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Introduction

This index is intended to provide an easy way to locate the particular Little League® rule(s) or regulation(s) covering a specific situation.

Certain rules are specific to either baseball or softball. In addition, in some situations, the same rule is numbered slightly differently in the baseball rulebook versus the softball rulebook. Finally, there are rules that are specific to the All Star Tournament, as well as relevant comments in *Make The Right Call, The Casebook of Little League*. To help sort through all of this, the following prefixes are used where appropriate:

Prefix	Meaning
BB	Baseball
SB	Softball
MTRC	Make The Right Call
AST	All-Star Tournament

In addition, the following abbreviations are used:

Abbrev	Meaning
AR	Approved Ruling
EX	Exception
M/M	Majors and Minors
I/J/S	Intermediate, Juniors and Seniors
S	Seniors

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	Reg.VII(h), Reg.X(a), Reg.X(c)	Does not face batter	BB-8.05(f)
Timing play	4.09(a)	Does not step off with pivot foot	BB-8.01(a-b)
Tobacco use prohibited	Reg.XIV(e)	Does not step when throwing to base	BB-8.01(c)
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Pitcher brings hand to mouth	8.02(a).1	Batter out when caught (I/J/S/Majors)	6.05(b)
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Ball (pitch)		Not caught, batter becomes runner	6.09(b)
Balk neither ball nor strike	BB-8.05.PENALTY	Three-foot lane	
Ball outside strike zone while in bunt stance	BB-2.00 BUNT.AR	Batter runs outside	6.05(j)
Ball slips from pitcher's hand	BB-8.01(d)	Dimension	1.04
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Pitch touches ground and bounces through strike zo	one 2.00 IN FLIGHT	Goes out of play	7.05(g)
Umpire-in-chief calls	9.04(a).1	Goes out of play during appeal	7.10
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All are in fair territory	2.00 FAIR TERRITORY	Interference	3.15, 5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j)

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Base tagged before runner reaching	7.08(e)	Base tagged before runner reaching	7.08(e)
Fake tag considered obstruction	2.00 OBSTRUCTION		7.08(c).AR.2, 7.08(c).AR.3
Of batter before reaching first	6.05(i)	Dimensions	1.06
Runner runs out of baseline to avoid	7.08(a).1	Dislodged during play	1.06.NOTE.1
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Delays game	4.15(6)	Marked by white canvas or rubber covered bags	1.06
Girls softball teams may not play boy's soft	(-)	Missed by runner	7.10(b)
May refuse to play unless field cleared of s		Must disengage its anchor	1.06
Minimum/maximum participants of particu		Offensive team gathers around	7.09(d)
Must have at least eight players	1.01	Pitcher fails to step directly toward when throwing	BB-8.05(c)
Must have at least eight/nine players	4.16	Pitcher feints to unoccupied	BB-8.05(d)
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Refuses to start play	4.15(1)	Runner fails to touch home plate	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
Roster filing dates	Reg.IV(g)	Runner leaves early	SB-8.04(b)
Roster size	Reg.III(a)	Runner loses right to	7.01
Selection of players	Reg.V	Runner may not return to previous	7.01
Tee-ball may use more than nine players	1.01	Runner must retouch in reverse order	7.02
Unable to field eight/nine players	4.17	Runner must touch in order	7.02
Unable to field nine players	3.03.NOTE.3, AST-10(a)	Runner overruns or over-slides first base 7	.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c)
Willfully and persistently violates rules	4.15(5)	Runner overruns or over-slides first base (base on ba	alls) $7.08(c).AR.1$
Tee-ball division		Runner tagged before reaching base	7.08(e)
Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)	Runner tagged while off	7.08(c)
All players on roster have batted	5.07	Size	1.06
All players shall play defensively	3.17	Third base completely within infield	1.06
Ball travels less than 15 feet	2.00 FOUL BALL	Two runners occupying	7.03
Bat hits tee	2.00 FOUL BALL	Unoccupied, pitcher feints to	BB-8.05(d)
	B-1.10.NOTE.3, SB-1.10.NOTE.2	Unoccupied, pitcher throws to	BB-8.05(d)
Batting order shall contain entire roster	2.00 BATTING ORDER	Base coach	
Bunts prohibited	2.00 BUNT	Accidentally touched by throw	5.08
Half-swings prohibited	2.00 BUNT	Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Infield fly rule does not apply	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Assists runner	7.09(h)
League determines if strikeouts allowed	2.00 STRIKE	Batting helmet optional for adults	1.16
League to determine length of	4.10(f)	Batting helmet required for players	1.16
Manager/coach may be on field	Reg.XIV(d)	Box dimensions	1.04
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)	Confuses defense	7.09(d)
May use more than nine players	1.01	Illegal bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
May use three coaches	1.01	Interference	7.09(h-i)
No penalty for batting out of order	6.07.NOTE	Interferes with thrown ball	5.08

Base coach (Cont'd)		Strike (Cont'd)	
League may use two adult base coaches	4.05(a)	Umpire-in-chief calls	9.04(a).1
Leaves box to draw a throw	7.09(i)	Strike zone	>10 1(u)11
May not change boxes during inning	4.05(c).AR		2.00 STRIKE ZONE
Must be at least one adult in dugout at al			2.00 STRIKE ZONE
Must be eligible players in uniform or ac			6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)
Must be player in uniform or adult	2.00 BASE COACH	Substitute player	0.03(III), DD 3.07(II)
Must remain in coaches' box	4.05(c)	Cannot be in game with starter	AST-10(e)
Position	4.05	May not re-enter	AST-10(c)
Remove from box	4.05(a)	Must meet mandatory play before being removed	AST-10(t) AST-10(c)
Shall not leave dugout until	4.05	Substitution	A51-10(c)
Shall talk to own teammates only	4.05(d)	Defensive while on defense, offensive while at bat	3.03(f), AST-10(d)
Tournament	4.05(d) AST-6	Designated hitter	SR-3.03(c)
Two required	4.05	In suspended games	4.12
Uniform required	4.05(a)	Manager must immediately report	3.06
Base coach's box	4.03(a)	Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
	4.05(c)	Regular season rules	3.03, AST-10(b)
Base coach must remain in Dimensions	4.03(c) 1.04	Special pinch runner 7.14(a), AST-10(g), AST-	
Base on balls	1.04		
	(00/2) 1	Substitute must complete mandatory play	3.03.NOTE.1
Ball is alive and in play	6.08(a).1 2.00 BASE ON BALLS	Takes replaced player's place in batting order	4.04 AST-10
Definition		Tournament rules	
Forces in winning run	4.09(b)	Umpire shall immediately announce	3.07
Intentional	6.08(a).2, SB-8.03(c)	Unannounced	3.08
Intentional, catcher leaves box during	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)	Unannounced, play on	3.08(b)
No pitch` required	6.08(a).2	Suspended game	0.02(1).2
Pitch lodges in umpire's mask	7.05(i)	Game coordinator not present	9.03(d).2
To batter	6.08(a).1	Game coordinator sole judge as to whether to resume	9.03(d).5
Use of illegal pitch for	8.02(b)	Pitch count BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2,	
Baseball See Ball (equipment)		Pitching eligibility 4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(h-i),	
Baseline	- 0 - 40	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e)	
Batter-runner must be in running lane	6.05(j)	Players not on original lineup may be added	4.01
Belongs to runner	7.06(b).NOTE.2	Regular season rules	4.10(d)
Blocked by fielder	7.06(a-b)	Resumed from point of suspension	4.10(d), AST-11
Layout	1.04	Shall be resumed	4.11(e), 4.12
Runner abandons	7.08(a).2	Shall not be called for at least 30 minutes	3.10(b)
Runner runs out of to avoid tag	7.08(a).1	Substitutions	4.12
Bat		Tournament rules	AST-11
2-3/4 diameter bats prohibited	BB-1.10.NOTE.1	Umpire sole judge as to whether to resume	3.10(b)
Adhesive substances	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1	Unruly spectators	9.01(g)
Altered		Suspension	
Must be removed	1.10, BB-1.10.NOTE.5	One game, following ejection	4.07
Penalty	6.06(d), AST-3.b	Tournament	AST-18
Bat ring	BB-1.10.NOTE.4, SB-1.10.NOTE.3	T-shirt	
BBCOR marking	BB-1.10	Color, pitcher's	1.11(a).3
BPF marking	SB-1.10	Recommended uniform for Minor and Tee-ball divisions	1.11(b)

	Bat (Cont'd)	
Spectators (Cont'd) League must keep off field 3.1	S Certification marks	1.10.AR
Manager, coach or player incites 4.06(1.10
Managers/coaches shall not address/mingle with 3.0		1.10
On field 9.01(1.10
Team may refuse to play until cleared 3.1	,	6.05(g)
Unruly 9.01(1.10
Spikes See Shoe	Hits tee in tee-ball	2.00 FOUL BALL
Squeeze play	Illegal	
Batter interferes with 7.08(BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
Catcher's interference during 7.0		BB-2.00 ILLEGAL BAT
Pitch touches runner in strike zone 6.05(r	Must be removed	1.10, BB-1.10.NOTE.5
Pitch touches runner while trying to score 6.05(m), BB-5.09(Penalty	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Starting pitcher	Pine tar	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
Injured 3.05() Legal	1.10
Must pitch to first batter 3.05(1.10
Official designated 3.05(BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
Starting player	Tee-ball	BB-1.10.NOTE.3, SB-1.10.NOTE.2
Cannot be in game with substitute AST-10(Thrown, interferes with defense	6.05(g).AR
May re-enter once AST-100	Touched by catcher during pitch	6.08(c), 7.07
Must re-enter in original position in batting order AST-100	Touches ball second time	6.05(g)
Re-entry 3.03, AST-10() USABat marking	BB-1.10
Starting the game	Bat Performance Factor (BPF)	SB-1.10
Plate meeting 4.01, 4.01(a-c), 9.03(d)	1 Bat ring	BB-1.10.NOTE.4, SB-1.10.NOTE.3
Position of the players 4.03, 4.03(a-	Bat-boys, bat-girls prohibited	2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17,
Teams take positions 4.0		Reg.XIV(b)
Stealing signs	Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBC	COR) BB-1.10
Unsportsmanlike conduct 9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3		
Stolen base	Awarded first base	6.08(a).1, 6.08(b-d), 7.05(i), 7.07
Batting out of order 6.07(,	7.05(a)
Catcher interferes with batter during 7.04(Awarded one base	7.05(j)
Stretch position See Set position	Awarded three bases	7.05(b-c)
Strike	Awarded two bases	6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g)
Automatic 6.02(c), AST-3		6.08(a).1
Balk neither ball nor strike BB-8.05.PENALT		6.05(g)
Batter hit by pitch in strike zone 6.08(b).NOT	E Batting out of order	6.07(a-c)
Batter touched by third 6.05(5.06, 6.04, 6.09
Bunt must be called a strike if bat is not removed from zone SB-2.00 BUN		7.05.NOTE.1
Foul ball with less than two strikes 2.00 STRIK		6.03
Foul ball with two strikes 2.00 STRIK		6.05(c)
Foul tip 2.00 STRIK		6.08(c), 7.04(c), 7.07
Passes through strike zone 2.00 STRIK		7.07
Pitch touches batter in strike zone 2.00 STRIK		
Third strike not caught 2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, AST-3		6.04
Touches batter 6.08(b)	Delays game	6.02(c), AST-3.a

