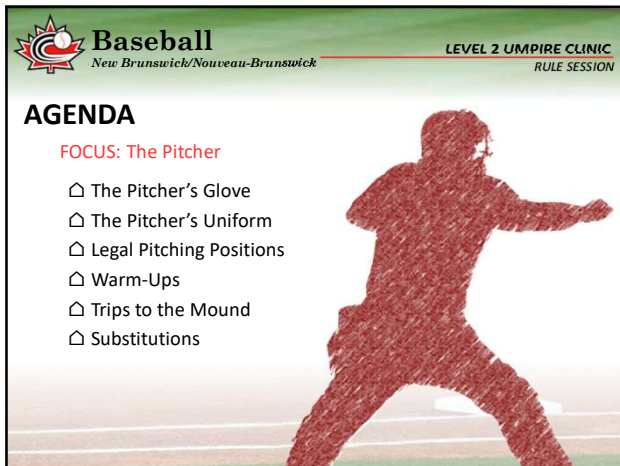
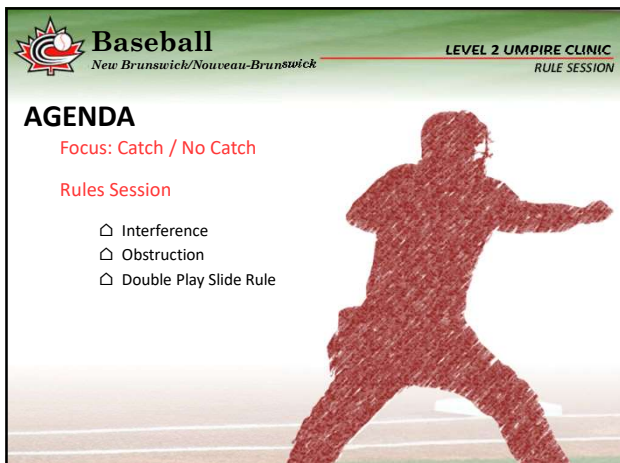




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INTRODUCTION

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CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD UMPIRE



- ATTITUDE
- KNOWLEDGE
- COMMUNICATION
- GAME MANAGEMENT
- PHYSICAL SKILLS
- PERSONAL

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UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

Both Umpires

- Black Shirt with Crest
- Black Cap
- Grey Pants
- Black Shoes
- Black Socks
- Black Belt

Plate Umpire Only

- Athletic Supporter with Cup
- Inside Chest Protector
- Shin Guards
- Indicator
- Belt
- Base

BLUE NOTES
Umpires must not wear watches or carry cell phones!
Other colour shirts may be used when worn by all umpires

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FOCUS: THE PITCHER

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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher


Uniform & Equipment

The pitcher's glove may not be:

- ⚡ White
- ⚡ Grey
- ⚡ Distracting
- ⚡ Mimic the colour of a baseball

EXTRA BASES

The umpire determines whether or not a pitcher's glove is considered distracting or mimics the colour of a baseball.



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FOCUS: The Pitcher

Uniform & Equipment



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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher


Uniform & Equipment

The pitcher's undershirt may not be:

- ⚡ Torn
- ⚡ White
- ⚡ Mismatched

EXTRA BASES

The pitcher may wear white or mismatched sleeves if it matches the rest of the team



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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Uniform & Equipment

The pitcher may not wear:

- ⊠ Batting gloves
- ⊠ Wristbands
- ⊠ Jewelry on the arms



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FOCUS: The Pitcher

Legal Pitching Positions



The Wind-Up



The Set

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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher


Legal Pitching Positions

While in contact with the rubber, the pitcher can legally:

- ⊠ Step off
- ⊠ Throw to a base
- ⊠ Pitch




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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher
Taking Signs
 The pitcher must take signs while standing **on** the rubber



EXTRA BASES
 There is no penalty for not taking signs on the rubber. Remind the pitcher to step on the rubber before taking signs.




