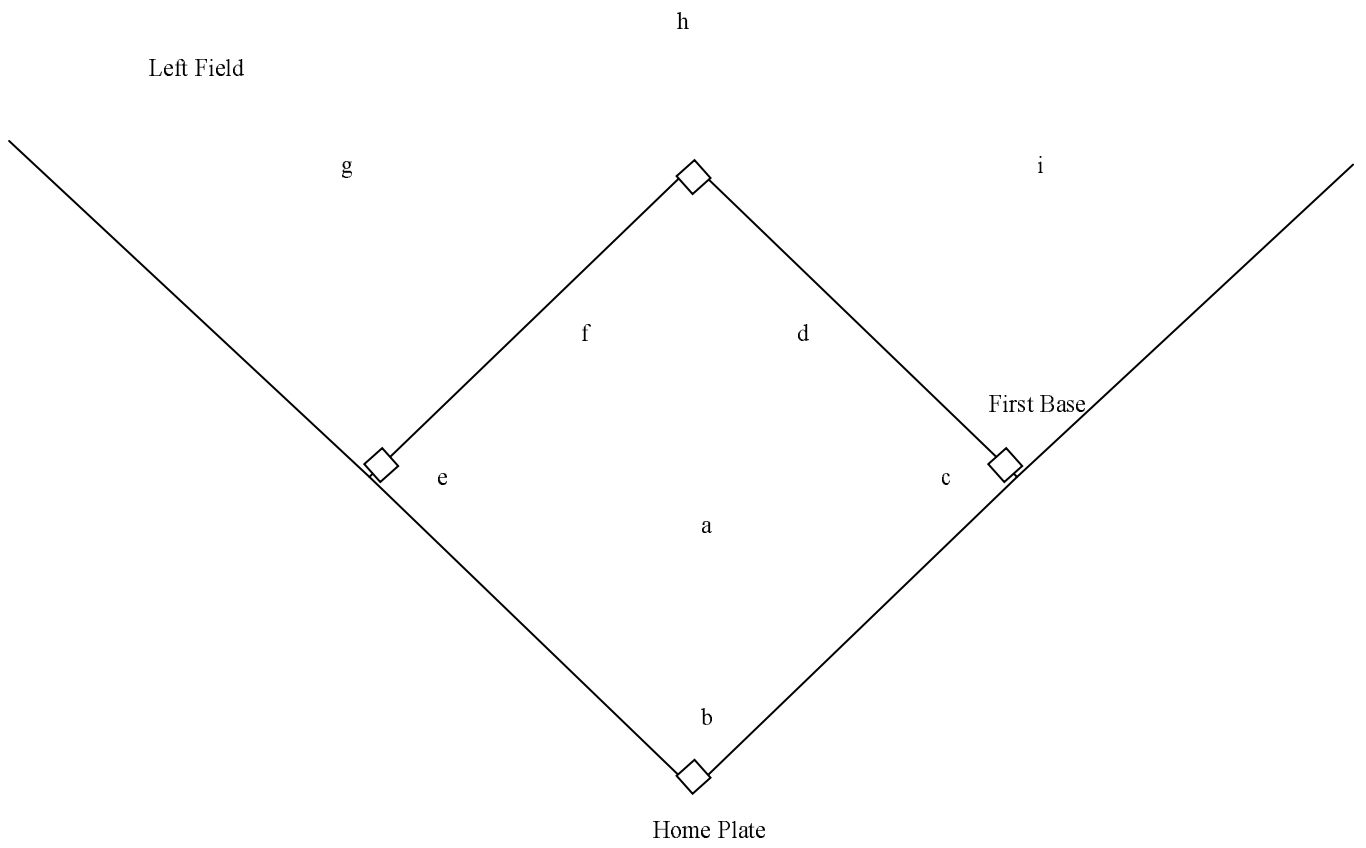


**2008 Fairfield County Bank Baseball Test**

- 1) What is the first rule of baseball? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is the second rule of baseball? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What is the third rule of baseball? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What is the first rule of being on a team? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What is the second rule of being on a team? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) What is the third rule of being on a team? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) What is your first priority when you are playing out in the field? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) How many outs per inning (for each team)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) If the ball doesn't come to you in the field, what do you do? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) If you get the ball in the field, what do you do? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Name all nine positions in the field. (*hint: see the back of this page.*)
 