Batter (Cont'd)		Score (Cont'd)	
Distracted by fielder	4.06(4)	How a team scores	4.09(a)
Ejected	` ,	Of a forfeited game	2.00 FORFEITED GAME
Altered bat	AST-3.b	Season	
Illegal bat	AST-3.b	Minimum games per	Reg.VII(a)
Enters dead ball territory on dropped this		Split schedule	Reg.VII(e), Reg.VIII(e)
Enters dugout on dropped third strike	6.05(b).AR	Second base	
Fair ball touches	6.05(f)	Must disengage its anchor	1.06
Hit by pitch	2.22 (-)	Selection of players	Reg.V
Awarded first base	6.08(b)	Senior League division	
Dead ball	5.09(a), 6.08(b).AR	Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)
No attempt to avoid	6.08(b).2	Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)
Not entitling to award	6.08(b).AR	Set position	2 ()
Pitch is in strike zone	6.08(b).1	Definition	BB-8.01(b)
Hit by pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT	May not go into from windup position	BB-8.01(a)
Hits ball over fence	6.09(d)	Pitcher does not stop	BB-8.05(m)
Hits ball second time	6.05(g)	Pitcher may pitch, step off or throw to base	BB-8.01(b)
Hits ball with foot out of batter's box	2.00 ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL,	Pitcher must come to complete stop (I/J/S)	BB-8.01(b)
	5.09(d), 6.06(a)	Pitcher need not come to complete stop (M/M)	BB-8.01(b)
Hits pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT	Stretch prior to assuming	BB-8.01(b)
Improper See Batting out of order, Impro		Shoe	` ,
In box when third out is made	6.01(b).NOTE	Metal spikes or cleats	1.11(h-i), 9.06
Intentional base on balls	6.08(a).2	Nothing attached to other than toe plate	1.11(g)
Intentional interference with double play		Removable cleats	1.11(h).AR
Intentional walk	6.08(a).2	Toe plate	1.11(g)
Intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)	Shoulder patch, Little League	1.11(a).2
Interferes after being put out	7.09(e)	Signs	,
Interferes with catcher	6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a)	Base coaches must remain in coaches' box	4.05(c)
Interferes with play at plate	7.08(g), 7.09(c)	Pitcher must take while on pitcher's plate	BB-8.01
Leaves batter's box	6.02(c), AST-3.a	To incite spectators	4.06(1)
Legal position	6.03	Situations not covered by rules	9.01(c)
Must attempt to avoid being hit by pitch	6.08(b).2	Size	`,
Must keep foot in batter's box	6.02(c), AST-3.a	Base	1.06
Must vacate home plate	6.06(c).3	Home plate	1.05
Offers at pitch	5.03	Sleeve See Uniform	
On-deck prohibited in Majors and below	1.08	Slide	
Out		Head-first	7.08(a).4
Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b	No "must slide" rule	7.08(a).3
Bunted foul on third strike	2.00 STRIKE	Runner does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder	7.08(a).3
During squeeze play	6.05(m)	Snap throw	BB-8.01(c)
First base tagged	6.05(i)	Softball See Ball (equipment)	
For preceding runner's interference	6.05(1)	Special games	Reg.IX
For runner's interference	7.09(f)	Special pinch runner 7.14(a), AST-10(g	g), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
Hit by pitch	6.05(e)	Spectators	
Illegal bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b	Interference	2.00 INTERFERENCE, 3.16

Runner (Cont'd)		Batter (Cont'd)	
Overrunning or over-sliding first base	7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c)	Out (Cont'd)	
Overrunning or over-sliding first base (base on bal	lls) 7.08(c).AR.1	Improper batter	6.07(b).1
Passes preceding runner	4.11(c).AR, 7.08(h)	Infielder intentionally drops fly ball	6.05(k)
Pitch lodges in equipment	5.09(g)	On any third strike (Minors)	6.05(b)
Pitch touches batter	5.09(a)	On caught third strike (I/J/S/Majors)	6.05(b)
Pitch touches runner in strike zone	6.05(m)	On dropped third strike	6.05(c)
Pitch touches runner while trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)	Tagged before reaching first	6.05(i)
Preceding runner entitled to base	7.03	When fly ball caught	6.05(a)
Preceding runner fails to touch or retouch base	7.12	When infield fly declared	6.05(d)
Preceding, interference	6.05(1)	Out before reaching first base	4.09(a).EX.1
Refuses to advance	4.09(b)	Out of batter's box	6.03, 6.06(a)
Retouch missed base during dead ball	7.10(b).AR.2	Out when enters dugout	6.09(b)
Runs bases in reverse order	7.08(i)	Overrunning or over-sliding first base	7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c)
Runs out of baseline to avoid tag	7.08(a).1	Overrunning or over-sliding first base (base on	balls) 7.08(c).AR.1
Slides head-first while advancing	7.08(a).4	Pitcher intentionally pitches at	BB-8.02(c)
Special pinch 7.14(a), AST-10(g)	, AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e	Pitcher must pitch to at least one	3.05(a-b)
Starts toward bench	7.08(j-k), $7.10(d)$	Plate umpire makes all decisions on	9.04(a).3
Substitute, unannounced	3.08(a).4	Replacement pitcher must pitch to at least one	3.05(b)
Tagged before reaching base	7.08(e)	Runs outside running lane	6.05(j)
Tagged while off base	7.08(c)	Shall not leave batter's box	6.02(b)
Touched by ball deflected by infielder	5.09(f).NOTE	Shall take position in batter's box	6.02(a)
Touched by fair ball	5.09(f)	Starting pitcher must pitch to at least one	3.05(a)
Touched by fair ball after passes fielder	6.09(c)	Starts for bench on dropped third strike	6.05(b).AR
Touched by fair ball before passes fielder	6.08(d), 7.08(f), 7.09(k)	Starts toward bench	7.08(j)
Touched by infield fly while off base	7.08(f).NOTE.1	Steps out of batter's box	•
Touched by infield fly while on base	7.08(f).EX	Interferes with catcher	6.06(c).1
Two runners occupying base	7.03	Pitcher balks	4.06(3)
Umpire interferes with catcher's throw	5.09(b)	Pitcher pitches	6.02(b).PENALTY
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).4	Substitute, unannounced	3.08(a).2
Runners		Swings at pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Awarded one base		Takes position in batter's box	3.08(a).2
If stealing	7.04(c)	Third out made on runner	6.01(b).NOTE
Awarded one base only if forced	5.09(a)	Third strike not caught	6.09(b)
Running lane		Throw to home plate	6.06(c).3
Batter runs outside	6.05(j)	Thrown bat interferes with defense	6.05(g).AR
Dimension	1.04	Touched by fair ball	6.05(f)
Schedule		Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).2
Minimum games per season	Reg.VII(a)	Wild pitch	7.05.NOTE.1
Minimum games per week	Reg.VII(b)	Batter's box	
Split	Reg.VII(e), Reg.VIII(e)	Batter changes while pitcher is ready	6.06(b)
School		Batter must keep foot in	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Player Residency	Reg.II	Batter shall have both feet inside	6.03
Residency	Reg.II	Batter steps out	
Score		Interferes with catcher	6.06(c).1