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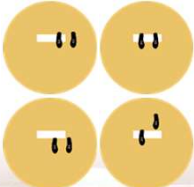



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Legal Pitching Positions




The Set

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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Warm-Ups

The pitcher is allowed **8** pitches to warm up when entering the game and **5** at the beginning of the following innings.



In an emergency situation, the pitcher receives as many warm-up pitches as the **umpire** deems necessary.

EXTRA BASES

Emergency situations could include injuries and ejections

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Game Flow (Expectation at lower lower)

Pace of play – time limits of **90** second between inning rule.

- ⊖ Umpire will keep an eye to make certain players are hustling **on** and **off** the field.
- ⊖ Umpire will request a warm-up catcher when necessary.
- ⊖ The umpire should warn the catcher when 2 pitches.

This should keep a good flow of the game.



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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Illegal Actions by the Pitcher

Going to Mouth While On the Pitching Rubber



The pitcher can not bring their hand to their mouth or lips while **touching** the rubber.

PENALTY:

- ⊖ This is a **BALL**.

NOTE:

- ⊖ If the pitcher licks their hand while **not** on the rubber, they must first wipe their hand off before touching the ball.

EXCEPTION:

- ⊖ Provided both managers and the umpire agree, both teams' pitchers may blow on their hands in cold weather.

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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Illegal Actions by the Pitcher

Going to Mouth While On the Pitching Rubber



MECHANIC:

- △ Call "Time!"
- △ Say "That's a ball"
- △ Bring your hand to your mouth
- △ Give the new count

EXTRA BASES

Try to stop this behaviour before enforcing a penalty!

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RULE SESSION


FOCUS: The Pitcher

Illegal Actions by the Pitcher

Intentionally Throwing at Batter

The pitcher may not try to hit a batter on purpose!

The umpire is the sole judge whether or not a pitcher hit a batter on purpose!



Consider:

- △ Level of players/league
- △ Skill of the pitcher
- △ Control of the pitcher
- △ Situation in the game
- △ Teams yelling back and forth
- △ Prior interactions between the teams
- △ Events of a prior play

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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Illegal Actions by the Pitcher

Intentionally Throwing at Batter

Penalty:


1. Eject the pitcher (and coach if necessary) immediately
- OR 2. Warn the pitchers and managers from **both** teams



EXTRA BASES

You cannot only warn one team.

After this warning it is still possible for another batter to eject the pitcher determines that the intention



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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Illegal Actions by the Pitcher

Balks

A balk is an illegal act by the pitcher with a runner or runners on base.



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RULE SESSION


FOCUS: The Pitcher

Illegal Actions by the Pitcher

Balks

The five most common balks in youth baseball are:

- Drop ball
- No throw at first or THIRD base
- Stop motion/no pitch
- Does not stop while in the set position
- 2 Stops




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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Balk - Drop ball




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FOCUS: The Pitcher
 Balk - Drop ball 2




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 RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher
 Balk - No throw at first or THIRD base




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 RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher
 Balk - Stop motion/no pitch




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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Balk - Does not stop while in the set position




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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Balk - 2 pauses




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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Trips to the Mound



A trip is charged when a coach or manager goes to the mound to talk with his pitcher. The trip ends when the manager leaves the mound.

The magic number is 1:

Each team is allowed:

1 ...TRIP, to any
...PITCHER, in any
...INNING


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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Trips to the Mound



A trip is charged when a coach or manager goes to the mound to talk with his pitcher. The trip ends when the manager leaves the mound.

Second Trip:
On the second trip in the same inning to the same pitcher, the pitcher:

1. Must be removed from the pitching position.
2. May play another defensive position.
3. May not pitch again in that game.

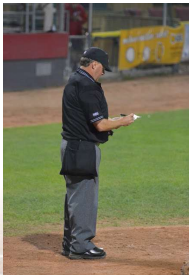
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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: The Pitcher

Substitutions



The starting pitcher must pitch to the **first** batter until the batter is out or reaches base.

A relief pitcher must pitch to that **batter's slot** until the batter is out, reaches base, or the team is retired.