a. _____	d. _____	g. _____
b. _____	e. _____	h. _____
c. _____	f. _____	i. _____
- 12) How many positions do we play? \_\_\_\_\_ Which position is split and how? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Describe six ways to get an out.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) What league division is this? (*Hint: Rowayton Little League has four different divisions or age groups.*)  
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- 15) Where is the play? (*To get an out, which base (or bases) should you throw the ball to? Careful—some are tricky.*)
  - a. No runners on base: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Runner on first base only: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Runner on second base only: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Runner on third base only: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Runners on first and second base: \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Runners on first and third base: \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Runners on second and third base: \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Runners on first, second and third base: \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) Which two bases might you cover if you are playing the Second Base fielding position? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) Which two bases might you cover if you are playing the Short Stop position? \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) Which two bases might you back-up if you are playing Right Field? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) Which two bases might you back-up if you are playing Left Field? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) Which base should you back-up if you are playing Center Field? \_\_\_\_\_



**2008 Fairfield County Bank Baseball Test—ANSWER KEY**

- 1) What is the first rule of baseball? Keep your eye on the ball.
- 2) What is the second rule of baseball? Careful with the bat.
- 3) What is the third rule of baseball? Make good throws.
- 4) What is the first rule of being on a team? Listen to the coach.
- 5) What is the second rule of being on a team? Be nice and helpful to your teammates.
- 6) What is the third rule of being on a team? Play fair.
- 7) What is your first priority when you are playing out in the field? Get the ball!
- 8) How many outs per inning (for each team)? Three
- 9) If the ball doesn't come to you in the field, what do you do? Cover (or backup) your base.
- 10) If you get the ball in the field, what do you do? Get the best out (leading base runner or easiest/closest).
- 11) Name all nine positions in the field.
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|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <u>a. pitcher</u>    | <u>d. second base</u> | <u>g. left field</u>   |
| <u>b. catcher</u>    | <u>e. third base</u>  | <u>h. center field</u> |
| <u>c. first base</u> | <u>f. short stop</u>  | <u>i. right field</u>  |
- 12) How many positions do we play? 10 Which position is split and how? Right-center & Left-center
- 13) Describe six ways to get an out.
- Strike out the batter.
  - Catch a fair fly ball.
  - Catch a foul pop-up.
  - Force out (tag the base when the runner is forced to advance to it).
  - Tag a runner who is not on a base.
  - Tag a base if a runner has not re-touched it after a fly ball is caught.
- 14) What league division is this? (Hint: Rowayton Little League has four different divisions or age groups.)  
Minor League
- 15) Where is the play? (To get an out, which base (or bases) should you throw the ball to? Careful—some are tricky.)
- No runners on base: First base, or wherever the runner is advancing.
  - Runner on first base only: Second base, then to first base.
  - Runner on second base only: Hold the runner, play to first base.
  - Runner on third base only: Hold the runner, play to first base.
  - Runners on first and second base: Third base, then second base, then first base.
  - Runners on first and third base: Hold the runner on third, play to second then first.
  - Runners on second and third base: Hold the runners, play to first base.
  - Runners on first, second and third base: Home, then third, then second, then first.
- 16) Which two bases might you cover if you are playing the Second Base fielding position? 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 17) Which two bases might you cover if you are playing the Short Stop position? 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 18) Which two bases might you back-up if you are playing Right Field? 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 19) Which two bases might you back-up if you are playing Left Field? 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 20) Which base should you back-up if you are playing Center Field? 2<sup>nd</sup>.