Batter's box (Cont'd)		Runner (Cont'd)	
Batter steps out (Cont'd)		Fails to touch base	7.04.NOTE, 7.10(b)
Pitcher balks	4.06(3)	Fails to touch home plate	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
Pitcher pitches	6.02(b).PENALTY	Fair ball touches fielder	7.04(a)
Batter takes position in	3.08(a).2	Fielder falls into stands or dugout after catch	7.04(b)
Lines are part of	6.03.AR	Flying start prohibited	7.10(a)
Batter/Runner See Batter	0.03.11K	Following runner out when tagged when two	
	0.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1	Force re-instated if runner retreats across base	7.08(e)
Batting glove	9.NOTE.2, 3B-1.10.NOTE.1	Force removed if following runner out	7.08(c) 7.08(e)
Pitcher	BB-1.15(b), SB-1.15(d)	Force removed when runner touches base	7.08(e)
Batting helmet	(-),	Forced to advance	7.04(a)
Base coaches may wear (adults)	1.16	Foul ball	5.09(e)
Base coaches must wear (children)	1.16	Head-first slide	7.08(a).4
Batters must wear	1.16	Hit by pitch while trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)
Defensive players may wear	1.16	Home run	7.05(a)
May not be painted or have tape or stickers	1.16	Intentional interference with double play	7.09(f)
Mirror-like	1.16	Interference by preceding	6.05(1)
Must meet NOCSAE standards	1.16	Interferes after being put out	7.09(e)
Non-glare	1.16	Interferes with fielder	7.08(b), 7.09(j)
On-deck batter must wear (I/J/S)	1.16	Interferes with thrown ball	7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Player removes	1.16.AR	Leaves base early	(1),
Runners must wear	1.16	Ball does not leave infield	BB-7.13(c)
Batting order		Batter does not hit ball	BB-7.13(a)
All players in batting order	2.00 BATTING ORDER	Batter hits ball	BB-7.13(b)
	Senior League DP/FLEX(j)	No pitch	SB-8.04(b)
Each player shall bat in his/her position	6.01(a)	Runner is out	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Fewer than nine players	4.04	Umpire shall throw flag	BB-7.13.NOTE.1
Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2	Uncaught third strike	BB-7.13(c)
Plate umpire informs official scorer	9.04(a).4	Loses right to base	7.01
Player bats out of order	6.07(a-c)	May advance after foul ball caught	7.08(d).NOTE
Players arriving late may be added	4.01	May advance on infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Players arriving late may be added to	4.04	May advance when fly ball first touched	2.00 CATCH, 7.08(d).NOTE
Players order of appearance	6.01(a-b)	May leave base when fly ball first touched	2.00 CATCH
Proper sequence for exchanging	4.01(a-c)	May not return to previous base	7.01
Shall be exchanged at plate meeting	4.01(a-c)	Missed base, following runner scores	7.10(b).AR.1
Shall be followed, except for substitutions	4.04	Misses base	7.04.NOTE, 7.10(b)
Umpire is in charge of game once home team line	up received 4.01(d)	Must immediately advance or retreat	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Umpire's copy is the official one	4.01(c)	Must retouch bases in reverse order	7.02
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).2	Must return if interference is called	2.00 INTERFERENCE
Batting out of order		Must touch bases in order	7.02
At-bat legalized	6.07(c)	Obstruction	
Detected after at-bat completed	6.07(b)	On runner being played upon	7.06(a)
Detected after next batter pitched to	6.07(c)	On runner not being played upon	7.06(b)
Detected before at-bat completed	6.07(a)	Out for batter's interference	7.09(g)
Illegal pitch	6.07(b)	Out on interference	7.09.PENALTY

Rules, situations not covered by	9.01(c)	Batting out of order (Cont'd)	
Run		No penalty in Tee-ball	6.07.NOTE
10-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12	Passed ball	6.07(b)
15-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12	Penalty	6.07(b)
8-run rule	4.10(e)	Pitch thrown to next batter	6.07(c)
Does not score if third out is on		Proper batter called out	6.07(b).1
BR before first base	4.09(a).EX.1	Runner advances	
Preceding runner missing base	4.09(a).EX.3, 7.12	On balk	6.07(b).NOTE
Runner forced to advance	4.09(a).EX.2	On base on balls	6.07(b).2
Eight-run rule	4.10(e)	On error	6.07(b).2
Fifteen-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12	On hit	6.07(b).2
How one scores	4.09(a), 5.06	On illegal pitch	6.07(b).NOTE
Number scored at completion of game	4.11	On passed ball	6.07(b).NOTE
Runner from third and BR must advance to		On stolen base	6.07(b).NOTE
Ten-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12	On wild pitch	6.07(b).NOTE
Runner	(. //	Scorekeeper shall not call attention to	6.07.NOTE
Abandons baseline	7.08(a).2	Stolen base	6.07(b)
Acquires base	7.01	Umpire shall not call attention to	6.07.NOTE
Advanced by improper batter	6.07(b).2	Wild pitch	6.07(b)
Advances past base awarded	7.06(b).NOTE.1	BBCOR (Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution)	BB-1.10
Advances without liability to be put out	7.04(a)	Bench	22 1110
Assisted by base coach	7.09(h)		4.05(b), Reg.XIV(d)
Awarded four bases	7.05(a)	Batter starts toward	7.08(j)
Awarded one base	7.04(b), 7.05(h-j), 7.07	Coach leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
Awarded one base only if forced	7.04(a)	Fencing required	1.08
Awarded three bases	7.05(b-c)	Fielder falls into	7.04(b)
Awarded two bases	6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g)	Inactive players must be on	3.17
Balk	5.09(c g), 7.03(d g)	Manager leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
Ball slips from pitcher's hand	SB-8.07(a)	Minimum distance from baselines	1.08
Base breaks loose from its position	1.06.NOTE.1, 7.08(c).AR.2,		NCH OR DUGOUT
base oreaks loose from its position	7.08(c).AR.3	Not more than two coaches allowed in Majors and up	1.01, 3.17
Base tagged before reaching	7.08(e).AR.3	Occupants show violent disapproval of umpire's call	4.08
Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)	Only eligible players, managers and coaches permitted on	
Batter becomes	6.04, 6.09	Player leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
Batter becomes Batter hit by pitch	5.09(a), 6.08(b)	Positions	1.08
Batter hit by pitch not entitling to award	6.08(b).AR	Runner starts toward	7.08(j-k), 7.10(d)
Batter intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)	Three coaches allowed in T-ball and Minors	1.01, 3.17
Batter interferes with play at plate	7.08(g), 7.09(b)	Umpire may clear bench	4.08
Batting helmet required	7.08(g), 7.09(c)	BPF (Bat Performance Factor)	SB-1.10
Courtesy, for pitcher and catcher	2.00 COURTESY RUNNEr, 3.04,	Bunt	3D-1.10
Courtesy, for pricher and catcher	7.14(b), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e	Foul on third strike	6.05(c)
Does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder v		Must be called a strike if bat is not removed from zone	SB-2.00 BUNT
Dropped ball	with ball 7.08(a).3 SB-8.07(a)	Not a strike if batter does not attempt contact	BB-2.00 BUNT.AR
Fails to retouch base after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)	Not a strike it batter does not attempt contact Not an infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Fails to touch awarded base	BB-8.05.AR	Pitch intentionally met	2.00 INFIELD FL 1 2.00 BUNT
rans to touch awarded base	DD-0.UJ.AK	r iten intentionally filet	2.00 DUNI

Buttons See Uniform		Quick Pitch (Cont'd)	
Called game		Definition	2.00 QUICK RETURN
Before becomes regulation	4.10(d)	Illegal pitch	BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c)
Home team takes lead	4.11(c).NOTE	Intent to catch batter off guard	
Mandatory 30 minute wait	3.10(b)	Is illegal	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Regulation	4.10(c-d)	Quick Return	2.00 12220112111011
Shortened by weather, light failure, etc.	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13	Definition	2.00 QUICK RETURN
Umpire suspends play	4.11(d)	Intent to catch batter off guard	
Cap	1.11(a)	Rain See Weather	2.00 QUICK RETURN
Fielder touches fair ball with	7.05(b)	Re-entry	
Fielder touches pitched ball with	7.05(j)	Designated hitter	SR-3.03(a), SR-3.03(c)
Fielder touches thrown ball with	7.05(d)	Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Thrown by fielder	7.05(a)	Must re-enter in original positi	
Used in catch	2.00 CATCH	Of starting player	3.03, AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
Used to touch batted ball	7.05(b)	Of substitute player	3.03, AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
Used to touch pitched	7.05(j)	Player ejected not eligible for	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
Used to touch throw	7.05(d)	Regulation game	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13
Worn by managers and coaches	1.11(i)	Report	1.10, 1.10(u), 1151 13
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(l) 1.11(k)	Ejections	9.05(a-b)
Catch	1.11(k)	Forfeit	4.18
Ball dropped in act of making a throw	2.00 CATCH	Protest	4.19(e)
Cannot use cap, protector, pocket or uniform	2.00 CATCH	Rest	4.17(0)
Definition	2.00 CATCH	Mandatory, pitcher	AST-4(e), SB-Reg.VI(b)
Fielder falls into stands or dugout after	7.04(b)	Retouch	A51-4(c), 5D-Reg. VI(b)
Infielder intentionally drops	6.05(k)	After foul ball not caught	5.09(f)
Intentional release	2.00 CATCH	After infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Involving more than one fielder	2.00 CATCH	Flying start prohibited	7.10(a)
Not a catch if	2.00 CATCII	Legal following first touch of	
Ball touches offensive player or umpire	2.00 CATCH	Preceding runner fails to	7.08(d).11012
Cap, pocket or uniform used	2.00 CATCH	Runner fails to, after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)
Player drops ball following collision	2.00 CATCH	Runner must retouch bases in	
Player falls into stands after catch	5.10(f)	Runner shall retouch bases in	, , ,
Player falls over fence after catch	5.10(f)	Reverse base running	Teverse order 7.02
Player steps into dead ball territory after catch	5.10(f) 5.10(f)	Making travesty of game	7.08(i)
Runner fails to retouch base after catch		Required	7.08(1) 7.02, 7.10(b)
Runners may advance when ball first touched	7.08(d), 7.10(a) 2.00 CATCH,	To confuse defense	7.02, 7.10(b) 7.08(i)
Runners may advance when ban first touched			7.00(1)
Dunnana may lagge has when hell first touched	7.08(d).NOTE 2.00 CATCH	Rings See Jewelry Rosin	
Runners may leave base when ball first touched			2.02 DD 9.02(a) NOTE CD 9.02(a) 1
Voluntary release	2.00 CATCH	Applied to ball	3.02, BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1
Catcher Balk	4.02(a) DD 9.05(la)	Applied to glove	BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1
	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)	May be applied to hand	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.02(a).NOTE,
Ball lodges in equipment	5.09(g)	Dubbon nitcharta Car Die I	SB-8.02(a).1
Batter interferes with	6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a)	Rubber, pitcher's See Pitcher's	рше
	OBSTRUCTION, 7.06(a)	Rule book	AST-3
Cannot pitch after catching four or more innings	BB-Reg.VI(a)	Must be present at site	AS1-3

