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Ball remains in play	7.05(b,c,d,e)
Fielder throws glove at ball	7.05
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Caught	2.00, 6.05(b)
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lodges in catchers gear	5.09(g)
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Uses	
Hits ball	
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Runner interferes with thrown ball	7.08(b), 6.05(m), 7.09(L), 10.10(b-7)
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RUNNER	
COACH	
PLAYERS	
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Deflects foul ball	6.05(i), 7.09(c)
Entitled to batters box until	7.11, 6.02, 6.06(c), 7.08(g), 7.09(d)
Hinders fielder making play at home plate	7.08(g), 10.10(a)(4)
Hits ball twice with bat	6.05(h), 7.09(b), 10.10(a-3)
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IMPEDES FOLLOWING play after being put out	7.09(f), 6.05(b), 6.06(c), 7.09(a)
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Interferes with catcher AFTER strike 3	7.09(a), 7.09(f),10.10(a-4)
Interferes with play at home plate	7.09(d)
Runs outside three feet lane to first	6.05(k), 7.09(k) 10.10(b-3)
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HINDERS fielder-	
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field batted or thrown ball	6.05(k,m), 7.09(f,g,k,l), 10.10(b-6ii)
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CATCHER	
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Light failure scores tied	4.12(a-3), 4.12(b), 4.10(d), 4.11(d)
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Catcher obstructs batter	7.09(L), 7.06 (notes)
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Innings in progress	4.11(d), 4.12(a-5), 10.03(e)
Nine innings unless	4.10(a)
No game unless	4.10(e)
Score of	4.11, 10.03(e)
Suspended games	4.12
Tie game	4.10(d), 10.03(e-1), 4.11
Umpire calls time	4.10(a-2), 4.11(a)
RESUME PLAY AFTER DEAD BALL	
Umpire calls "PLAY"	5.11, 5.02, 3.12
Umpire calls time	5.10
Umpire declares ball "dead"	5.09
Ball comes apart during play	5.02
RESIN BAG	
wet weather	8.02(a)
RUNNER	
DEFINITION	2.00
BASE	2.00
FORCE	2.00, 7.08(e), 10.04(b-c)
TAG	2.00
TO TOUCH EACH BASE IN ORDER	7.02
ENTITLED TO BASE	7.01
TWO RUNNERS NOT TO OCCUPY BASE	7.03
Abandons baseline	7.08(a), 6.09(b), 4.09(b), 10.10(b-3)
Advances when	7.04, 7.05, 8.05, 7.06
Affects of PRECEDING RUNNERS	4.09, 7.10 (notes), 7.12, 5.06
AFTER put out impedes following play	7.09(f), 6.05(m), 6.05(b), 10.10(b)
Assumes position	3.08(c)
Avoids tag	7.08(a), 10.10(b-3)
Balk	7.04(a), 8.05, 5.09(c)
Ball lodges in catcher/umpire gear	5.09(g), 7.05(i)
Ball four (4)	7.04(b), 6.08(a)-(b), 7.05(h,i)
Base dislodges	7.08(c)
Baseline	7.08(a), 6.09(b), 4.09(b), 2.00, 10.10(b-3)