If the substitute is not announced, the new pitcher becomes legal upon touching the pitching rubber.

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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: Catch / No Catch

To have a catch these 4 items must be have happened:

- ☐ In flight
- ☐ Secure possession
- ☐ In hand or glove
- ☐ Voluntary release




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RULE SESSION

FOCUS: Catch / No Catch




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FOCUS: Catch / No Catch




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FOCUS: Catch / No Catch



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Overthrows – 1 base award

- Pitcher overthrow from the rubber
 - Award from time of **pitch**
- Catch & Carry

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RULE SESSION

Catch & Carry

Catch & Carry

Fielder catches ball on playing field,
then carries the ball out of play.



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Overthrows – 2 bases award

- ⏏ Pitcher overthrow when stepping **off** the rubber
- ⏏ Award from time of **throw**, except **time of pitch** when
 - 1st play from an infielder, and
 - Not every runner has advanced before the release of the ball





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RULE SESSION

Overthrows – 2 bases award

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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Interference

- ⏏ Types:
 - Offensive
 - Umpire
 - Defensive
 - Spectator

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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Interference

- ⏏ Point and shout “**That’s interference!**”
- ⏏ Call “**Time**”
- ⏏ Enforce the penalty





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RULE SESSION

Runner Interference - Batted Ball






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Runner Interference (Collision)





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Runner Interference (Collision) 2



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RULE SESSION

Umpire Interference Mechanics

- Pat yourself on the chest and say "That's interference on me."

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Umpire's Interference



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Defensive Interference

It is defensive interference when the defensive team (usually the catcher) hinders the batter's ability to hit a pitch



EXTRA BASES
Defensive Interference is more commonly known as Catcher's Interference

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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Defensive Interference

Mechanic:

- ⬢ Point at the catcher
- ⬢ Call "That's Interference!"
- ⬢ **Do not call time**, wait for the play to finish



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Defensive Interference

EXTRA BASES
The Option Play allows the offensive manager to choose between the result of the play or the penalty.

Penalties:
After catcher's interference is signaled, wait to see what happens, if the ball is:


Not Hit	Hit & all runners DO NOT advance at least 1 base	Hit & all runners DO advance at least 1 base
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⬢ Call Time ⬢ Award batter first ⬢ Other runners advance, if forced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⬢ Call Time ⬢ Award batter first ⬢ Other runners advance, if forced ⬢ This is an OPTION PLAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⬢ Do Nothing ⬢ The ball remains live ⬢ Catcher's interference is ignored

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RULE SESSION

Defensive (Catcher's) Interference



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION


Obstruction

Obstruction occurs when:

- ⏏ A fielder
- ⏏ While not fielding
- ⏏ Hinders a runner from advancing

EXTRA BASES

Contact is not necessary for obstruction to occur.



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Obstruction

Mechanic:

- ⏏ Point at the obstruction
- ⏏ Call "That's Obstruction!"



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Obstruction

Penalties:
Obstruction is applied differently depending if there is a play being made on the obstructed runner:

PLAY	NO PLAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ball is DEAD Runner is awarded at least 1 base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ball is LIVE Allow continuous action to finish Award bases if necessary to nullify the obstruction

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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Obstruction

R2: Batter hits a ball to left field. R2 stays at 2nd. As the runner rounds 1st, he is obstructed by the first baseman. R2 returned to the shortstop. R2 did not leave 2nd.

-  **Correct**
R2: Stays at 2nd
BR: Stays at 1st
-  **Incorrect**
R2: Goes to 3rd
BR: Awarded 2nd
-  **Incorrect**
R2: Scores
BR: Awarded 3rd

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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Obstruction

R2: The batter hits a ball deep to right field. As the runner rounds 1st base, he is obstructed by the first baseman. R2 continues to advance. The BR advances beyond 1st base and is tagged out on a close play just before reaching 3rd.

-  **Incorrect**
R2: 3rd base
BR: 2nd base
-  **Correct**
R2: Scores
BR: 3rd base
-  **Incorrect**
R2: Scores
BR: Scores

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

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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Obstruction

0 out, R1. Batter doubles. R1 is obstructed rounding 3rd base but continues beyond 3rd to home. The batter advances to 3rd base and is called out.