Player (Cont'd)		Catcher (Cont'd)	
Unannounced substitution	3.08	Chest protector required	1.17
Unsportsmanlike conduct	Reg.XIV(a)	Considered infielder for infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpires, spectators	4.06(2)	Courtesy runner 2.00 COURTE	ESY RUNNEr, 3.04, 7.14(b),
Visit to pitcher not charged to evaluate player injury	8.06.AR.1		AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
Players		Cup required	1.17
Number per team	Reg.III(a)	Glove	1.12
Pool		Helmet required	1.17
Players	Reg.V(c)	In position, defined	SB-8.01(i).AR
Position		Interferes during squeeze play	7.07
Bases	1.06	Interferes with batter	6.08(c), 7.04(c), 7.07
Home plate	1.05	Interferes with batter before pitch	BB-6.08(c).AR.2
Player leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17	Leaves box during intentional base on balls	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
Protest		May wear first baseman's or fielder's glove	SB-1.12
Committee	4.19(f)	Mitt	1.12
Does not apply to regulations	4.19.NOTE.1	Must be in position to receive pitch	SB-8.01(i)
Equipment not basis for	4.19(a), AST-A	Outside catcher's box	SB-8.04(c)
Illegal substitution	AST-10(f)	Pitcher cannot play after pitching 41 pitches	AST-BB-4(d).NOTE,
Ineligible pitcher			BB-Reg.VI(c)
Regular season BB-Reg.VI	(h), SB-Reg.VI(e)	Play calling arm bands	1.11(a).3
Tournament	AST-B	Shall be in catcher's box	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
Ineligible player		Shin guards required	1.17
Tournament	AST-C	Skullcap prohibited	1.17
Ineligible player or pitcher	4.19(d)	Throat guard required	1.17
Interpretation of playing rules	4.19(a), AST-A	Umpire interferes with catcher's throw	5.09(b)
Judgment calls not protestable	4.19(a), AST-A	Catcher's box	
Minor division	4.19(g)	Catcher outside	SB-8.04(c)
Must be made before next play	4.19(c)	Catcher shall be in	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
Must be made before umpires leave field (ineligible player/p		Dimensions	1.04
Only manager has right to protest	4.19(b)	Catcher's helmet	
Pitch count AST-BB-4(h	ı-i), BB-Reg.VI(h)	Hockey-style permitted	1.17.AR
	4.19(c-d), AST-A	Hockey-style requires throat guard	1.17.AR
Tee-ball, no protests	4.19(h)	May not be painted or have stickers	1.17
Tournament		Must have dangling throat guard	1.17
Forfeits	AST-A.NOTE.1	Must have NOCSAE stamp	1.17
Must be made before next play (playing rules)	AST-A.NOTE.2	Skullcap prohibited	1.17
Must be made before umpires leave field		Catcher's interference	6.08(c)
Ineligible pitcher	AST-B	Catcher's mask See Catcher's helmet	
Ineligible player	AST-C	Catcher's mitt	1.12
Mandatory play	AST-A.NOTE.3	Cellular phones	3.17
Umpires shall consult	4.19(c)	Charge, admission	Reg.XI
Violation of playing rules	4.19(a), AST-A	Cigarettes prohibited	Reg.XIV(e)
Protest committee	4.19(f)	Cleats See Shoe	
Quick Pitch		Coach	
Balk	BB-8.05(e)	Assumes responsibilities of manager	2.00 MANAGER

Coach (Cont'd)		Player (Cont'd)	
At least one adult required	2.00 COACH	Glove	1.12, 1.13, 1.14
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(k)	Ill or injured	4.04
Causes illegal pitch or balk	4.06(3)	Incites spectators	4.06(1)
Derogatory language	4.06(2)	Ineligible, may be protested	` '
Distracts batter	4.06(4)	Tournament	AST-C
Ejected, may not be present at facility for nex	t game 4.07	Ineligible, protest	4.19(d)
Ejected, must leave field	4.07	Injury 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, 5.10(c), 8.06	.AR.1, AST-10(a), AST-8
Ejected, pre-game and post-game	4.07	Intentional damage to ball	3.02
Ejected, suspended for at least next game	4.07	Jewelry prohibited	1.11(j)
Ejection	5.10(g)	Leaves bench during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
Incites spectators	4.06(1)	Leaves position during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
Leaves position during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17	May stand anywhere in fair territory	4.03(c)
May be on field in Minors and Tee-ball	Reg.XIV(d)	Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
May not warm up pitcher	Reg.XIV(f)	Must be eligible and in uniform to be on bench	3.17
May warm up pitcher	3.09	Must be in bench when not active 2.00 BE	NCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17
Must be at least one adult in dugout at all time	es 4.05(b)	Must present proof of age	Reg.IV(b)
Not more than two allowed	2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT	Must re-enter in original position in batting order	AST-10(i)
Not more than two allowed in Majors and up	1.01, 3.17	Must start in fair territory	4.03
Shall not address/mingle with spectators	3.09	Non-competitive minors may use more than nine	1.01
Shall not object to judgment call	9.02(a)	Ordered off field	5.10(g)
Shall not sit in stands	3.09	Play calling arm bands	1.11(a).3
Three allowed in T-ball and Minors	1.01, 3.17	Play on unannounced substitution	3.08(b)
Unsportsmanlike conduct	Reg.XIV(a)	Pool	Reg.V(c)
Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpir		Protest for ineligible	4.19(d)
Youths	2.00 COACH	Removal from team	Reg.IV(a).NOTE.2
Color		Removed as a pitcher may not return (M/M)	BB-3.03(c)
Pitcher's glove	1.15(a)	Removes batting helmet	1.16.AR
Commercialization	Reg.XIII	Residency	Reg.II
Concussions	Reg.III(d).NOTE.3	School	Reg.II
Conduct, unsportsmanlike	Reg.XIV(a)	Selection of	Reg.V
Conference		Shall be on bench except when	Reg.XIV(b)
Defensive	8.06	Shall not address/mingle with spectators	3.09
Manager requests "Time" for	5.10(d)	Shall not object to judgment call	9.02(a)
Only one offensive conference per inning	5.10(d)	Shall not sit in stands	3.09
Conflicting decisions by umpire	9.04(c)	Shall wear identical, numbered uniforms	1.11(a).1
Continuous batting order		Starter may re-enter once	AST-10(i)
Allowed at all levels	4.04	Starter re-entry	3.03, AST-10(b)
	-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)	Steps into dead ball territory	5.10(f)
Fewer than nine players	4.04	Substitute	
Free substitution if using	4.04	May not re-enter	AST-10(i)
Required at Minor level and below	4.04	Substitute re-entry	3.03, AST-10(b)
Tournament (Juniors and below)	AST-9	Substitute, unannounced	3.08
Courtesy runner 2.00 COURTESY RUN	NEr, 3.04, 7.14(b), AST-BB-3.d,	Team cannot field eight/nine players	4.16
	AST-SB-3.e	Tee-ball may use more than nine	1.01

Pivot foot (Cont'd)		Crow hop	SB-2.00 CROW HOP, SB-8.01(r)
May turn or slide across pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(h)	Curfew	Reg.X(a)
Must be in contact with pitcher's plate	SB-8.05(a)	Darkness	
Must be on top of pitching plate	SB-8.01(d)	Causes game to be suspended	4.12
Must remain in contact with pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(g-h)	Makes further play impossible	5.10(a)
Must step off plate while making appeal	SB-7.10	Umpire to order lights on	4.14
Not in contact with pitcher's plate	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH	Day	
Plate meeting		Innings per, Pitcher	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Before the start of the game	4.01, 4.01(a-b), 9.03(d).1	Pitcher, innings per	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Plate umpire	(1)	Dead ball	6 (1)
Calls balls and strikes	9.04(a).1	Appeal not allowed during	7.10(b)
Calls fair and foul balls	9.04(a).2	Awards during	5.02
Duties	9.04(a)	Balk	5.09(c), BB-8.05, BB-8.05.PENALTY
Informs official scorer of lineup changes	9.04(a).4	Ball becomes dead when	5.09(a-h)
Makes all decisions on batters	9.04(a).3	Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)
Position	9.04(a)	Batter hit by pitch	5.09(a), 6.08(b), 6.08(b).AR
Play	>10 1(a)	Batter hits ball with foot out of box	5.09(d)
Appeal must be made before	6.07(b).NOTE, 7.08(d), 7.10	Batter intentionally deflects foul bal	
Balk considered a play	7.10	Bunted foul on third strike	2.00 STRIKE
First play by	7.05(g)	Catcher interferes with batter	7.07
On unannounced substitution	3.08(b)	Catcher outside catcher's box	SB-8.04(c)
Pitcher must be on plate to resume play	5.11	Darkness	5.10(a)
Umpire calls "Play"	3.12, 5.02	Ejection	5.10(g)
Umpire suspends	4.11(d)	Fair ball touches runner or umpire	5.09(f)
Player		Fair ball touches two runners	7.08(f).NOTE.2
Arriving late may be added to lineup	4.01	Fan interference	3.16
Athletic supporters required for males	1.17	Foul ball not caught	5.09(e)
Award to injured	5.10(c).1	Illegal pitch	5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY
Bats out of order	6.07(a-c)	Infielder intentionally drops fly ball	
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(k)	Injury to player	5.10(c)
Causes illegal pitch or balk	4.06(3)	Injury to umpire	5.10(c)
Concussion	Reg.III(d).NOTE.3	Intentional interference with double	
Conditions for re-entry	AST-10(b), AST-10(i)	Interference 2.00	INTERFERENCE, 3.15, 7.09.PENALTY
Cup required for catcher	1.17	Light failure	5.10(b)
Declining to move to Major division	Reg.VIII(b)	Manager requests "Time" for confer	rence $5.10(d)$
Defensive, protective helmets	1.16	No appeal during	7.10, 7.10.NOTE.2
Derogatory language	4.06(2)	No appeals during	5.02
Distracts batter	4.06(4)	No bases to be run	5.02
Ejected, may not be present at facility for ne	ext game 4.07	No runner may be put out	5.02
Ejected, must leave field	4.07	Obstruction	7.06(a)
Ejected, not eligible for re-entry	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)	Pitch goes out of play	7.05(h)
Ejected, pre-game and post-game	4.07	Pitch lodges in equipment	5.09(g)
Ejected, suspended for at least next game	4.07	Pitch touches batter	2.00 STRIKE, 5.09(a)
Ejection	5.10(g)	Pitch touches runner in strike zone	6.05(m)
Falls into stands	5.10(f)	Pitch touches runner trying to score	BB-5.09(h)

