

Dead Ball (Immediate)

| <i>Trigger/Infraction</i> | <i>Situation</i> | <i>Penalty / Award</i> | <i>Rule</i> |
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| Pitch Touches | Batter | Batter awarded first base; unless: A) The ball is in the strike zone when it touches the batter B) The batter makes no attempt to avoid being hit by the ball | 5.05(b)(2) & Approved Ruling; Definition of Terms |
| | Runner stealing home | Runners advance one base; exceptions: 1. When two strikes on batter, two outs and pitch is in strike zone when runner is touched, strike three charged to batter, three outs no run scores. 2. Before two out; strike three to batter, run scores. | 5.06(c)(8), 5.09(a)(14) |
| Illegally batted ball | Batter | Batter is out; no runners may advance. | 5.06(c)(4) |
| Illegal Bat | OBR game | Batter is out whether he/she uses or attempts to use an altered bat. In the case of using an illegal bat 'discovery/appeal' must be made before the next pitch. Any outs recorded stand. Comment: Batter is deemed to have used an illegal bat if he brings it into the batter's box. | 6.03(a)(5) |
| | Ripken Tournament Game | Batter enters batter box and discovered - Batter is out. (*) After ball is put in play (but before next pitch) - Defensive has the choice; result of the play or OBR illegal bat penalty. (*) | 2019 Ripken Tournament Rules (*) - Second Offensive - Manager Ejected |
| Second hit of a batted ball | Batter | Batter is out; no runners may advance Exceptions: 1. If batter still in batter box with possession of bat at time of second hit, no infraction. Foul Ball, strike to batter if less than 2 strikes 2. Dropped bat unintentionally hits batted ball, play continues | 6.05(h) |

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| Runner Interference | Batted Ball (prior to touch of fielder) | 1. If the interference is willful (touch/no touch does not matter) then runner and batter runner are both out. 2. If the interference is not intentional, runner is out and runners may not advance. Batter Runner awarded 1st base. | 6.01(a)(6) & 5.09(b)(3) |
| | With Fielder | Runner is out and another runner is out if interference prevented a double play. Runners return to base occupied at the time of pitch unless forced to advance. NOTE: If two or more fielders are attempting to field ball, umpire must determine which fielder is entitled to the interference rule and shall not declare runner out for contacting other fielder. | 6.01(a)(10); 5.09(b)(3) & 6.01(a) Penalty |
| | Thrown Ball | Intentional Only: Runner is out, all other runners return to base achieved at time of the infraction. In infraction not B/R, B/R awarded 1B, if not achieved at time of infraction | |
| Batter Interference | Play at home | Less than 2 outs - Runner is out; all other runners return to base occupied at time of interference | 6.01(a)(3) |
| | | Two outs - Batter is out, no runs score | |
| | Contacts Foul Ball (Intentional) to prevent ball from going fair | Batter is out | 6.01(a)(2) |
| Backswing unintentionally hits catcher or ball | Strike on swing (no interference), no runners may advance. If third strike, batter is out. | 6.03(a)(3) Comment | |

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| Batter Runner Interference | Running Lane Violation | <p>Batter-runner is out; all runners return to base occupied at time of interference. Exceptions:</p> <p>1: In the event batter-runner has not reached 1st base, if an intervening play occurs at the plate with less than two out where a runner scores... runs scores all other runners return to base occupied at time of pitch</p> <p>2: Batter-runner may run outside/inside lane to avoid fielder attempting to field a batted ball.</p> | 5.09(a)11 & 6.01(a)(11) |
| | Intentional contact with fielder or batted ball (to break up double play) | Batter-runner is out and runner closest to home is called out. | 6.01(a)(7) |
| | Contacting Fielder attempting to field batted ball | <p>Batter-Runner is out. Runners return to base occupied at time of the pitch.</p> <p>NOTE: If two or more fielders are attempting to field ball, umpire must determine which fielder is entitled to the interference rule and shall not declare runner out for contacting other fielder.</p> <p>Comment: When a catcher and batter-runner contact each other there is generally no violation, so no infraction occurs. Obstruction should only be called in very flagrant situations.</p> | 6.01(a)(7, 10) & Comment |