-  R1: 3rd base
 BR: 2nd base
Incorrect
-  R1: Scores
 BR: 3rd base
Incorrect
-  R1: Scores
 BR: Out
Correct



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Defensive Interference

Activity:

1. The batter swings and misses the pitch.	
2. The batter hits the ball foul.	
3. The batter hits the ball to the shortstop who throws the batter out at first base.	
4. The batter hits the ball to the third baseman but beats the throw and is called safe at first base.	
5. The batter hits a fly ball to center field where the fielder makes the catch.	
6. The batter hits the ball down the right field line, and is thrown out on a close play at second.	

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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Base Appeals

An appeal is the act of a fielder claiming that the offensive team has broken a rule.


All base appeals must be done with a live ball

The defense may appeal when:

- ☐ The runner does not touch all bases, in order
- ☐ The runner does not re-touch a base before advancing on a caught fly ball

Important Notes:

1. Re-touching is more commonly known as tagging up.
2. Runners must re-touch their original base after a fly ball even when awarded additional bases on an overthrow.
3. Runners must touch all bases even when being awarded additional bases.



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Base Appeals

There is a particular process the defensive team must follow in order to make a proper appeal.



The defense must:

- △ Have a **LIVE** ball.
- △ **TAG** the base or the runner that was not touched or re-touched.
- △ **TELL** the umpire exactly what they are appealing.
- △ **BEFORE** they make any other play or the next pitch.

If the ball is still live, it does not have to go to the pitcher before making the appeal.

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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Base Appeals

The defense loses their right to appeal when continuous action ends and...




- △ They do not appeal before the next pitch.
- △ They make another play.
- △ They throw an appeal attempt out of play.
- △ The pitcher balks.

EXTRA BASES

LEVEL 1 REVIEW:

The 5 ways to have a play are...

1. Tag or attempted tag of a base to retire a runner.
2. Tag or attempted tag of a runner.
3. Throw to a fielder to retire a runner.
4. Run-down.
5. Balk.



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RULE SESSION

RULES SESSION

Base Appeals

MECHANIC:

- △ If the runner did not touch or re-touch the base, the umpire should call and signal the runner **out**.
- △ If the runner did touch or re-touch the base, the umpire should call and signal the runner **safe**.



EXTRA BASES

Remember to **always** watch runners touch the bases!

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RULE SESSION

DOUBLE PLAY SLIDE RULE

⏏ Runners must engage in a bona fide slide when attempting to break up a double play.

⏏ The Runner must:

- Begin to slide before reaching the base;
- Be able and attempt to touch the base with hand or foot;
- Be able and attempt to remain on the base (except home plate) after the completion of the slide; and
- Slide within reach of the base without changing path for the purposes of initiating contact with a fielder.

⏏ Runners not engaging in a bona fide slide and making contact with a fielder are **BLUE NOTES**

⏏ Both the runner and the fielder are **BLUE NOTES**

BLUE NOTES
This rule does not replace the malicious contact rule! The malicious contact rule can be enforced along with this rule.

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RULE SESSION

KNOWLEDGE TEST

The Pitcher

1. The pitcher may take signs from the catcher while straddling the pitching rubber. **False**
2. The pitcher is on the rubber and goes to his mouth with his pitching hand. The umpire should call a balk. **False**
3. R1. The pitcher is in the wind-up position. The pitcher may step directly to 1st base to throw for a pick-off while in this position. **True**
4. The base umpire sees that the pitcher balks while in the process of delivering the ball to the plate. The base umpire should call time immediately. **False**

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RULE SESSION

KNOWLEDGE TEST

The Pitcher

5. A pitcher using the set position must come to a complete stop before throwing to a base. **False**
6. The pitcher may wear a white glove. **False**
7. R1 and R2, 1 out. While coming set, the pitcher fails to come to complete stop and pitches. The umpire calls the balk. The pitch is hit by the batter for a triple. The plate umpire enforces the balk by awarding all runners one base, the triple does not count and the batter bats again. **False**
8. Any time the umpire determines that a pitcher is throwing at the batter, the umpire must warn the pitcher prior to ejecting him/her. **False**

