



Level 3 Scoring Accreditation Handout

ACCREDITATION COURSE GUIDELINES - LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3	DEFINITION	RULE 10	RULE
Scorers responsibilities (Role, State requirements, protocols)		10.0, 10.01(b)(1) & (b)(4)	
Fielding Positions			4.03
Batting Order Positions			4.01, 4.04, 6.01
Scoring Symbols	Use only National Symbol Sheet correctly		
SCORESHEET			
Official Games Detail		10.01, 10.02	
Start of Play	2.62		
Substitutions		10.03, Pinch Hitter/Runner 10.03(b)	3.03, 3.04
Designated Hitter			6.10, ABF NOTE
Courtesy Runner	3.04		
Batting Statistics Column		10.21 (b, c)	
Fielding Statistic Column		10.21 (d)	
End of Innings Statistics	At the conclusion of the innings use the section at the bottom of the innings column to record the pitch tally as well as the number of batters faced and batters left on base. Record the innings tally and the game tally. Following a change of pitcher the tally for the pitch count and BFP starts back at zero. These Stats must be agreed by both scorers.		
Pitchers Statistics		10.09 (b)(1), 10.13 (comment), 10.13 (a) & (b), 10.12 (f)(2), 10.21(a), 10.21 (e)	
Catcher Statistics	CS + CS + SB		
Fielding (Player) Substitutions			3.03
Pitching Substitutions		10.16(g),(h)(1,2,3), (i)	3.05 (a) (b) (c)
Batting Substitutions		10.03 (b)	4.04
Proving a Box Score		10.03 (c)	
Match Result Card (Score Report)	According to each state or competition - 10.02, 10.03		
THE DEFENCE			
	2.Defence		
Strikeouts	2.Strike Out	10.15	
Thrown Outs	2.Thrown	Assist leading to a Put Out 10.10	
Caught Fly Ball Outs	2.Fly Ball	10.09 (a)(1)	6.05(a) 7.08(d) 7.10(a)
Caught Foul Fly Outs	2.Foul Ball	10.09 (a)(1)	6.05(a)
Infield fly outs	2.Infield Fly	10.09 (c) (1)	6.05 (e)
Automatic Outs		10.09 (b), & (c)	
Batting Out of Order		10.09 (b)(6), 10.03 (d), 10.01(b)(4)	6.07 whole rule
Batting Out of the Box		10.09 (b)(2)	6.06 (a & b)
Batter's Interference	2.Interference (a)(b)	10.09 (b) (5)	6.06 (c)
Bunting Foul on 3 rd Strike		10.09 (b)(3) 10.15(a)(4)	
Batter touched by battered ball		10.09 (b)(4)	6.05 (f)(g)(h)
OUT OF THE RUNNER			
Forced Out	2.Forced Play		
Tagged Out	2.Tag	10.09 (a)(3)	7.08 (c)
Appeal Outs	2.Appeal	10.09 (a) Comment	7.10
Interference Outs	2.Interference (a)	10.09 (c) (6,7), 10.02 (a)(17)	6.05(m)
Line Drive Outs	2.Line Drive		
Automatic Outs		10.09 (b)	
Passing a Preceding Runner		10.09 (c) (4)	7.08 (h)
Running off the Line		10.09 (c)(3)	7.08 (a)(1)

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Running in Reverse Order		10.90 (c)(5)	7.08 (i)
Hit By Infield Fly Ball		10.09 (c) (2)	7.08 (f)
Hit by batted ball		10.09 (c) (2)	7.08 (f)
Out by Rule			7.08
Double/Triple Plays	2.Double/Triple Play	10.11 & Comment	
Reverse Double Play	2.Double Play (b)		
Ground into Double Play	Ground into double play is when the batter provokes a double/triple play when he hits a ground ball to the infield with one or more runners on base who are forced to advance. GDP is written in the 1st section of the batter's square with the assist and put out. Please note the GDP only applies to hitting a ground ball into a force situation and not 2 outs resulting from plays such as a caught fly ball or strikeouts.		
	Examples of a GDP: Runner on 1st base (BB) when batter grounds a ball to 2nd baseman who tags his base and throw the batter out at 1st.		
ASSISTS		10.10, 10.10 (b)	
Infield Plays			
Run Down Plays	2.Run Down	10.10 (a)(1)	
Deflections		10.10 (a)(1) & (a)(2)	
		10.10 (a)(1) Comment	
Appeal Play Assist		10.10 (a) (1) Comment	
ERRORS			
Definition/Hits/Error		10.12 (a) (1) & Comment	
Deliberating errors		10.12 (d) (2, 4)	
Decisive Errors		10.12 read all	
Extra Base Errors		10.12 (6) & others	
Dropped Fly Ball		10.12 (1)	
Dropped Foul Fly Balls		10.12 (a)(2)	
Fielding Errors		10.12 (a) (1) & Comment	
Wild Throws		10.12 (a)(5), (6), (7)	
Receiver Errors		10.12 (a)(4),(a) (8), 10.12 (a)(8) comment	
Exceptions		10.12 (a)(5), (d)(1), (d)(2), (d)(3) & Comment, (d)(4), 10.12(c) Comment	
No error charged		10.12(d) (1), (2), (3)	
Fielders Obstruction/Defensive Interference	2.Obstruction 2.Interference	10.12 (c), 10.02 (a)(1)(iv)	7.06
Battery Errors	2.Battery Errors	10.12 (d)(5), (f), 10.13	
THE OFFENCE	2.Offence		
Safe Hits		10.05 (a) (1-6) 10.05 (a) comment	
Safe Hits Not scored		10.05 (b)(1-4)	7.08 (e)
Definition of Offence	2.Offence		
Value of Hits		10.06	
Batted Ball hits runner or umpire		10.05 (a)(5)	5.09 (f), 7.08 (f), 6.08(d)
Value of game winning run hit		10.06 (f), 10.06 (g)	4.11 (c)
Fielders Choice	2.Fielders Choice	10.05 (b) (2,3,4,5)	
SACRIFICE SITUATION			
Bunts	2.Bunt	10.08 (a)(b) (c)	
Fly Balls	2.Fly Ball	10.08 (d) (1 &2)	6.05(a)
Dropped Sacrifice Fly Ball		10.08 (d) (2)	
Foul Sacrifice Fly Ball		10.08 (d) (1)	5.10 (f), 7.04 (c)
Base On Balls	2.Balls	10.14	6.08(a)
Intentional Base On Balls		10.14 (b), 10.02 (a)(13)	
Hit by Pitched Ball		10.02 (a) (14)	5.09 (a), 6.08 (b), (b)(1)