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| Obstruction | Play being made on runner | <p>Obstructed runner shall be awarded at least one base from last legally touched base, all preceding runners advance if forced.</p> <p>For obstructed runners or batter-runner obstructed before reaching 1st base, all runners advance to base the would have reached, in umpire's judgement, had there been no obstruction.</p> | 6.01(h)(1) |
| Lodged Pitched Ball | In Catcher or Umpire mask or paraphernalia | Runners advance one base | 5.06(c)(7) |
| Umpire Interference | Batted Ball (Must be before reaching fielder, excluding pitcher; or touching a fielder, including pitcher) | Batter runner awarded 1st, runners advance if forced | 5.06(c)(6) |
| | Catcher's Thrown Ball; back to the pitcher | Runners may not advance | 6.01(f) Comment |
| Spectator Interference | Batted Fly Ball | If ball is in playing field and fielder clearly had a chance to catch the ball, Batter is out; runners placement is umpire's judgement related to bases runners would have achieved if interference had not occurred. | 6.01(e) |
| | Thrown Ball | Batter and runner placement is umpire's judgement related to bases runners would have achieved had interference not occurred | 6.01(e) Comment |
| Force Play Slide Rule | Illegal Slide | If runner does not engage in bona-fide slide and initiates or makes contact with the fielder; both runner and batter runner are out | 6.01(j) |

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| Coach/Offensive team interference (Other than Runner) | Batted Ball | Batter is out. | 6.01(b) |
| | Thrown Ball | Runner play is being made on is out. | |
| Intentional Base on Balls | Defensive Manager Request | Batter awarded 1B | 5.05(b)(1) Comment & Definition of Terms |
| Ball leaves the playing field | Batted Ball | Runners advance 2 bases: Batted ball – time of pitch (TOP) Throw ball – 1 st play TOP; 2 nd play time of throw | 5.06(b)(3) & 5.06(b)(4)(G) |
| | Thrown Ball | | |
| | Pitched Ball | Runner's advance one base | 5.06(b)(4)(H) |
| | Legally caught fly ball | Runner's advance one base, unless it is the last out | 5.06(b)(3)(C) |
| Batter | Refuses to enter Batter's Box | Strike, No runners may advance | 5.04(b)(3) |
| Uncaught Foul Ball | | No runners may advance | 5.06(c)(5) |
| Pitching Prohibitions (NOTE: No Pitch Made with exception of intentional pitch at the batter) | Touch ball within 18 ft circle after touching his mouth with his pitching hand without wiping it off first; or touch his mouth/lips while in contact with the pitcher's plate. | If pitch is made and batter reaches 1 st base and no other runner is out on the play before advancing one base the play shall proceed without reference to the violation. Exception: In cold weather and upon agreement of both coaches the umpire prior to the start of the game may permit the pitcher to blow on his hand. | 6.02(c)(1-6) |
| | Expectorate on the ball, either hand or glove | The pitcher shall be ejected COMMENT: If violation is deemed not intentional the umpire may first warn the pitcher. Any other violation by the pitcher will result in the penalty being applied. | |
| | Rub the ball on his glove, person or clothing | | |
| | Apply a foreign substance of any kind to the ball | | |
| | Deface the ball in any manner | | |
| Deliver an altered ball in any manner (i.e. spit, mud, or emery ball) | | | |

*****PITCHING PROHIBITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE*****

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| Pitching Prohibitions (NOTE: No Pitch Made with exception of intentional pitch at the batter) | Have on his person, or in his possession any foreign substance | The pitcher shall be ejected COMMENT: If violation is deemed not intentional the umpire may first warn the pitcher. Any other violation by the pitcher will result in the penalty being applied. | 6.02(c)(7-9) |
| | Intentionally delay the game by throwing to players other than the catcher when batter is in position; expect to attempt to retire a runner | | |
| | Intentionally Pitch at a Batter | | |

*******BALKS COVERED ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR RIPKEN BASEBALL*******

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Balk - Pitcher (Infraction requires runners to be on base)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTE: IMMEDIATE DEAD BALL APPLIES TO RIPKEN BASEBALL FOR BALKS</u></p> | Makes an Illegal pitch | No Pitch. Runner(s) advance one base | Ripken Tournament Rules & 6.02(a)(1-13) |
| | Does not complete pitch | | |
| | Feints a throw to 1st or 3rd base | | |
| | Fails to step toward base prior to throw | | |
| | Feints or throws to unoccupied base, except for purpose of making a play | | |
| | Straddles the pitching plate without possession of the ball | | |
| | Does not come to a complete stop | | |
| | After coming set; removes hand from ball, unless delivering pitch or throwing to a base | | |
| | accidentally or intentionally drops the ball while in contact of the pitching plate (Dropped pitch or ball must cross foul line to be legal) | | |
| | Unnecessarily delays game (Does not apply after giving a warning) | | |
| | Delivers Intentional base on ball pitches while catcher not in catcher's box | | |
| | Deliver a pitch while not facing batter | | |
| Makes any motion associated with a pitch while not in contact with the pitcher's plate | | | |