Dead ball (Cont'd)		Pitcher (Cont'd)	
Pitcher delivers during	SB-8.04(a)	White undershirts	BB-1.11(a).3
Pitcher must be on plate to resume play	5.11	Windmill motion	SB-8.01(o)
Player falls into stands	5.10(f)	Windup position	BB-8.01(a)
Resuming play	5.11	Wiping hand	8.02(a).1
	SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5, SB-7.13	Wristbands	1.11(a).3, SB-1.15(c), SB-8.02(a).2
Runner leaves early	SB-8.04(b)	Pitcher's mound	1.11(a).5, 55 1.15(c), 55 5.02(a).2
Runner makes travesty of game	7.08(i)	Manager may visit pitcher at	8.06
Runner may go directly back to original base	7.02	Manager may visit pitcher at)	AST-7
Runner may not retouch missed base	7.10(b).AR.2	Pitcher's plate	7151 /
Runner touched by fair ball	7.08(f)	Dimensions	1.07
Spectator interference	3.16	Disengaging	SB-8.01(g)
Squeeze play	7.07, BB-5.09(h)	Distance from home plate	1.07
Throw goes out of play	7.07, BB 3.07(h) 7.05(g)	Height above ground	1.04
Throw hits slanting part of backstop	7.05(g)	Pitcher drops ball while on	BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u)
Umpire calls "Time"	3.12, 5.02, 5.10	Pitcher lifts foot off	SB-8.01(h)
Umpire consults with manager	5.10(e)	Pitcher makes pitching motion not in con	
Umpire examines ball	5.10(e)	Thener makes preming motion not in con-	BB-8.05(i)
Umpire interferes with catcher's throw	5.09(b)	Pitcher may drag foot off	SB-8.01(s)
Umpire orders person off field	5.10(g)	Pitcher must start in contact with	4.03(b)
Umpire shall call time only for reasons listed	5.10(h)	Pitcher on or astride without ball	BB-8.05(i), SB-8.01(j)
Weather	5.10(a)	Pitcher shall take signs on	BB-8.01, SB-8.01(e)
Dead ball area	3.10(u)	Pitcher steps back off of	BB-8.01(e)
Definition Definition	2.00 DEAD BALL AREA	Stepping back	SB-8.01(g)
Defense	2. 00 22.12 2.122.1142.1	Tee-ball, pitcher must keep both feet on	BB-8.01(g)
Any other player(s) may be included in visit to p	oitcher 8.06(d)	Pitcher's rubber See Pitcher's plate	22 0.01(8)
Any player may be included in visit to pitcher	AST-7	Pitching motion	
Protective helmets	1.16	Additional revolution of arm	SB-8.01(t)
Defensive team		Follow-through	SB-8.01(q)
Errs during appeal	7.10	Hand not farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)
May take appeal that gives it best advantage	7.10.NOTE.1	Pitcher removes hand from ball	SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m)
Must appeal before leaving fair territory	7.10.NOTE.1	Start of	SB-8.01(l)
Delay of game		Stop or reversal of	SB-8.01(n)
Batter leaves batters box	6.02(c), AST-3.a	Windmill	SB-8.01(o)
Pitcher	BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v)	Pivot foot	` '
Pitcher throws to other fielders	8.02(b)	Crow hop	SB-2.00 CROW HOP, SB-8.01(r)
Team delays game	4.15(6)	Definition	2.00 PIVOT FOOT
Delayed dead ball	` ,	Disengaging from pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(e)
Balk during throw to base	BB-8.05.AR	Disengaging from set position	BB-8.01(b)
Obstruction	7.06(b)	Disengaging from windup position	BB-8.01(a)
Runner assisted by base coach	7.09(h)	In set position	BB-8.01(b)
Designated hitter	•	In windup position	BB-8.01(a)
Declared at start of game	SR-3.03(a)	Leaping	SB-2.00 LEAPING, SB-8.01(s)
During All-Star Tournament	AST-10(h)	Lifts off ground	SB-8.01(s)
Player not in batting order	SR-3.03(b)	May drag off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(s)

Pitcher (Cont'd)		Designated hitter (Cont'd)	
Play calling arm bands	1.11(a).3	Re-entry	SR-3.03(a), SR-3.03(c)
Position	SB-8.01(c)	Substitution	SR-3.03(c)
Protest for ineligible	4.19(d)	Designated Player	
Quick Pitch	BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c)	Cannot use continuous battig order	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)
Removed as a pitcher may not return (M/M)	BB-3.03(c)	Declared at start of game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(a)
Removes hand from ball	SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m)	Definition	SB-2.00 DESIGNATED PLAYER
Removes hand from ball without pitching (I/J/S)	BB-8.05(1)	Injuries	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
Replacement must pitch to at least one batter	3.05(b)	One of the nine hitters	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(b)
Requests replacement ball	3.01(e).3	Player cannot continue	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
	B-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION	Plays defense	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f) SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f)
		Replaced by another player	
	-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b)		SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Returning to the mound	SB-3.03(c), SB-Reg.VI(c)	Replaced by Flex	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Rubs ball on glove, person or clothing	BB-8.02(a).4	Same position in batting order all game	
Set position	BB-8.01(b)	Substitution	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Shall not intentionally illegal pitch	8.02(b)	Dimensions	1.00 A GTT 1
Shall take legal position when delivering pitch	4.03(b)	Ball	1.09, AST-1
Shall take signs while on pitcher's plate	BB-8.01, SB-8.01(e)	Base	1.06
Shoulders must be aligned with first and third base	SB-8.01(c)	Base coach's box	1.04
Spitball	BB-8.02(a).6	Baseball	1.09, AST-1
Spits on ball	BB-8.02(a).3	Bat	1.10
Starter must pitch to at least one batter	3.05(a)	Catcher's box	1.04
Starts and stops delivery	BB-8.05(a)	Catcher's mitt	1.12
Step backwards	SB-8.01(g)	First baseman's mitt	1.13
Steps back off pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(e)	Glove	1.12, 1.13, 1.14
Stop or reversal of pitching motion	SB-8.01(n)	Home plate	1.05
Substitute, unannounced	3.08(a).1	Of field	1.04
T-shirt color	1.11(a).3	Pitcher's plate	1.07
Tee-ball, must keep both feet on pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(g)	Softball	1.09, AST-1
Throws ball out of play	7.05(h)	Disengaging from pitcher's plate	
Throws one warm-up pitch	3.08(a).1	Hands must be dropped	BB-8.01
Throws to unoccupied base	BB-8.05(d)	Set position	BB-8.01(b)
Tournament		Windup position	BB-8.01(a)
May not pitch elsewhere during	AST-4(b)	Distance	
Tournament rules	AST-4	To backstop	1.04
Two revolutions of arm	SB-8.01(o)	To outfield fence	1.04
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).1	Donut, batting	
Underhand delivery	SB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(p)	Use prohibited	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
Undershirt color	1.11(a).3	Double first base	7.15
Visit may be at mound	8.06, AST-7	Double play	
Visit not charged to evaluate injury	8.06.AR.1	Batter intentionally interferes with	7.09(g)
Visit not charged when changed	8.06.AR.1	Definition	2.00 DOUBLE PLAY
Visits per batter	8.06(c)	Force	2.00 DOUBLE PLAY
Visits to, by manager	8.06, AST-7	Preceding runner interferes	6.05(1)
Warm-up pitches	BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)	Reverse	2.00 DOUBLE PLAY
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Double play (Cont'd)	
Runner intentionally interferes with	7.09(f)
Runner off base touched by infield fly	7.08(f).NOTE.1
Doubleheaders	4.13, Reg.VII(d), SB-Reg.VI(e).3
DP	
Cannot use continuous batting order	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)
Definition	SB-2.00 DESIGNATED PLAYER
Injuries	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
One of the nine hitters	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(b)
Player cannot continue	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
Plays defense	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f)
Replaced by another player	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Replaced by Flex	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Same position in batting order all game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(d)
Substitution	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
DP/Flex	22 cros semer zeugus 21/1 zzri(e)
Declared at start of game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(a)
Dropped ball	
Applies before and during delivery	SB-8.07(a)
Definition	2.00 DROPPED BALL
Penalty	SB-8.07(a)
Dropped third strike	()
Batter enters dead ball territory	6.05(b).AR
Batter enters dugout	6.05(b).AR
Batter out (Minors)	6.05(b)
Batter starts for bench	6.05(b).AR
Pitch lodges in umpire's mask	7.05(i)
When batter is out (I/J/S/Majors)	6.05(b)
When batter may run	6.09(b)
Dugout See Bench	· /
E-Cigarettes prohibited	Reg.XIV(e)
Eight-foot circle rule	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Ejection	
Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Arguing balls and strikes	9.02(a)
Dead ball	5.10(g)
Delay of game	8.02(b)
Derogatory language	4.06(2)
During play	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
Effective at end of play	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
Illegal bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Individual may not be present at facility	for next game 4.07
Individual may not participate in pre-gar	ne or post-game 4.07
Individual must appear before board	9.05(c)
Individual must leave field	4.07

