

BASE ON BALLS, INCLUDING INTENTIONAL

- 2.4.1 A ball is a pitch which is not touched by the bat or is not a strike.**
- 2.4.2 A base on balls is an award of first base (often referred to as a “walk”) if a batter receives four (4) such balls. The batter must go IMMEDIATELY to first (1st) base before time-out is called.**
- 2.4.3 An intentional base on balls may be given by the defensive by having its catcher or coach request the umpire to award the batter first base. This may be done before pitching to the batter or on any ball and strike count. The ball shall be declared DEAD before making the award.**

PLAY SITUATIONS

- 1. B1 receives ball four (4) and he or a teammate or coach immediately requests time. Umpire should grant the request? T or F**
- 2. On a 3-2 count, F1 throws a pitch, ball hits in the dirt and then strikes batter. Umpire rules this a ball on the batter and awards 1st base for a base on balls? T or F**
- 3. On a 3-2 count, while in contact with the pitching rubber, F1 intentionally goes to his mouth and distinctly wipes off. Umpire rules a ball on the batter and the batter is awarded 1st base for a base on balls? T or F**
- 4. The trainer request of the defensive team requests an intentional walk to B4 because the coach is in the bullpen. Umpire allows this. T or F**
- 5. Anybody may request an intentional walk? T or F**
- 6. Coach from the offensive team request an intentional walk and the umpire allows this to occur. T or F**
- 7. Intentional walk is a live ball situation? T or F**
- 8. In high school baseball, on an intentional walk, the pitcher must pitch the ball to the batter. T or F**
- 9. An appeal may be made after an intentional base on balls is granted? T or F**

Please DO NOT ask questions on MECHANICS