BATTER INTERFERES	
play at home plate	7.08(g)
hinders fielder at home plate	7.09(d)
with catcher	6.06(c), 10.10(a)(4)
breaks up double play	7.09(h)
BATS OUT OF TURN	
appeal made - outs do not stand	6.07(b), 10.10(a-5), 10.03(d)
No appeal made - outs to stand	
Breaks up double play	7.09(h), 10.10(6)
Catcher interferes with batter	6.08(c), 7.04(d) notes, 7.07
stealing on interference	7.04 notes
not stealing on interference	7.04 notes
Catcher interferes in steal or squeeze	7.07, 7.04(d)
Balk scoring only	10.13(f) error
COACH	
Draws throw	7.09(j)
Interferes	3.15, 5.08, 7.09(e,j), 7.11
Physically assists runner	7.09(i)
Fails to vacate space	7.11, 5.08, 3.15
To notify substitution	3.04, 3.08, 5.10(c), 3.06
Collides with fielder	7.09(L), 10.10(b-6)
Collides with umpire	4.06
Entitled to base	7.01, 5.10(c), 7.05(g,h,i)
Fails to retouch after catch	7.08(d), 4.09(a), 5.06, 7.10(a), 7.12
Fails to touch base	4.09(a), 7.10(b), 7.12, 7.02, 6.08(a-c)
7.04(d), 7.05, 8.05, 10.07(d)	
Fails to avoid fielder	7.09(L), 10.10(b-6)
FAIR BALL bounds out of play	
deflected ball out of play	6.09(e,f,g), 7.05(f)
leaves field in flight	6.09(g,h), 7.05(f)
sticks in fence	6.09(d,h), 7.05(a), 7.02, 7.04
touches batter	6.09(e,f), 7.05(f)
touches runner or umpire	6.05(g), 7.09(b), 10.10(a)(3)
7.09(m), 10.05(e), 10.10(b-2)	2.00, 5.09(f), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.08(f),
FIELDER	
falls into bench or stands	5.10(f), 7.04(c)
steps into bench	5.10(f), 7.04(c)
falls after making catch	5.10(f), 7.04(c)
touches fair ball with thrown glove, uniform etc	7.05(a,b,c) (3 bases)
touches thrown ball with thrown glove, uniform etc	7.05(d,e) (2 bases)
Forced to advance	7.04(b), 7.08(e), 4.09, 6.08, 7.01, 7.12
Foul ball (must retouch base)	5.09(e)
Hit batsman	5.09(a), 6.08(b), 7.04(b), 10.16(a)
Hit by pitch when attempting to score	6.05(n), 5.09(h)
two out	6.05(n)
two strikes on batter	6.05(n)
less than two outs/two strikes	6.05(n)
ball or strike	5.09(h)
Illegally batted ball	5.09(d), 6.06(a), 10.10(a)(i)
Impedes following play	6.05(m), 7.09(f), 10.10(b-7)
Injured	5.10(c)
INTERFERES WITH	
Breaking up double play	7.09(g), 10.10(b-6)

Catcher fielding third strike	7.09(a), 6.05(n), 5.09(h), 10.10(b-6)
Fair ball	5.09(f), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.04(b), 7.08(b)
7.08(f), 7.09(m), 10.05(e)	
Fielder	6.05(k,m), 7.08(b), 7.09(f,g,k,l)
Foul ball	7.09(c), 6.05(i)
Thrown ball	7.08(b), 7.09(L)
Leaves baseline	7.08(a), 6.09(b), 4.09(b), 10.10(b-3)
Misses base	4.09, 7.02, 7.10(b), 7.12
Misses base entitled to notes	6.08(a,b,c), 7.04(d), 7.04(b), 7.05 (notes),8.05
Must retouch after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a), 7.12, 4.09(a)
One runner to each base	7.03
Off base	7.08
Tagged	7.08(c), 10.10(1), 10.08(e)
touched by batted ball	7.08(f), 7.04(b), 10.10(b-2), 10.05(e)
touched by infield fly	7.08(f), 7.04(b), 6.05(e), 10.10(b-2)
Misses home plate	4.09(a), 7.08(k), 7.10(d)
Obstruction play being made on runner awarded next base	7.06(a), 10.07(e), 10.13(f) error
no play being made on runner	7.06(b) (umpires judgment)
Occupies base	7.01, 7.08(c), 7.08(e)
Off line	7.08(a), 10.10(b-3)
Offensive team gathers around base	7.09(e)
Offensive team fails to vacate space	7.11, 3.15
Overruns first base	7.08(a,c,j), 7.10(c)
OUT WHEN	7.08, 7.10, 7.09, 4.09(b), 7.04 notes
Outs removed if appeal bat out of order	6.07
Passes preceding runner	7.08(h), 4.11(c-play 1),10.10(b-4)
Preceding runner out for third out	4.09(a), 7.12
Pick off thrown out of play	7.05(h)
Pitch thrown out of play	7.05(i,h)
Refuses to advance	4.09(b), 10.10(a-7)
Retired runner continues to advance	7.09(f)
Retouches base after catch	4.09(a), 5.06, 7.08(d),7.10(a-b), 7.12
Returns on APPEAL - batting out of order	6.07
Returns to previous base	5.06, 6.07, 7.01, 7.02, 7.10(b), 5.09(e)
Returns when the ball is dead	7.10(b-2)
Runs bases in reverse order	7.08(i), 10.10(b-5)
Runs outside three foot lane	7.08(a), 7.09(k), 6.05(k)
Runs outside three foot to avoid tag	7.08(a), 10.10(b)(3)
Starts behind 3rd base-running start	7.10
Substitutions	3.04, 3.08, 5.10(c), 6.08, 6.10(b),4.12
Thrown ball goes out of play	7.05(g), (h)
Touches fair ball	5.09(f), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.08(f), 7.09(m)
7.04(b), 10.10(b-2)	
Touches INFIELD FLY	
on base	7.08(f)
off base	7.08(f), 7.08(b), 10.10(b-2), 10.05(e)
Touches pitch	5.09(h), 6.05(n)
Touched by third strike when scoring	6.05(n), 5.09(h), 6.05(b)
To touch each base in order	7.02
Two runners to one base	7.03
Umpire interference with catcher	5.09(b)