Pitcher (Cont'd)	
Makes or fakes play while in 8-foot circl	e AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Makes pitching motion not in contact wi	
Manager/coach may not warm up	Reg.XIV(f)
Manager/coach may warm up	3.09
	ST-4(e), BB-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b)
Maximum pitches per day	
	AST-BB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(c) 8.06(b), AST-7
Maximum visits per game	
Maximum visits per inning	8.06(a), AST-7
May not pitch elsewhere during Tournar	
May not pitch in more than one game pe	
May not pitch in second game in day if t	
May pitch in up to two games per day (I	
May step backwards before hands come	
May take one step	SB-8.01(h)
May throw to base	BB-8.01(c)
May throw to base from pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(a-b)
May use rosin bag	BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1
Moving to another position	3.03(c), AST-SB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(b),
	SB-Reg.VI(c)
Moving to another position (I/J/S)	AST-10(h)
Must be in contact with pitcher's plate w	
Must choose which arm with which to p	
Must come to complete stop in set positi	
Must face batter	BB-8.05(f)
Must pitch to at least one batter	3.05(a-b)
Must pitch within 20 seconds	BB-8.04, SB-8.01(v)
Must present ball in front of body	SB-8.01(f)
Must step ahead of throw to base	BB-8.01(c)
Must step off plate while making appeal	SB-7.10
Must step off with pivot foot	BB-8.01(a)
Must take sign with hands separated	SB-8.01(e)
Need not come to complete stop in set pe	
Neoprene sleeves	BB-1.11(a).3
No limit per game	BB-Reg.VI(a)
No limit per week	SB-Reg.VI(e).4
On or astride pitcher's plate without ball	SB-8.01(j)
On or astride plate without ball	BB-8.05(i)
Pitches intentionally damaged ball	3.02
Pitching in consecutive games	AST-BB-4(f), BB-Reg.VI(d)
Pitching in more than one game a day	4.12
Pitching in more than one game per day	AST-BB-4(g)
Pivot foot must be in contact with pitche	
Pivot foot not contacting plate	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Pivot foot on top of pitching plate	SB-8.01(d)
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Pitcher (Cont'd)		Ejection (Cont'd)
Drops ball	BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u)	Individual suspended for at least next game 4.07
	(a), SB-Reg.VI(b), SB-Reg.VI(e).4	Inducing balk 4.06
Eligibility after forfeit	SB-Reg.VI(e).5	Intentional damage to ball 3.02
Eligibility in suspended game	4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(h-i),	Intentional illegal pitch 8.02(b)
	VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3,	Language 9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
22 10g.	SB-Reg.VI(e).1, SB-Reg.VI(e).5	Less than eight/nine eligible players remaining 4.16
Eligibility, in doubleheader	22 108. 1(0).1, 22 108. 1(0).0	Penalty 9.05(c)
I/J/S	SB-Reg.VI(e).3	Pitcher defaces ball BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3
M/M	SB-Reg.VI(e).3	Pitcher intentionally pitches at batter BB-8.02(c)
Expectorates on ball	BB-8.02(a).3	Player ejected not eligible for re-entry 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
Fails to deliver pitch	BB-8.05(a), SB-8.01(l)	Report to league 9.05(a-b)
Fails to step directly toward base	BB-8.05(c)	Team cannot field eight/nine players 4.17
Feints to first base	BB-8.05(b)	Team cannot field nine players 3.03.NOTE.3, AST-10(a)
Free foot on or behind pitching plate	SB-8.01(d)	Unsportsmanlike conduct 4.06, 4.08, 9.01(d), 9.03(d).4, 9.05(b),
Glove color	1.15(a)	AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
Glove, foreign material prohibited	1.15(b)	Eligibility
Hand not farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)	Majors and up must attend tryouts Reg.IV(f)
Hands must be separated when taking pitchi	ng position SB-8.01(c)	Officials to take steps to avoid protests 4.19.NOTE.2
Hands separated while taking sign	SB-8.01(e)	Out-of-boundary Reg.IV(h)
Hidden ball trick	BB-8.05(i)	Pitcher BB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(b), SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Illegal pitch during appeal	7.10.NOTE.2	Pitcher, after forfeit SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Illegal pitch with bases unoccupied	BB-8.01(d)	Pitcher, in doubleheader
Ineligible, may be protested		I/J/S SB-Reg.VI(e).3
Regular season	BB-Reg.VI(h), SB-Reg.VI(e)	M/M SB-Reg.VI(e).3
Tournament	AST-B	Pitcher, in suspended games 4.11(e), 4.12, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2,
Ineligible, must deliver pitch to batter to be	in violation 4.19.AR	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e).1, SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Ineligible, not required to pitch	4.19.AR	Player ejected not eligible for re-entry 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
Ineligible, protest	4.19(d)	President must certify Reg.IV(c)
Ineligible, removed after being announced	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.1,	Requests for waivers Reg.IV(j)
	SB-Reg.VI(e)	Equipment
Ineligible, removed after warm-up	4.19.AR, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.1,	Batting helmet 1.16
	SB-Reg.VI(e)	Catcher's helmet 1.17
Ineligible, shall be removed from mound	4.19(d)	Catcher's mitt 1.12
Injury	8.06.AR.1, BB-8.03	Cellular phones 3.17
Innings per day	SB-Reg.VI(b)	Chest protector 1.17
Intentional damage to ball	3.02	Dangling throat guard recommended for umpire 9.01(a).NOTE
Intentionally pitches at batter	BB-8.02(c)	Electronic, use restricted 3.17
Items on hands/wrists/arms	1.11(a).3	Fielder touches fair ball with detached 7.05(b)
Items worn on arm	SB-1.15(c), SB-8.02(a).2	Fielder touches pitched ball with detached 7.05(j)
Leaving the mound	BB-Reg.VI(b)	First baseman's mitt 1.13
Lifts foot off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(h)	Glove
Limit of 5 per game		Pitcher's 1.15(b)
Does not apply in AST	AST-4(a)	Glove, catcher's 1.12
Regular season	SB-Reg.VI(d)	Glove, fielder's 1.14

Equipment (Cont'd)		Pitch (Cont'd)	
Glove, pitcher's	1.15(a)	Underhand	SB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(p)
Not basis for protest	4.19(a), AST-A	Warm-up	BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)
Offensive team to remove all from field	3.14	Pitch count	, , , ,
Required for umpire	9.01(a).NOTE	Balk	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Shin guards	1.17	Illegal pitch	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Throat guard	1.17	Manager is responsible	BB-Reg.VI(g)
Thrown ball touched with detached	7.05(d)	Maximum pitches per day	AST-BB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(c)
Umpire should inspect	3.01(a)	Must be provided when requested	BB-Reg.VI(g)
Walkie-talkies	3.17	Protest	AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI(h)
Error		Regulation tie games	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2
During appeal	7.10	Responsibility for	BB-Reg.VI(e-g)
During double play	2.00 DOUBLE PLAY	Rest limit reached during at-bat	BB-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION
Following balk or illegal pitch	BB-8.01(d), BB-8.02(a).1,	Suspended games	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2
	BB-8.05.PENALTY	Pitcher	
When runner leaves early	BB-7.13(b)	12-year-old cannot pitch in Minors	BB-Reg.VI(j), SB-Reg.VI(a),
While improper batter at bat	6.07(b)		SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Extra innings	4.10(b)	Additional revolution of arm	SB-8.01(t)
Fair ball		Ambidextrous	BB-8.01(f)
Bat touches second time	6.05(g)	Applies foreign substance to ball	BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1,
Batter hits	6.09(a)		SB-8.05(b)
Deflected by infielder	5.09(f).NOTE	Balks during appeal	7.10.NOTE.2
Depends on ball position, not foot position	2.00 FAIR BALL	Ball slips from hand	SB-8.07(a)
Fielder deflects ball out of play	6.09(g)	Batting glove	BB-1.15(b), SB-1.15(d)
Fielder deflects home run	7.05(a)	Becomes infielder	BB-8.01(e)
Fielder throws glove	7.05(c)	Begins natural motion	BB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(l)
Foul infield fly bounces fair	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Blowing on hands in cold weather	BB-8.02(a).1.EX
Hit over fence	6.09(d)	Both feet must be on ground	SB-8.01(b)
Hit with foot out of box	5.09(d)	Bounces ball	SB-8.01(u)
Leaves playing area	6.09(d-f), 7.05(a), 7.05(f)	Brings hand to mouth	8.02(a).1
Plate umpire calls	9.04(a).2	Cannot play catcher after pitching 41 pitche	
Sticks in fence	7.05(f)		BB-Reg.VI(c)
Touched with detached equipment	7.05(b)	Catcher cannot pitch after catching four or	
Touches base	2.00 FAIR BALL	Considered infielder for infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Touches batter	6.05(f)	Courtesy runner 2.00 CC	OURTESY RUNNER, 3.04, 7.14(b),
Touches runner after passing fielder	6.09(c)	5 a 4 #	AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
Touches runner before passing fielder	6.08(d), 7.09(k)	Defaces ball	BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3
Touches runner or umpire	5.09(f)		, BB-8.04, BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v)
Touches umpire after passing fielder	6.09(c)	Delivers during dead ball	SB-8.04(a)
Touches umpire before passing fielder	6.08(d)	Delivers pitch	5.03
Fair territory	2 00 EAID TERRITORY	Delivery of single pitch constitutes inning	AST-4(c), SB-Reg.VI(b)
All bases are in	2.00 FAIR TERRITORY	Disengages from pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(e)
Batter drops bat in	6.05(g)	Disengaging pitching plate	SB-8.01(g)
Definition Foul lines are in	1.04	Does not stop in set position	BB-8.05(m)
Foul lines are in	1.04, 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY	Dropped ball	SB-8.07(a)

