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**T&T AWANAGAMES
OFFICIALS' EXAM
2010**

THIS IS NOT AN OPEN BOOK TEST

TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ 1. The only thing an official must concern himself with is the details of all of the rules.
- _____ 2. An official is a spiritual leader out on the game floor.
- _____ 3. It is a sign of incompetence and ignorance of the rules on your part if you consult with your circle director.
- _____ 4. A secondary objective of being an official is to see that the overall running of the meet goes smoothly.
- _____ 5. All participants, except judges, must wear gym shoes while on the gym floor.
- _____ 6. Participants are not permitted to put spit on their gym shoes.
- _____ 7. A team member must compete in a minimum of two events.
- _____ 8. A line judge's hand in the air means he has a question to ask the Circle Director.
- _____ 9. A judge should not give the clubbers coaching tips.
- _____ 10. Judges should remind coaches to keep the meet moving along smoothly.
- _____ 11. Judges should introduce themselves to the coaches on the line where they start judging.
- _____ 12. A line judge's decision is final and may not be appealed.
- _____ 13. The decision of the Circle Director may not be appealed to the Meet Director (by a coach).
- _____ 14. Judges must meet with the Circle Director after each heat, before winners are indicated, to go over any possible disqualification.

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- _____ 15. When a circle pin is knocked over, all runners must stay on the outside of where the pin should be or they will be disqualified.
- _____ 16. Any discussion with a coach should be polite and handled as quickly as possible.
- _____ 17. Judges should discuss decisions only with coaches and circle directors, not with team members or spectators.

SHORT ANSWERS

A disqualification may be called by:

(18) the _____ or (19) a _____ for:

(Give four of the six reasons listed in the rulebook - Do not give specific game rules infractions)

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24. Define a false start: _____

Name the three events in which the tag rule is in effect.

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27. _____

TRUE OR FALSE

_____ 28. In the Bean Bag Relay, the player in the center of the circle must keep at least one foot inside his triangular box when he is tossing the beanbag, but does not need to keep that foot on the floor.

_____ 29. In the Bean Bag Relay, if a tossed bean bag lands on the team line or either diagonal line of a team's zone, and breaks that line, the team is disqualified.

- _____ 30. In the Sprint Relay, the baton must be passed inside the participant's own team zone.
- _____ 31. After passing the baton, a player moves to the right in order to avoid interfering with other players.
- _____ 32. Judges should assist in putting on leg straps in the Three-legged Race.
- _____ 33. A team is disqualified from the Three-legged Race if it come apart in this event.
- _____ 34. The Three-legged Race is a different kind of event, in that a team must run one lap around the circle.
- _____ 35. In the Bean bag grab a bean bag dropped from above the top of the big toe is disqualified.
- _____ 36. Coaches or officials are allowed to wear shorts.
- _____ 37. We will be marking the hands of contestants in events 2, 6, 8.
- _____ 38. If a balloon is broken in the Balloon Relay, that heat is restarted.
- _____ 39. In the Sprint and Marathon Races, it is up to the coach to count the laps of the player, so the line judge does not need to do this.
- _____ 40. In the Four-way Tug, you as a judge should always place the beanbag on the next hash mark each time the signal sounds.
- _____ 41. In the Four-way Tug, both players must have possession of the rope when one of them picks up the beanbag.
- _____ 42. . All officials are to be at the event at least **1 hour** before it starts to go over the rules and help setup any last minute things.
- _____ 43. When a coach or player ask how many laps a event is a official is not to tell them.
- _____ 44. In the Bean Bag Grab, the six players from each team are lined up shortest to tallest.
- _____ 45. It is possible to be the bus driver and an official at the same event... because officials can show up just before the event, and leave immediately after the event.
- _____ 46. In the Marathon Race, the girls run five laps, whereas the boys run six.
- _____ 47. In the Balloon Relay, the balloon must pass between the first four player's legs each time it is passed back.