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RULE SESSION

KNOWLEDGE TEST

Obstruction

9. The 3rd baseman obstructs a runner attempting to reach 3rd base while the ball is still in the outfield. The umpire signals obstruction, calls time and the runner is automatically awarded home. The umpire's ruling is correct. False
10. R1, 1 out. The 2nd baseman is fielding a ground ball while standing directly in R1's baseline resulting in a collision. The umpire should call obstruction and award R1 2nd base. False

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RULE SESSION

KNOWLEDGE TEST

Obstruction

11. R1 has a large lead. The pitcher throws over to 1st base to pick the runner off. The 1st baseman realizes the runner will get back safely and blocks the runner off the base. The umpire signals obstruction, calls time and advances the runner to 2nd base. The umpire is correct. True
12. The fielder must contact the runner for obstruction to be called. False

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RULE SESSION

KNOWLEDGE TEST

Defensive Interference

13. When catcher's interference occurs, a dead ball is called immediately. False
14. R3, 0 out. The plate umpire has signaled catcher's interference. The BR is thrown out at 1st base while R3 scores. The umpire correctly calls time, returns R3 to 3rd base and awards the batter 1st base. The offensive manager can choose to take the result of the play instead of the penalty as enforced by the umpire. True

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RULE SESSION

KNOWLEDGE TEST

Defensive Interference

15. With no runners on, catcher's interference is called. The batter hits the ball to the outfield and is thrown out at 2nd base. The offensive manager may choose to have the penalty for catcher's interference enforced. **False**

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RULE SESSION


KNOWLEDGE TEST

Base Appeals

17. R3, 0 out. The batter hits a deep fly ball which is caught for the first out. R3 left early before scoring. The next batter comes to bat and takes the first pitch for a strike. The defense realizes that R3 left early and makes a proper appeal with a live ball at 3rd base. The umpire should rule R3 out on the appeal because he left early. **False**

18. The defense wants to make an appeal because a runner missed a base. The ball is still live, but must first go back to the pitcher who must step on the rubber before an appeal can be granted by the umpire. **False**

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RULE SESSION

KNOWLEDGE TEST

Baseball New Brunswick Rules

16. In a U13 game, the coach is allowed to remove the pitcher on the first visit to the mound. **True**

17. In a U15 game, the first baseman runs for a foul fly ball and steps with one foot into the dugout to make the catch. This is a legal catch. **False**

18. The U11 game are being played at a local diamond. The field is not enclosed by a fence. The umpires establish the out of play areas before the game. During the game, the right fielder makes a catch in play but carries it out of play. This should be called a no-catch. **False**

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RULE SESSION

KNOWLEDGE TEST

Positioning

19. No runners on base. The batter triples and there is a close play at third base. This is the plate umpire's call. **False**
20. On a pitched ball, the plate umpire's head should not move. Only his/her eyes should follow the ball. **True**
21. No runners. On a 'trouble' ball hit to right field which is not caught, the plate umpire should make all calls on the batter-runner at 2nd base. **True**

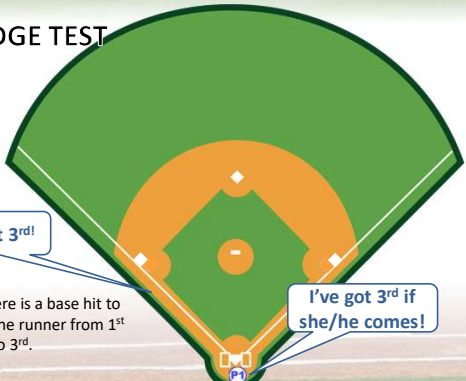
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Positioning




22. R1, 1 out. There is a base hit to the outfield, the runner from 1st will advance to 3rd.

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