NAME SCORE

- 1. Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and catcher only.
- 2. The same courtesy runner may run for both.
- 3. If needed, the bench area can be extended closer to home plate.
- 4. There can be a P/DH.
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- 6. There is no longer a Strike one/Strike two policy.
- 7. Two trips to the same pitcher in the same inning still causes that pitcher's removal.
- 8. All players and coaches must remain in the dugout/bench.
- 9. Adult coaches must wear a helmet when coaching the bases.
- 10. Faking a throw to third is still a balk.
- 11. Balks now cause the ball to become dead immediately.
- 12. An appeal still can only be made while the ball is alive.
- 13. On a dropped third strike, the batter is out once he leaves the dirt circle surrounding home plate.
- 14. If during an appeal, another base runner attempts to advance and the defense makes a play on that runner, any subsequent appeal is nullified.
- 15. A pitcher is allowed to attempt a pickoff from the windup position without having to disengage the rubber.
- 16. It is now illegal for a pitcher to have his non pivot foot entirely in front of the rubber.
- 17. Obstruction during a rundown causes the ball to become dead immediately.
- 18. "Catch and Carry' is legal as long as both coaches agree.
- 19. A first baseman is allowed to have one foot in foul territory while holding a baserunner.
- 20. A catcher must wear the NOCSAE approved helmet mask. Umpires may not allow the game to be played if none is available.
- 21. A "fake tag" is now considered obstruction.
- 22. "Hidden ball" is legal.
- 23. A popup slide with contact is now deemed to be illegal.
- 24. A team has only nine players, one of the players gets injured and cannot continue. Game is over/forfeit.
- 25. There are three charged defensive conferences per seven innings and one charged offensive conference per inning.