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ADVANCING BASES			
On action of Batter			
On Errors		10.12, 10.12 (a)(5), (a)(6) & (d)(1)	
On Fielders Choice	2.Fielders Choice (a)(b)(c)	10.06 (b) 10.06 comment ex.1 10.07 (g), 10.12 (f) (2)	
On Balk	2.Balk	10.12 (f)	7.04 (a) 8.05 Penalty & approving rule
On Wild Pitch	2.Wild Pitch	10.12(f)(1)(i), 10.13(a), 10.13 Comment, 10.07 (a)	
On Pass Ball		10.13 & comment, 10.13(b), 10.07 (a)	7.05 (h) approving rule
Stolen Bases		10.07	
Double Steals		10.07 (d)	
Fielders Choice when Stealing		10.07 (d) & (g)	
Over sliding Base	2.Over-Slide	10.07 (e) & (h)(3), 10.06(c),	7.08 (c) exception 1, 7.08 (e) Play 1, (j)
Over Running Base		10.06(c) Comment	7.08 (e) Play 1
Run-Down Plays	2.Run-Down	10.07 (c)	7.08(b) penalty 1
Caught Stealing/Pick Offs		10.07(h)(1)(2)(3)	
RUNS BATTED IN			
Runs batted in situation		10.04	
Game winning run batted in		10.06 (f) (g)	
THE PITCHER			
Pitch Count Symbols		S C F	
Substitutions (mid Batter)		10.16 (h) (1)(2)(3)	
Classification of pitchers role	2.Pitcher		
EARNED/UNEARNED RUNS			
Earned		10.16, 10.16 (a) & (f), (b) & (d)	
Unearned		10.16 (b) (c) (d) (e) (g)	
Change of Pitcher Situation		10.16 (g) (h) (i),	
Team earned/unearned Runs		10.16 (h) (i) comment	
WIN/LOSS/SAVES			
Winner/loser		10.17	
Save		10.19	
STATISTICS	Be able to accurately do all Statistics, cross checking and balancing. You have 30 minutes to complete after the game. Practical part of your exam.		

Pitching Statistics	Award Stats, e.g. "k's", BB etc. per pitcher
Balancing Pitching Statistics	Cross Check with Batting Statistics & do box score
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Field Statistics	Award Stats relevant to each player
Transferring Fielding Statistics	The section at the top of each innings column is used to record the fielding numbers of each assist, put out and error occurring during the innings. These numbers are then transferred to the opposition's score sheet, placing a dot or stroke in the appropriate section of the fielding statistics columns for each fielder.
Balancing Fielding Statistics	Cross Check with the fielding stats transferred from the oppositions score sheet

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AVERAGES			
Suspended Games	2.Suspended Game	10.21 10.01 (b) (3) 10.01 (b)(3) comment	
Forfeited Games	2.Forfeit	10.03 (e) (2) 10.03 (e) comment	4.15, 4.16, 4.17
Protested Games		10.01 (a) (3)	4.19, 4.19 comment
Mercy Rule		BWA Regulations	Reg: 103.8 (e)(i) & (ii)
Innings Participated	2.Innings		
Youth Pitch Count		BWA Regulations	Reg: 103.3 (a)-(f)

Always remember to refer to Australian Baseball Rules book as "Rules" and the BWA Regulations as "Regulations"