Pitch (Cont'd)		Fair territory (Cont'd)	
Batter steps out of box (Cont'd)		Home plate is in	2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Pitcher balks	4.06(3)	Player may stand anywhere in	4.03(c)
Pitcher pitches	6.02(b).PENALTY	Players must start in	4.03
Batter swings at pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT	Fake tag See Obstruction	
Batter touched by third strike	6.05(e)	Fans	
Bounces through strike zone	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT	Interference	2.00 INTERFERENCE, 3.16
Dead ball	SB-8.04(a)	Manager, coach or player incites	4.06(1)
Delivered in 1-10 seconds	SB-8.01(f)	On field	9.01(f)
Dropped ball	SB-8.07(a)	Fees	Reg.XIII
Emery ball	BB-8.02(a).6	Fence	C
Goes out of play	7.05(h)	Bench must be protected by	1.08
Hand not farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)	Fair ball goes under	7.05(f)
Hit with batter's foot out of batter's box 2.		Fair ball passes through	6.09(f-g)
	6.06(a)	Fair ball sticks in	7.05(f)
Hits batter 5.09(a	a), SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE	Field	. ,
Hits batter in strike zone	6.08(b).NOTE	Dead ball area	2.00 DEAD BALL AREA
Hits runner trying to score	BB-5.09(h)	Dimensions	1.04
Illegal	5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY	Game coordinator judge of fitness after game beginning	ins 9.03(d).5
Is a "ball" if	2.00 BALL	Game coordinator shall not call game for at least 3	30 minutes 9.03(d).5
Is a "strike" if	2.00 STRIKE	Layout	1.04
Legal delivery is underhand	SB-8.01(a)	Lines are part of batter's box	6.03.AR
Legalizes previous batter	6.07(c)	Managers shall agree on fitness before game	3.10(a)
Lodges in equipment	5.09(g)	Offensive team to remove all equipment	3.14
Lodges in umpire's mask	7.05(i)	Persons permitted on	Reg.XIV(b)
Mud ball	BB-8.02(a).6	Recommended orientation	1.04
Must be delivered within 20 seconds	BB-8.04, SB-8.01(v)	Running lane	6.05(j)
Pitcher intentionally pitches at batter	BB-8.02(c)	Skinned	SB-1.07.NOTE
Pitcher must face batter	BB-8.05(f)	Umpire shall not call game for at least 30 minutes	3.10(b)
Pitcher shall take legal position	4.03(b)	Umpire sole judge of fitness after game begins	3.10(b)
Quick	BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c)	Unauthorized persons on	3.15
Released below hip	SB-8.01(p)	Field umpire	
Shine ball	BB-8.02(a).6	Duties	9.04(b)
Spitball	BB-8.02(a).3, BB-8.02(a).6	Fielder	
Start of	SB-8.01(k-l)	Deflects ball	
Sticks in fence	7.05(h)	Bounding ball, over fence	6.09(g)
Third strike not caught	2.00 BALL, AST-3.c	Fly ball, over fence	6.09(h)
Touched with detached equipment	7.05(j)	Fly ball, with thrown equipment	7.05(a)
Touches batter	5.09(a), 6.05(e), 6.08(b)	Into umpire or runner	6.09(c)
Touches batter in strike zone	2.00 STRIKE, 6.08(b).1	Deflects fly ball over fence	7.05(f)
Touches batter's clothing	5.09(a)	Distracts batter	4.06(4)
Touches ground	2.00 BALL	Glove	1.14
Touches ground and bounces through strike		In act of fielding thrown ball	2.00 OBSTRUCTION
Touches runner trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)	Intentionally drops fly ball	6.05(k)
Touches umpire	5.08	May allow ball to fall untouched	6.05(k).AR

Fielder (Cont'd)		Painted helmets (Cont'd)	
Substitute, unannounced	3.08(a).3	Batter	1.16
Throws ball out of play	7.05(g)	Catcher	1.17
Throws glove, cap, etc.	7.05(a), 7.05(c), 7.05(e)	Passed ball	
Touches fair ball with detached equipm		Batting out of order	6.07(b)
Touches pitched ball with detached equ	ipment $7.05(j)$	Passing preceding runner	4.11(c).AR, 7.08(h)
Touches thrown ball with detached equi	ipment $7.05(d)$	Patch, Little League shoulder	r 1.11(a).2
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).3	Penalty	• •
Fifteen-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12	Balk	BB-8.05
Firearms prohibited	Reg.XIV(e)	Batter steps out of box	
First base		Pitcher balks	4.06(3)
Batter out if tagged before	6.05(i)	Pitcher pitches	6.02(b).PENALTY
Batter outside running lane	6.05(j)	Batting out of order	6.07(b), 6.07.NOTE
Completely within infield	1.06	Bench conduct	4.08
Double	7.15	Catcher leaves box during in	ntentional walk 4.03(a)
Double first base permissible at all leve	ls 1.06.NOTE.2	Delay of game	8.02(b)
Must disengage its anchor	1.06	Ejection	9.05(c)
Over-sliding	7.08(j), 7.10(c)	Illegal pitch 2.00	ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.02(a), BB-8.05, SB-8.01
Overrunning	7.08(j), 7.10(c)	Improper batter	6.07(b), 6.07.NOTE
Pitcher feints to	BB-8.05(b)	Intentional damage to ball	3.02
Runner overrunning or over-sliding	7.08(c).EX, $7.08(j)$, $7.10(c)$	Interference	7.09, 7.11
Runner overrunning or over-sliding (ba	se on balls) $7.08(c).AR.1$	None if batter ill/injured	4.04
First baseman		Obstruction	7.06(a-b)
Glove	1.13	Pitcher brings hand to mouth	
Mitt	1.13	Runner leaves base early	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Five run limit per inning, Minors	5.07	Unsportsmanlike conduct	4.08
Flex		Pinch hitter	
Can only replace DP	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(h)	Manager must immediately	
Cannot use continuous batting order	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)	Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Declared at start of game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(a)	Pitcher must pitch to	3.05(a-b)
Definition	SB-2.00 FLEX	Takes replaced player's place	
Designated player plays defense for	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f)	Unannounced	3.08(a).2
Injuries	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)	Pinch runner, special	7.14(a), AST-10(g), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
Listed in 10th lineup spot	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(c)	Pine tar	
Player cannot continue	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)	Use prohibited	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
Replaced by another player	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(g)	Pins See Jewelry	
Replaced by DP	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(g)	Pitch	
Replaces Designated Player (DP)	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)	Appeal must be made before	
Substitution	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(g)	Automatic strike	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Fly ball	5 O T ()	Ball slips from pitcher's hand	
Batter is out when caught	6.05(a)	Batter hit by pitch that bound	
Deflected out of play	6.09(h)	Batter hits ball with foot out	
Fielder deflects possible home run	7.05(a)	Batter hits pitch that bounce	
Fielder falls into stands or dugout after		Batter must attempt to avoid	I being hit by pitch $6.08(b).2$
Fielder may allow to fall untouched	6.05(k).AR	Batter steps out of box	

On-deck position		Fly ball (Cont'd)	
Batting helmet required	1.16	Infield fly 2.00 INFIELD FLY, 6.05(d),	7.08(f).EX, 7.08(f).NOTE.1
Must use circle closest to dugout	Reg.XIV(b).A.R.	Intentionally dropped	6.05(k)
Prohibited in Majors and below	1.08	Player falls into stands after catch	5.10(f)
Out		Player falls over fence after catch	5.10(f)
Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b	Player steps into dead ball territory after catch	5.10(f)
Apparent fourth	7.10.NOTE.1	Runner fails to retouch base after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)
Base tagged before runner reaching	7.08(e)	Runner may advance when ball first touched	2.00 CATCH,
Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)	•	7.08(d).NOTE
Batter changes boxes while pitcher is ready	6.06(b)	Runners may leave base when ball first touched	2.00 CATCH
Batter interferes with catcher	6.06(c), 6.06(c).2	Foot	
Batter out on dropped third strike	6.05(c)	Batter must keep in batter's box	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Batter tagged before touching first	6.05(i)	Batter shall have both inside batter's box	6.03
Batter touched by third strike	6.05(e)	Lifts off ground	SB-8.01(s)
Batting out of order	6.07(a), 6.07(b).1	Not on pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(r)
Bunted foul on third strike	2.00 STRIKE, 6.05(c)	Pitcher lifts foot off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(h)
Fair ball touches batter	6.05(f)	Pitcher may drag foot off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(s)
Fewer than nine players	6.05(n)	Pitcher may lift pivot foot	SB-8.01(s)
Fly ball caught	6.05(a)	Pitcher must have both feet on ground	SB-8.01(b)
Fourth, during appeal	7.10.NOTE.1	Force play	
Head-first slide while advancing	7.08(a).4	Appeal, third out on	7.12
Illegal bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b	Base tagged	7.08(e)
Improper batter	6.07(b).1	Re-instated if runner retreats across base	7.08(e)
Infield fly declared	6.05(d)	Removed if following runner out	7.08(e)
Interference by batter or runner after being put out	7.09(e)	Removed when runner touches base	7.08(e)
Leaving early	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5	Run does not score if third out is a	4.09(a).EX.2
No outs during dead ball	5.02	Runner loses right to base	7.01
Pitch touches runner trying to score	6.05(m)	Runner tagged	7.08(e)
Runner abandons baseline	7.08(a).2	To end game	4.09(b)
Runner does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder	7.08(a).3	Forfeit	
Runner fails to retouch base after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)	Pitching eligibility	SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Runner fails to touch base	7.10(b)	Score of	2.00 FORFEITED GAME
Runner intentionally interferes with thrown ball	7.08(b), 7.09(j)	Team delays game	4.15(6)
Runner interferes with fielder	7.08(b), 7.09(j)	Team refuses to continue play	4.15(2)
Runner makes travesty of game	7.08(i)	Team refuses to remove player from game	4.15(4)
Runner misses base	7.10(b)	Team refuses to resume play within one minute	4.15(3)
Runner out of baseline to avoid tag	7.08(a).1	Team refuses to start play	4.15(1)
Runner out on interference	7.09.PENALTY	Team willfully and persistently violates rules	4.15(5)
Runner tagged before reaching base	7.08(e)	To be recorded in the scorebook	4.18
Runner tagged while off base	7.08(c)	Tournament rules	AST-5
Third strike	6.05(b), AST-3.c	Umpire to file written report	4.18
Outfield		Foul ball	
Distance to fence	1.04	Batter intentionally deflects	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Overrunning first base	7.08(j)	Batter is out on caught foul fly	6.05(a)
Painted helmets		Bunt on third strike	6.05(c)

