1. If a courtesy runner is used for the pitcher in the top of the 1st inning, that pitcher is required to pitch to one batter in the bottom of the 1st inning. **R 8.10**

2. The penalty for an illegal pitch is a ball on the batter and all runners, both forced and unforced, move up one base. **R 6.A.11.B.1,2,3 & 7.5.D & Effect #2**

3. B1 hits an over-the-fence home run. As she rounds 3rd base and is heading home, she removes her helmet and tosses it in the air in celebration. B1 is ruled out for intentionally removing her helmet. This is the proper ruling. **NYSSO Interp AR 16A**

4. An offensive coach is yelling out location of pitches once he sees where the catcher is setting up. The umpire’s rule this to be unsporting conduct and issue a warning. This is the proper procedure. **NYSSO Interp 19**

5. The plate umpire should instruct players to raise their hands if the player believes the ball has gone out of play. **NYSSO Umpire Manual**

6. Regarding the Look-Back Rule (a.k.a. Circle Rule): **R 8.7.T & Effect**

7. When a runner’s interference prevents a fielder from catching a routine fly ball with ordinary effort. **R 8.7.J.F**

8. Obstruction will be called. **R 8.5.B Effect**