

Dead Ball (Delayed)

<i>Trigger/Infraction</i>	<i>Situation</i>	<i>Penalty / Award</i>	<i>Rule</i>
Obstruction	Play not being made on runner	Umpire imposes penalties, in their judgement, to nullify the act of obstruction. Comment: When ball is not dead and runner advances passed the bases, in umpire's judgement, they would have been awarded, runner does so at his own peril.	6.01(h)(2) & Comments
Ball touched by detached equipment	Pitched Ball	One bases from time of infraction; runners may advance past base awarded at their own risk.	5.06(b)(3)(E)
	Batted Ball	Three bases from time of pitch, batter may advance home at their own risk	5.06(b)(4)(B,C)
	Thrown Ball	Two Bases from time of infraction, ball is still in play. Runners may advance past bases awarded at their own risk.	5.06(b)(4)(D,E)
Illegal Pitch	No runners on base	Ball to batter, unless batter reaches 1st base on hit, error, hit batter or otherwise	6.02(b)
Umpire Interference	Catcher's throw attempting a play on a runner	Runners return to base at time of infraction, unless throw retires the runner	5.06(c)(2)
Batter Interference	Hinders catcher's fielding or throwing play on a runner, including home plate	Batter is out, runners return to base at time of interference. Exceptions: 1. Batter not out if throw retired runner 2. Play at home w/ less than 2 outs, runner is out	6.03(a)(3) Exceptions & Comments; 5.09(b)(8)

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Catcher's Interference	Interferes with batter's attempt to hit a pitch	<p>Batter is entitled to 1st base without liability to be put out, runners advance if forced</p> <p>If play occurs offensive has the choice of the play or interference call</p> <p>If runner advances to 1st base and all other runners advance at least one base, there is not reference to the interference.</p> <p>Note: if batter misses first or any runner misses a base they shall have been considered to reached the base for the purpose of appeal</p>	6.03(c) & 5.05(b)(3)
	Interferes with batter or steps in front of home plate on a steal of home	<p>Pitcher shall be charged with a balk</p> <p>Batter shall be awarded 1st base</p>	6.03(c)

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Balk - Pitcher (Infraction required runners to be on base)	Makes an Illegal pitch	No Pitch. Runner(s) advance one base, unless 1. Batter reaches 1st base by error, base on balls, hit by pitch, or other means; AND 2. All runners advance one base	6.02(a)(1-13)
	Does not complete pitch		
	Feints a throw to 1st or 3rd base		
	Failed 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		
	Unnecessarily delays game (Does not apply when 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			

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Pitching Prohibitions (NOTE: IF PITCH IS MADE)	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. - If a play follows the violation the manager may accept the play; however, if the batter reaches 1 st base and no other runner is put out prior to advancing one base the play shall proceed w/o reference to the violation.	
	Rub the ball on his glove, person or clothing	-The violation shall be recognized if the team elects to take the play.	
	Apply a foreign substance of any kind to the ball	-If play not elected, it is a ball to the batter and if runners are on base, a balk	
	Deface the ball in any manner	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.	
	Deliver an altered ball in any manner (i.e. spit, mud, or emery ball)		