- _____ 48. In the Balloon Relay, the only players, after the game starts, that can disqualify their team for that heat are the ones occupying zones one and three.
- _____ 49. The tiebreaker for second or third place is 1 heat of the Balloon Relay.
- _____ 50. Any tie score is resolved by a team heat of the Beanbag Relay.
- _____ 51. The Line Judge takes a position outside of the circle during the Bean Bag Relay.
- _____ 52. At the end of the Bean Bag Relay the Line Judge should count the players to insure that the right number participated.
- _____ 53. In the Bean Bag Relay, the player in the center of the circle must keep at least one foot inside his/her triangular box when he/she is tossing the bean bag.
- _____ 54. In the Bean Bag Relay, the team is disqualified if their tossed bean bag lands on the team colored base line or either diagonal line and breaks the line.
- _____ 55. The “Passing Rule” will be in effect during the Relays.
- _____ 56. The last runner in a relay must drop the baton before reaching the center.
- _____ 57. If, during the playing of Bean Bag Grab, a player whose number was not called steps over the circle line with both feet, it will disqualify the player whose number was called.
- _____ 58. Before the start of the Bean Bag Grab the Line Judge should make sure that the coach has lined the players up correctly.
- _____ 59. Line Judges must watch the team player to make sure that no part of the player other than The hands or the soles of the feet touch the floor on the initial approach inside the 7’ square during the Bean Bag Grab.
- _____ 60. Stealing a bean bag already in another player’s possession is allowed.
- _____ 61. The Line Judge holds up the bean bags for scoring whether they are good or disqualified and lets the Circle Director sort it out.
- _____ 62. If two players grab the same bean bag at the same time they may try and pull the other player across the circle as long as they don’t touch the other player.
- _____ 63. If during the Bean Bag Grab a player goes outside the circle into another team’s quadrant the bean bags are awarded to the color team where the bean bags left the circle.
- _____ 64. A Line Judge can be a big help to the Circle Director by placing the bags out on the 5’ mark after the scoring of each round in Bean Bag Grab.

- _____ 65. If a team is tagged or passed in the 3-Legged Race the Line Judge should get them off the circle as quickly as possible.
- _____ 66. In T&T Club AwanaGames the coach must do all the coaching from behind their team line; they are not allowed on the playing floor except to put on the 3-legged race band.
- _____ 67. In the 3-legged race the finish is determined by touching or knocking over the team colored pin with a hand.
- _____ 68. During the 3-legged race in Club a team will be disqualified if they are passed.
- _____ 69. In running events it is the Line Judges responsibility to make sure the runner ran the right number of laps in order to declared the winner.
- _____ 70. In running events the Line Judge takes a position standing in the corner out of the running area looking toward the runners as they run toward you.
- _____ 71. If a rule violation happens in your quadrant remember who did what and then inform the Circle Director.
- _____ 72. If your vision is blocked and you did not see something that happened in your area let your circle director know ASAP
- _____ 73. If a Line Judge does not call a disqualification the Circle Director needs to call it.
- _____ 74. In the Four-way Tug the players are not allowed to use their feet to reach the bag.
- _____ 75. In the Four-way Tug a team never loses their earned advantage.
- _____ 76. The player who grabs the bean bag must also have a firm hold on the rope.
- _____ 77. The Line Judge is allowed to use his foot to move the bean bag each time the horn blows so he doesn't spill his coffee.
- _____ 78. Cursing and swearing by players and coaches is Ok as long as they do it quietly.
- _____ 79. If a runner in the Marathon Relay falls down and is passed, the team is disqualified.
- _____ 80. In a relay the Passing rule applies – runners tagged must move to the right to let the faster player pass.
- _____ 81. In the Balloon Relay the balloon must pass through the legs of all the players in Zone 1 and Zone 2.
- _____ 82. The Line Judge must watch the heels of the player in Zone 1 and the toes of the player in

Zone 3 making sure that they do not cross the floor lines; they must also be straddling the diagonal line as they pass or receive the balloon.

- _____ 83. The best position for the Line Judge during the Balloon Relay is on the left side of the team that he is judging.
- _____ 84. In the Balloon Relay the Line Judge gives the Player in Zone 1 an leg band/ or marks them to identify them as player#1.
- _____ 85. In the Balloon Relay the first player holds the balloon with both hands and has the balloon touching the back of his/her neck while waiting for the starting horn.
- _____ 86. Official who are ready to go 1 hour before the scheduled time of the event will have a meeting with the head official and they will go over key areas such as what do you do with the clubber in zone 2 of the balloon relay.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS STUDIED SO WE CAN DO THIS EVENT WITH EXCELLENCE. PLEASE PRAY THAT THE DAY WILL BE A WITNESS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS....and have fun!!!!!!

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