Umpire touched by fair batted ball	5.09(f), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.04(b), 7.09(m)
Umpire touched by pitched/thrown ball	5.08, 6.05(b), 7.05(i), 6.08(a)
Walk	6.08(a), 7.04(a), 7.05(i)
Wild throw	7.05(g-h)

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SCORING RUNS

(SEE ALSO SUSPENDED GAMES)

REMEMBER "BAT- FOR - MISS- APPEAL
(Batter, force, missed base- ON APPEAL)

Affects of PRECEDING RUNNER	7.12, 4.09, 7.10
Batter interfered with-runner on third	7.07, 7.04(d)
Batter hinders or interferes at home	7.08(g), 7.09(d)
Batter has reached first base	4.09, 7.08(a)
Batter has not reached first base	4.09, 7.08(a)
Forced out may affect score	7.08(e), 2.00, 4.09(a), 7.04(b), 7.12
FOURTH OUT may affect scores	7.10 notes, 4.09(a)
Pitch touches runner attempt to score	6.05(n), 5.09(h)
Returns to missed base after following runner has scored	5.06, 7.10(b-2)
Status of preceding runner	7.12
Subsequent actions of runner	5.06
To touch each base in order	7.02, 4.09(a)
Third out may affect scores	4.09(a), 7.12, 7.10, 7.08(e), 10.04(b-c)
Time plays on appeals	7.10, 7.08(e)(d), 7.02
Game ending home run/hit	4.09(b), 4.11(c), 10.04(a), 10.07(f), 10.04(a-1)

RUNS BATTED IN

Batted in	10.04
Earned runs	10.18
Scored Unearned	10.18

SPECTATORS

Interference	3.16, 3.15, 2.00
rushing onto field	2.00, 3.16, 3.15, 4.09(b), 10.07(g)
unauthorised on field	3.15, 3.16, 9.01(e)be

STOLEN BASES

advances UNAIDED -hit	10.08
putout	10.08(h)
error	10.08(f)
force out	10.08
fielders choice	10.08
passed ball	10.08
wild pitch	10.08
catcher throws wild	10.08(b)

