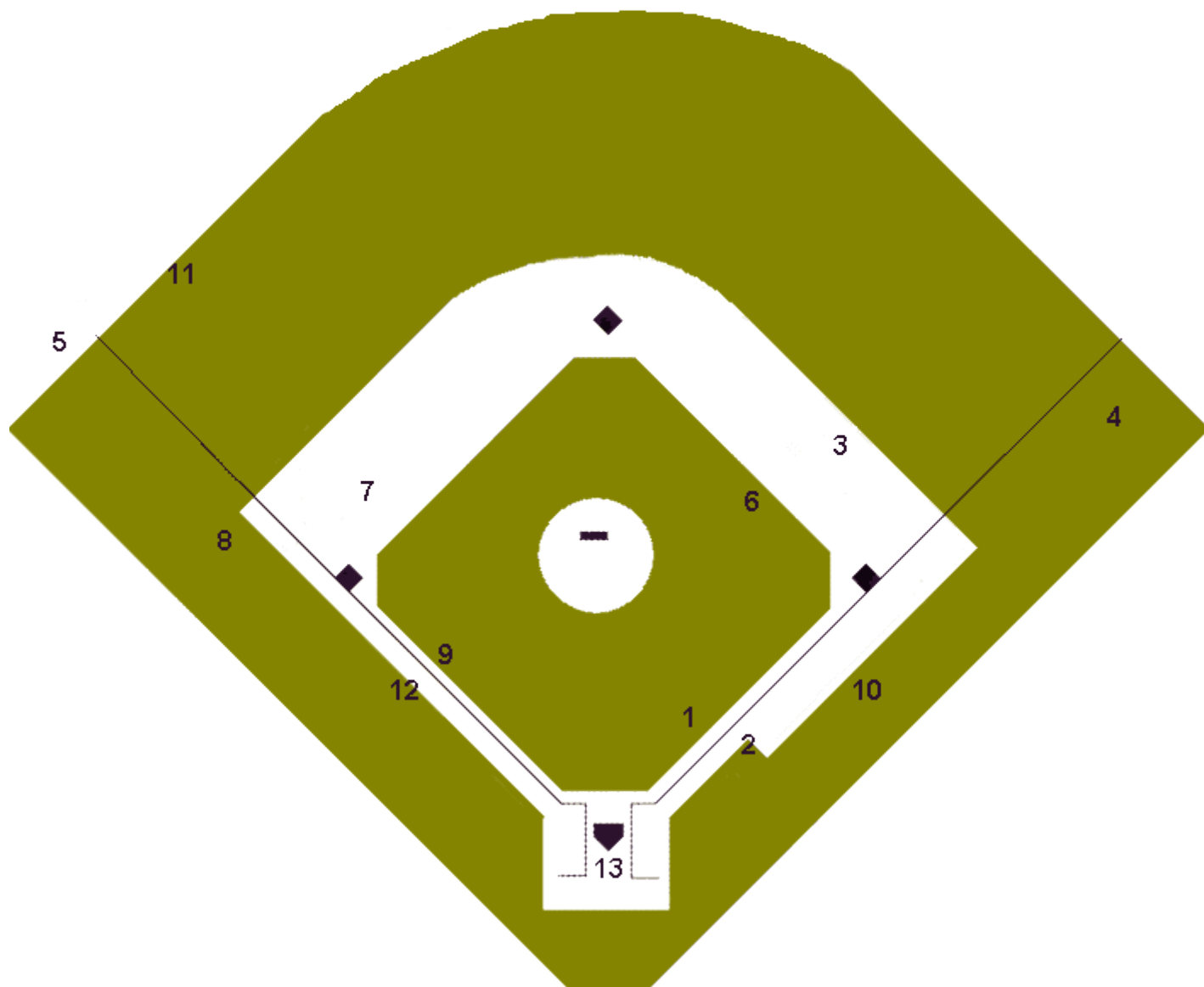
- Do not "read" any more into the situation than what is described.
  - Any ball described as traveling from one "point" to the another "point" travels in a *direct and straight* line, unless stated otherwise.
  - Any player described as touching or catching a ball at a "point" on the field does so completely on the spot where the point is located, unless stated otherwise.
  - All rulings should be made under "pro" rules.
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1. The batted ball is lined, without touching the ground, off the pitcher's kneecap and lands at point 2 and settles at point 10.
2. The batted ball is a line drive that strikes the pitching rubber and lands untouched by any player at point 2 and settles at point 10.
3. The batted ball is lined, without touching the ground, hits the third base bag, touches the ground at point 8 and settles at point 5.
4. The batted ball is lined, without touching the ground, hits the third base bag, touches the ground at point 8 and settles at point 11.
5. The batted ball is a fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 3, it rolls and settles at point 4.
6. The batted ball is a fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 1, it rolls and settles at point 2.
7. The batted ball is a fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 3, it rolls directly to and settles at point 2.
8. The batted ball is a fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 6, it rolls directly to and settles at point 4.
9. The batted ball is a fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 6, it rolls directly to and settles at point 2.
10. The batted ball is a fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 2, it rolls directly to and settles at point 3.
11. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 1, it rolls directly to and settles directly on top of home plate.

12. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 1, it rolls directly to and settles directly on top of the foul line nearby.
13. The batted ball is a fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 8, it rolls directly to and settles at point 11.
14. The batted ball is a fly ball that lands untouched by any player at point 7, it rolls directly to and settles at point 8.
15. The batted ball is a fly ball that strikes the left foul pole, in flight, after passing over the homerun fence and settles at point 5.
16. The batted ball is a line drive that lands untouched by any player at point 7, bounces and strikes the left foul pole after passing over the top of the homerun fence and settles at point 5.
17. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that is touched by the first baseman, but not caught, at point 1, it rolls directly to and settles at point 2.
18. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that is touched by the first baseman, but not caught, at point 2, it rolls directly to and settles at point 1.
19. The batted ball is a line drive that strikes the runner who is leading off of third base at point 12 and settles at point 9.
20. A runner is standing on the third base bag with both feet. He bends over to avoid being hit a the batted ball. His upper body is extended out over the foul side of the line when the ball hits him on the helmet over foul territory.
21. The batted ball immediately strikes home plate, bounces up and hits the batter's arm while still in the batter's box, the ball rolls and settles at point 1.
22. The batted ball immediately strikes the overhang of the backstop directly above home plate, bounces off and strikes the ground at point 2 and settles at point 3.
23. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that is touched by the third baseman, but not caught, standing at point 9, but the balls fall to the ground and settles right on top of the foul line nearby.
24. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that is touched by the third baseman, but not caught, standing at point 12, but the balls fall to the ground and settles right on top of the foul line nearby.
25. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that is touched by the third baseman, but not caught, standing at point 9, but the ball touched his glove as he reached for it over point 12, the balls fall to the ground and settles at point 12.
26. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that is touched by the third baseman, but not caught, standing at point 12, but the ball touched his glove as he reached for it over point 9, the balls fall to the ground and settles at point 9.
27. The batter bunts a fly ball that is touched by the third baseman, but not caught, standing at point 9. The ball touches his glove as he reaches for it over point 12. Then the balls fall to the ground at point 12 and rolls back and settles at point 9.
28. The batter bunts a fly ball that is touched by the third baseman, but not caught, standing at point 12. The ball touched his glove as he reached for it over point 9. Then the ball falls to the ground at point 9 and rolls back and settles at point 12.

29. The batted ball is a bunted fly ball that is popped straight up and is touched by the catcher, but not caught, standing at point 13. The ball touched his mitt extended out over home plate. Then the ball falls to the ground on home plate and rolls to, and settles at point 1.
30. The batted ball immediately strikes home plate, bounces up, is touched by the catcher standing at point 13 and settles at point 1.
31. The batted ball immediately strikes the ground behind home plate at point 13, the ball then rolls to and settles at point 1.
32. The batted ball immediately strikes the ground behind home plate at point 13, the ball then rolls to and is touched by the first baseman at point 1, he boots it and it settles at point 2.
33. The bunted ball is slowly rolling up the third base line on a smooth artificial turf infield with crisply painted foul lines. The infielders allow the ball to roll to a stop. The ball stops, untouched, with about one third of the ball over the white foul line, and the rest of the ball over the green turf on the foul side of the line.
34. The batted ball immediately strikes the ground at point 12, bounces and hits the third base bag then the ball then rolls directly to and settles at point 8.
35. The batted ball immediately strikes the ground at point 9, bounces and passes directly over the top of, but does not touch, the third base bag, the ball then rolls directly to and settles at point 8.
36. The batted ball strikes the ground at point 12, rolls slowly rolls over to and settles in contact with the third base bag. It come to rest touching the side of the base facing foul territory.
37. A fly ball is declared an Infield Fly. The ball is allowed to land untouched by any fielder at point 1. Then the ball rolls directly to and settles at point 2.
38. A batted ball strikes the batter's foot while still in the batter's box. Then it rolls to and settles at point 1.
39. A fly ball is declared an Infield Fly. The ball is touched by a fielder at point 2, but is not caught. Then the ball rolls directly to and settles at point 1.
40. A low line drive is not touched by the pitcher. It strikes the second base bag and rolls to, untouched by any fielder, and settles at point 10.

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## **Answer Key**

1. FAIR  
2. *foul*  
3. FAIR  
4. FAIR  
5. FAIR  
6. *foul*  
7. FAIR  
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9. *foul*  
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13. *foul*  
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37. *foul*  
38. *foul*  
39. *foul*  
40. FAIR