

DEAD BALL IMMEDIATELY

| | ACTIVITY | REF. | AWARDS OR PENALTIES | REF. |
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| 1. | Illegal Pitch (no runner) | 8.01d | The pitch is ruled a ball | 8.05 |
| 2. | Pitch touches batter | 5.09a 6.08b | Batter awarded 1 st base | 5.09a 6.08b |
| 4. | Illegally batted ball | 5.09d 6.06a | Batter is out, runners return | 5.09d 6.06a |
| 5. | Intentionally hitting ball a second time | 6.05h | Batter is out, runners return | 6.05h |
| 6. | An uncaught foul | 5.09e | Runners return to bases occupied at the time of the pitch | 5.09e |
| 7. | Interference by runner or retired runner (including malicious contact) | 7.08b | Interferer is out, also batter-runner is out if interference prevented a double play at 1 st base. Interferer is out and so is another runner if interference prevented a double play on the latter. Other runners return. For malicious contact, guilty player if ejected. | 7.08b |
| 8. | Interference with fielder by runner attempting to field a batted ball | 7.09f | Runner is out and another runner is out if interference prevented a double play. | 7.09f |
| 9. | Interference by others connected with the team | 7.09h | Runner is out. Other runners return. | 7.09h |
| 10. | Fair ball over the fence in flight or prevented by spectator or player's detached equipment | 7.05a | Award all runners home base. | 7.05a |
| 12. | Fair ball bounces over, through or lodges in fence or lodges in player's uniform or equipment | 7.05f | Award all runners 2 bases from base occupied at time of the pitch. | 7.05f |
| 13. | Fair ball touches runner before it touches an infielder or after it passes any infielder except the pitcher and another fielder has a play | 5.09f 7.08f; 7.09k | Hit runner is out. Batter awarded 1 st base. Other runners return to base occupied at the time of interference unless forced by batter-runner. | 5.09f 7.08f; 7.09k |
| 14. | Fair batted ball touches umpire before it touches a fielder or passes any fielder except the pitcher | 5.09f | Runners return to bases occupied at the time of pitch unless forced by batter-runner. Batter awarded 1 st base. | 5.09f |
| 15. | A thrown ball, not by pitcher from plate, goes into bench, stands, through or over the fence | 7.05g | Award all runners 2 bases. | 7.05g |
| 16. | A pitch or ball thrown by pitcher from plate goes into bench, stands, through or over the fence, backstop, or touches a spectator (in live ball area) or lodges in umpire or catcher's equipment | 5.09g 7.05h | Award all runners 1 base. | 5.09g 7.05h |
| 17. | Umpire handles a live ball or calls time to inspect ball or umpire inadvertently declares "Foul" | | Runners return to bases they had reached or passes when ball becomes dead. | |
| 18. | Fair or foul ball is caught by a fielder, who then steps or falls with both feet from the field of play over any boundary or barrier such as a fence, rope, chalk line or pregame determined imaginary line or into a stand, bench, or dugout | 7.04b | Award all runners 1 base except when caught ball is third out. | 7.04b |
| 19. | Infielder intentionally drops a fair fly, fair line drive, or fair bunt in flight with at least 1 st base occupied and with less than 2 outs | 6.05k | Batter is out. Other runners return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch. | 6.05k |
| 20. | Umpire gives "Do not pitch signal" | 5.11 | No play can take place. | 5.11 |
| 21. | Batter enter box with an illegal bat | 6.06d | Batter is out. | 6.06d |
| 22. | Batter refuses to enter box after being warned by umpire | 6.02c | Strike is called. | 6.02c |
| 23. | Interference by batter who hits throw from the pitcher (not in contact with pitcher's plate) when runner is advancing to home base | 7.08g | With less than 2 outs, the runner is out. Otherwise batter is out and no run scores. | 7.08g |
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AFTER INFRACTION, BALL NOT DEAD UNTIL UMPIRE CALLS "TIME"

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| 1. | Interference by batter when attempted put out is on runner other than at home | 6.06c | With 2 out, batter is out. Otherwise, if attempt on runner is unsuccessful, ball is dead, batter is out and runners return. If third strike, batter is out and umpire can call a 2 nd out. | 6.06c |
| 2. | Interference by batter when runner is advancing to home plate | 6.06c; 7.08g; 7.09c | Runner is out unless 2 outs, then batter is out. If runner is put out, ball remains alive. | 6.06c; 7.08g; 7.09c |
| 3. | Obstruction with batter by catcher or fielder | 7.06a | If batter and all runners attempting to steal or who are forced do not advance, award each 1 base. | 7.06a |
| 4. | Obstruction | 7.06b | If obstructed runner and all other runners hindered by the obstruction do not reach bases they otherwise would have reached, award runner or runners such bases. | 7.06b |
| 5. | Intentionally touching batted ball with detached player equipment over fair ground, or over foul ground which might become fair | 7.05b 7.05c | Award batter-runner and runners three bases if not made. | 7.05b 7.05c |
| 6. | Intentionally touching thrown ball (including a pitch) with detached player equipment | 7.05d 7.05e | Award runners 2 bases if not made. | 7.05d 7.05e |
| 7. | Offensive team personnel calls "Time" or uses any other command or commits an act for the purpose of trying to cause opposing pitcher to balk | 4.06 | No runners allowed to advance. Eject offender from the game. | 4.06 |
| 8. | Interference with catcher by umpire | 5.09b | If runner is not put out, runners return. | 5.09b |
| 9. | Deliberately removing batting helmet in live ball territory while ball is alive | | Team warning. Subsequent players in that team to violate rule are ejected. | |
| 10. | A coach physically assist a runner | 7.09h | Involved batter-runner or runner is out. Outs on play stand. Other runners return to bases occupied at the time of infraction. | 7.09h |
| 11. | Use of illegal glove or mitt | 7.05 | Award 4 bases for home run over fence, 3 bases for other fair batted ball, and 2 bases for thrown or pitched ball. | 7.05 |
| 12. | Balk | 8.05m | All runners advance 1 base. Batter remains at bat. | 8.05m |