CHARGE "CAUGHT STEALING" WHEN

put out by errorless play when stealing	10.08(h)(1)
picked off base	10.08(h-2)
overslides when stealing	10.08(h-3)
runner avoids out in rundown	10.08(c)
runner given out on double steal	10.08(d)
runner overslides base to which stealing	10.08(e)

runner should have been out but for error	10.08(f)
should have been out on fielders choice	10.08(g)
starts before pitch delivered	10.08(a)
STRIKE ZONE/STRIKE	
DEFINITIONS	
STRIKE	2.00
STRIKE ZONE	2.00
FOUL TIP	2.00, 6.05(b), 2.00-Inflight
CATCH (LEGALLY CAUGHT)	2.00, 6.05(b), 2.00-Inflight, 10.17(a-1)
Bunted foul	6.05(d), 10.17(a-4)
Coach may query half swing	9.02(c)
Hits batter	6.08(b-1), 6.05(f), 5.09(a), 10.09(a)
Hits runner	5.09(h), 6.05(n)
Hits umpire	5.08, 5.09(g), 7.05(i)
NOT CAUGHT	
Batter becomes runner	6.09(b), 2.00 (ball), 10.17(a-3)
Batter is out	6.05(c), 2.00 (ball), 10.17(a-2)
batter starts for bench	6.09(b), 7.08(a)
Umpire to call pitch	9.02(a-c)
Pitch lodges in umpire/catchers gear	5.09(g), 7.05(i)
Third strike caught	6.05(b), 10.17(a-1)
SUBSTITUTIONS	
Announced	3.03, 3.05(c), 3.07
Assumes position	3.08
Completes suspended game	4.12(d), 10.02
DESIGNATED HITTER	
assumes position	6.10(b), 3.08
pinch hitter for	6.10(b), 3.08, 6.04
pinch hitter enters game	6.10(b), 3.05(b), 3.08
in offense	6.04, 5.10(c,h)
Enters game	3.03, 3.06, 3.08, 5.10(d)
FIELDER designated hitter	6.10(b), 6.04
enters game	3.03, 3.06, 3.08, 5.10(d)
place in batting order	3.03, 4.04
no announcement made	3.08 and play commences
warm up throws	3.03
Improper substitution made	3.05(c), 6.10(b), 6.04
Manager to notify	3.06, 3.03, 3.07, 5.10(d)
No announcement made	3.08
Injuries	5.10(c,h), 3.05
PINCH HITTER	
enters game	3.08, 3.05(b), 3.03
enters to pitch	6.10(b), 4.04
for designated hitter	6.10(b)
no announcement made	3.08, 3.03
place in batting order	3.03, 4.04
PITCHER	
Announcement made	3.05(b), 3.07, 3.08bs,3
bats for designated hitter	6.10(b), 4.04, 6.04
improper pitcher enters game	3.05(c)
injured	3.05, 5.10(c,h)

pinch hitter becomes pitcher	6.10(b)
moves to another position	3.03, 6.10(b), 4.04
starting pitcher	3.05(a)
substitute pitcher	3.05(b)
to pitch to one batter	3.05(a)(b), 6.04
to pitch to one batter or retire side	3.05(a), (b)
visits to the mound	8.06, 5.10(d)
time to be called	5.10(d)
warm up throws	8.03, 8.06
RUNNER	3.04, 6.10(b), 3.08, 6.08, 5.10(c)bs,3
assumes position	3.03, 3.08
no courtesy runners	3.04, 4.01
Time to be called	5.10(d)
UMPIRE announce	3.07
authority to nominate	3.03
injured players/pitchers	5.10(c,h), 9.02(d)
Umpire injured	9.02(d)
SUSPENDED GAMES	
Completion	4.12(d), 10.03(e)
Curfew	4.12(a-1), 4.12(b)
Darkness	4.12(a-4), 5.10(a), 4.14, 4.12(b)
Home team in front	4.10(c), 4.11(a)
Innings in progress	4.12(a-5), 4.11(b), (d), 10.03(e)
Light failure	4.12(a-3), 5.10(b), 4.12(b), 4.10
Must be regulation game	4.12(b), 4.10(c)
Players/pitchers/substitutes	4.12(d)
Regulation game	4.10, 4.11, 10.03(e-1 & 2), 4.12(b)
Resumption of game	4.12(d)
Score at moment game ends	4.11
Tied score	4.12(a-5), 4.12(b), 2.00, 4.11, 4.10(d)
Time limit	4.12(a-2), 4.12(b), 4.11
Team takes lead	4.11(d) see notes
Visitors tie or take lead	4.11(d), 4.12(a-5)
Weather	4.12(a-5), 4.11(d), 4.12(b), 3.10, 5.10(a), 4.10
TAG	
Definition	2.00
Base dislodged	7.08(c)
Batter to be tagged	6.09(b), 6.05(j), 7.08(a)
Force removed	7.08(e), 10.04(b-c)
RUNNER fails to retouch after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)
leaves baseline to avoid tag	7.08(a-1)
misses base	7.10(b), 7.12, 7.02
overruns first base	7.08(a,c,j), 7.10(c)
misses home plate AND RETURNS	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
overrun/overslides base	7.08(c,e)
off base	7.08(c), 10.10(1), 10.08(e)
THIRD OUT	
Appeal	4.09, 7.10, 7.12
Batter interferes/hinders play at home	7.08(g), 7.09(d)
Force out	7.08(e), 2.00, 4.09(a), 7.12, 10.04(b-c)

