

Quick Quiz IV

1. R1, R3 two outs. B7 hits a high, deep fly ball to right field. R3 immediately runs home and scores, but R1, thinking there is one out, starts to retreat to first in order to tag up. The 1st base coach sees R1 standing on 1st and gently pushes him toward 2nd base. R3 crosses the plate just before the 1st base coach pushed R1. The batted ball falls to the ground in the outfield.
 - a. Call R1 out for the coach's physical assistance
 - b. R2 is not out as the physical assistance was not blatant and obvious
 - c. R3's run does not score
 - d. R3's run scores
 - e. The 1st base coach is automatically ejected from the game

2. Game is being played in a constant light drizzle. During a pitching change in the 4th inning, the plate umpire sees lightning and hears the thunder. The home team administrator immediately approaches the umpire and tells him the lightning is "at least 20 miles away," and that the game should proceed.
 - a. The home team's administrator has the authority in this case
 - b. The game should continue
 - c. The umpire must stop the game due to adverse weather
 - d. If the game is stopped, 30 minutes must pass without lightning before the game is resumed
 - e. The umpire-in-chief is the sole decision-maker in terms of weather once he receives the lineup cards

3. R1, R2 and one out. B4 hits a high pop up towards 2nd base. The umpires call "Infield fly, batter is out." The ball falls to the ground untouched where it bounces and then hits R2 as he is standing on 2nd base. The ball has not passed any infielders.
 - a. R2 is called out because he was hit by a batted ball
 - b. R2 is not out because he is standing on 2nd base
 - c. The infield fly is no longer in effect because the ball fell directly to the ground
 - d. Time should be called as soon as R2 is hit with the batted ball