Run DOES NOT score	4.09(a), 2.00 (force), 7.08(e), 7.08(g), 7.09(d), 6.05(n), 7.10, 7.12
Runner hit by third strike (two out)	6.05(n), 5.09(h)
Runner overslides first base (on appeal)	7.08(j), 7.10(c), 10.07(d)
THIRD STRIKE (SEE UNDER STRIKE)	
Bunted foul	6.05(d), 10.17(a-4)
Caught legally	6.05(b), 2.00, 2.00 Inflight, 10.17(a-1)
HITS Batter	6.05(f), 6.08(b-2)
Ground	2.00 (ball), 6.05(c), 6.09(b)
Runner	6.05(n), 5.09(h), 10.17(a-1)
Umpire	5.09(g), 7.05(i)
Lodges in umpires/catchers gear	5.09(g), 7.05(i), 10.17(a-2)
NOT CAUGHT batter becomes runner	6.09(b), 10.17(a-3)
Batter is out	6.05(c), 6.05(j), 10.17(a-2)
starts for bench	6.09(b), 7.08(a), 10.17(a-3)
catcher is interfered with	6.05(n), 7.09(a), 6.06(c), 10.10(a-4)
TIED GAME	
Completed innings	4.10(c), (d)
Innings in progress	4.12(a-5), 4.11(d)
Light failure	4.12(a-3), 5.10(b), 4.12(b), 4.10
Must be regulation game	4.12(b), 4.10(c)
Players/pitchers/substitutes	4.12(d)
Regulation game	4.10(d), 4.11, 10.03(e-1 & 2), 4.12(b)
Resumption of game	4.12(d)
Score at moment game ends	4.11
Tied score	4.12(a-5), 4.12(b), 2.00, 4.11, 4.10(d)
Team takes lead	4.11(d) see notes
Visitors tie or take lead	4.11(d), 4.12(a-5)
Weather	4.12(a-5), 4.11(d), 4.12(b), 3.10, 5.10(a), 4.10
TOUCH	2.00
TOUCH REQUIREMENTS	
Acquires legal right to base	7.01
APPEALS	
runner fails to touch base	7.10(a), 7.08(d), 7.08(e), 7.02, 10.07(d)
runner misses base when advancing or returning	7.02, 7.10(b), 10.07(d)
cannot return to touch missed base when ball is dead	7.10(b-2)
fails to return immediately to 1 st	7.08(j,a,c), 7.10(c)
Must touch even if entitled to base	7.04(d), 6.08(a,c), 8.05 penalty
Not to run in reverse order	7.08(i), 7.02, 10.10(b-5)
Run does not score when	4.09, 7.12
Thrown glove touches ball (must touch)	7.05
UMPIRES	
Authorised	9.01
Bumped by player	4.06(a-4)
Call balls and strikes	9.02(a-c)
Call time	3.12, 5.02, 5.10, 6.02(b)

Decisions appealed	9.02, 9.04(c), 9.05, 4.19
Duties of FIELD umpire	9.04(b)
Duties of PLATE umpire	9.04(a)
Duties of forfeiting games	3.11, 3.18, 4.15, 4.16
Ejecting players	3.02, 4.06(b), 4.07, 4.08, 4.15(f)
Examines ball	5.10(e)
Hit by third strike or ball four	5.08, 5.09(g), 7.05(i)
Injured	9.02(d), 5.10(h), (c)
Interferes with catcher	5.09(b)
Judge of playing conditions	3.10
Postponement responsibility	3.10
Players actions	4.06, 4.08
Lights - darkness etc	5.10, 4.14
Put ball into play	3.01(e), 5.02, 5.11
Report incidents	9.05
Touched by FAIR batted ball	5.09(f), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.09(m), 7.04(b)
Touched by thrown ball/pitched ball	5.08, 5.09(g), 7.05(i), 6.08(a)

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WEATHER

3.10, 5.10, 4.12, 4.11, 4.10	
Unsuitable weather conditions	3.10
Manager of first game	3.10
Plate umpire first game-decides game	3.10(b)
Plate umpire sole judge to suspend play	3.10(c)
Not to call game for thirty minutes	3.10(c)
Plate umpire to have control of ground	3.11
Time to be called	3.12, 5.10(a)
Umpires to have sole authority	4.01(d)
Suspended game due to weather	4.12(a-5)
Regulation game if progressed to	4.10(c)
Tied game to be replayed in entirety	4.12(a-5b)
Unless visiting team score to tie	4.12(a-5(i))

WARM UP THROWS

Pitcher (8 or as deemed necessary)	8.03, 8.06
Fielder (5)	3.03

WILD THROWS

Advances more than one base on wild throw	10.13(d-2)
After batter reaches first base	7.05(g)
Appeals	7.10(d) notes
Attempt to field ball not first play (must be attempt to retire runner)	7.05(g)
Balk	8.05(m) penalty
Ball four -wild pitch	10.14(f)
Before batter reaches first base	7.05(g)
Double or triple play not completed	10.14(c)
Fielder throws wild out of play	7.05(g), 7.10(d)
stays on field and is deflected	7.05(g)(h)
in fielders possession	7.05(g)

still moving and deflected out	
second play by infielder	7.05(g)
Fielder fails to make out	10.13(b)
Fielder fails to make force out	10.13(c)
Fielder fails to stop accurate throw	10.13(e)
Fielder makes wild or poor throw	10.13(d)(1)
-does not apply to stolen base	
First play by infielder	7.05(g)(h)
Handled with ordinary effort	10.13
Hits coach or runner	5.08, 3.15
Interfered with after error	7.08(b), 10.13(f)
Kicked or deflected out of play	7.05(h,g,i)
Obstruction (IN FLIGHT)	7.06, 10.13(f)
Pick off directly into stands/dugout	7.05(h)
Pitch directly into stands/dugout	7.05(h)
-Wild throws	10.13(d-1234), 10.14(a,b,c)
Runner must still avoid fielder	7.08(b)
Second play by infielder	7.05(g)
NO ERRORS TO BE CHARGED	
to catcher unless runner advances extra	10.14(a)
runner would have been safe	10.14(b)
fielder recovers in time to make out	10.14(d)
mental mistakes not error	10.13(3)
Prolongs time at bat or runner	10.13
Slow or poor handling of ball not error	10.13
Throw takes unnatural bounce	10.13(d-3)
To charge only one error	10.13(d-4)
WILD PITCH	
10.15, 10.14(a-f)	
Runner steals before pitch	10.08(a)
Catcher throws wild on steal	10.08(b)