Foul ball (Cont'd)		Missed base (Cont'd)
Bunted on third strike	2.00 STRIKE	Batter must touch first 4.09(a).E
Dead ball if not caught	5.09(e)	By preceding runner
Depends on ball position, not foot position	2.00 FOUL BALL	Considered to have been touched BB-8.05.
Fair infield fly bounces foul	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Home 4.09(b), 7.08(k), 7.10
Hit with foot out of box	5.09(d)	Retouch during dead ball 7.10(b).A
Plate umpire calls	9.04(a).2	Runner fails to touch awarded base 7.04.NOTE, BB-8.05.
Rebounds off catcher's mask or chest protector		Mitt
Runner may advance after caught	7.08(d).NOTE	Catcher 1
Umpire shall wait for runners to return	5.09(e)	First baseman
Foul lines	2105 (5)	Mound
Are in fair territory	1.04, 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY	Pitcher leaves BB-Reg.V
Marked with chalk or other white material	1.04, 3.01(b)	Mound, trips to See Visit to pitcher
Foul tip	110 1, 2101(0)	Must slide
Batter not out if caught	6.05(a)	No such rule 7.08(
Is a live ball	2.00 FOUL TIP, 2.00 STRIKE	No pitch
Fund-raising	Reg.XIII	Ball slips from pitcher's hand BB-8.01
Game	1.08	Catcher not in position to receive pitch SB-8.0
10-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12	Catcher outside catcher's box SB-8.04
15-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12	Pitcher pitches during dead ball SB-8.04
8-run rule	4.10(e)	Runner leaves base early AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5, SB-7
Admission charge	Reg.XI	SB-8.04
Called with home team taking lead	4.11(c).NOTE	NOCSAE
Called, umpire suspends play	4.11(d)	Batting helmet must meet standards
Cannot be played without eight players	1.01	Catcher's helmet must have stamp
Cannot be played without eight/nine players	4.16	Objective
Curfew	Reg.X(a)	Of game 1.02, 1.03, 5.04, 5
Definition	1.01	Obstruction
Eight-run rule	4.10(e)	Award based on umpire judgment 7.06(a
Ended on bases-loaded walk, hit batter, etc.	4.09(b)	Dead ball conditions 7.06(a
	4.11, 4.11(d), AST-12, AST-13	Delayed dead ball 7.06
Ends on home run	4.11(c).EX	Fake tag considered 2.00 OBSTRUCTI
Extra innings	4.10(b)	Fielder in act of fielding thrown ball 2.00 OBSTRUCTI
Fifteen-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12	Minimum one-base award 7.00
Forfeit, pitching eligibility	SB-Reg.VI(e).5	On batter before first base 7.00
Home team needs only part of last inning	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13	On runner being played upon 7.00
How a team scores	4.09(a), 5.06	On runner not being played upon 7.06
How home team wins	4.11(a), 4.11(c)	Penalty 7.06(a
How home team wins a tie game	4.10(b).2	Runner advances past base awarded 7.06(b).NOT
How visitors win	4.11(b)	Offensive team
How visitors win a tie game	4.10(b).1	Gather around base 7.09
Innings pitches per	AST-SB-4(f)	Interference 2.00 INTERFERENCE, 7.09
Limit of 5 pitchers per		May correct batting-out-of-order before at-bat completed 6.0°
Does not apply in AST	AST-4(a)	Must vacate space needed by fielder
Regular season	SB-Reg.VI(d)	Only one conference per inning 5.10

Mandatory play (Cont'd)		Game (Cont'd)
Does not apply to Senior Division	AST-10(c).EX, AST-9	Mercy rule 4.10(e), AST
Illegal bat	Reg.IV(i)	No limit of pitchers per BB-Reg.V
Penalties to manager	AST-9, Reg.IV(i)	No new inning after Reg.2
	00 AT BAT, AST-9, Reg.IV(i)	Objective 1.02, 1.03, 5.04,
Substitute may not be removed before completi		Pitching in consecutive AST-BB-4(f), AST-SB-4(h), BB-Reg.V
Substitute must meet before being removed	AST-10(c)	Pitching in more than one per day AST-BB-
Mandatory rest		Putting the ball in play
Pitcher	BB-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b)	Regulation 4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(c), 4.11, AST
Rest limit reached during at-bat	BB-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION	Regulation tie, halted by umpire 4.1
Mask See Catcher's helmet	8(.,	Replayed
Medical Alert See Jewelry		Reverts to last completed inning 4.11(d)
Medical alert jewelry	1.11(j)	Runner makes travesty of 7.0
Mercy rule	4.10(e), AST-12	Score of a forfeit 2.00 FORFEITED GA
Metal	(-/,	Starting 4.01, 4.02, 5.01, 9.03(
Metal spikes or cleats	1.11(h-i), 9.06	Suspended
On uniform	1.11(f)	Regular season rules 4.1
Minimum play See Mandatory play		Tournament rules AST
Minor division		Unruly spectators 9.0
12-year-old cannot pitch in	BB-Reg.VI(j), SB-Reg.VI(a),	Suspended, pitch count BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOT
J I	SB-Reg.VI(e).4	Suspended, pitching eligibility 4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(
5-run limit per inning	2.00 INNING, 5.07	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOT
Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)	SB-Reg.VI(e).1-2, SB-Reg.VI(
All players on roster have batted	5.07	Teams take position to start
Batting order may contain entire roster	2.00 BATTING ORDER	Ten-run rule 4.10(e), AST
Continuous batting order required	4.04	Tie games 4.1
Manager/coach may be on field	Reg.XIV(d)	Time limits 4.10(c).2, 4.10(f), AST-13, Reg.VII(d), Reg.VI
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)	Reg.X(a), Reg.X
Non-competitive may use more than nine playe		Winner
Non-competitive may use three coaches	1.01	Game coordinator
Not a separate entity	Reg.VIII(b)	Duties 9.0
On-deck position prohibited	1.08	Ejections 9.03(
Only first batter allowed out between innings	1.08	Must be present at all times 9.03(
Player declining to move to Major division	Reg.VIII(b)	Shall meet managers at plate before game 9.03(
Protests	4.19(g)	Shall not call game for at least 30 minutes 9.03(
Purpose	Reg.VIII(a)	Sole judge of fitness of field after game begins 9.03(
T-shirt and cap recommended uniform	1.11(b)	Games
Minor divisions		Minimum per season Reg.VI
Coach pitch allowed	Reg.VIII(d)	Minimum per week Reg.VI
Machine pitch allowed	Reg.VIII(d)	Per day 4.13, Reg.VI
Players not property of a team	Reg.VIII(c)	Special Reg
Missed base		Glove
After following runner scores	7.10(b).AR.1	Catcher
Appeal	7.10(b)	Catcher may wear first baseman's or fielder's SB-
Appealed for "fourth out"	7.10.NOTE.1	Color, pitcher's 1.1

Glove (Cont'd)		Manager (Cont'd)	
Fielder	1.14	Derogatory language	4.06(2)
First baseman	1.13	Distracts batter	4.06(4)
Multicolored	1.15(a)	Ejected, may not be present at facility for next game	4.07
Pitcher's, foreign material prohibited	1.15(b)	Ejected, must leave field	4.07
Rosin may not be applied to	BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1	Ejected, pre-game and post-game	4.07
Thrown by fielder	7.05(a), 7.05(c), 7.05(e)	Ejected, suspended for at least next game	4.07
Ground ball		Ejection	5.10(g)
Batter intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h)	Has choice of play or penalty 8.05.PENALTY, S	SB-8.01.PENALTY
Leaves playing area	6.09(e), 7.05(f)	Incites spectators	4.06(1)
Passes first or third over fair territory	2.00 FAIR BALL	Leaves position during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
Passes first or third over foul territory	2.00 FOUL BALL	Managers shall agree on fitness of field before game	3.10(a)
Rolls against bat	6.05(g)	Maximum visits to pitcher per game	8.06(b), AST-7
Settles in fair territory	2.00 FAIR BALL	Maximum visits to pitcher per inning	8.06(a), AST-7
Settles in foul territory	2.00 FOUL BALL	May be on field in Minors and Tee-ball	Reg.XIV(d)
Settles on foul line	2.00 FAIR BALL	May confer with any player	AST-7
Touched by bat second time	6.05(g)	May confer with any player(s)	8.06(d)
Touches batter	6.05(f)	May not warm up pitcher	Reg.XIV(f)
Touches runner or umpire 5	.09(f), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.04(a), 7.08(f),	May remove player from team	Reg.IV(a).NOTE.2
	7.09(k)	May visit pitcher at mound	8.06, AST-7
Ground rule double	6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g)	May warm up pitcher	3.09
Ground rules		Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Announced by umpire-in-chief	9.03(c).3	Must be at least one adult in dugout at all times	4.05(b)
Regular season		Must immediately report substitutions	3.06
League shall establish	3.13	Must submit report of protest	4.19(e)
May not supercede rulebook	3.13.AR	Not charged with visit when changing pitcher	8.06.AR.1
Tournament		Only manager has right to protest	4.19(b)
Must be in writing	AST-3	Opposing manager chooses player to enter	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17,
Reviewed with managers and umpir			AST-10(a)
Tournament director shall establish	AST-3	Permitted uniform	1.11(i)
Hair		Requests time for conference	5.10(d)
Beads permitted	1.11(j)	Responsible for pitch count	BB-Reg.VI(g)
Hand		Responsible for team's conduct	2.00 MANAGER
Not farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)	Shall designate coach as replacement if he leaves field	2.00 MANAGER
Pitch released below hip	SB-8.01(p)	Shall exchange lineups at plate meeting	4.01(a-c)
Pitcher may step backwards before har	nds come together SB-8.01(g)	Shall meet umpire at plate before game	4.01
Pitcher removes from ball without pitc	hing (I/J/S) BB-8.05(1)	Shall not address/mingle with spectators	3.09
Pitcher, to mouth	8.02(a).1	Shall not object to judgment call	9.02(a)
Wiping	8.02(a).1	Shall not sit in stands	3.09
Hands		Unsportsmanlike conduct	Reg.XIV(a)
Pitcher blowing on	BB-8.02(a).1.EX	Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpires, spectators	
Height		Visits to pitcher	8.06, AST-7
Of pitcher's plate	1.04	Visits to pitcher, same batter	8.06(c)
Helmet See Batting helmet, Catcher's he		Mandatory play	
Hidden ball trick	BB-8.05(i), SB-8.01(j)	At Bat Definition	2.00 AT BAT

Line drive (Cont'd)		Hit	
Intentionally dropped	6.05(k)	Rolls against dropped bat	6.05(g)
Not an infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Touched by bat second time	6.05(g)
Lines		Hit by pitch	
Marked with chalk or other white material	1.04	Award	6.08(b)
Lineup See Batting order		Batter hit by bounced pitch	2.00 BALL
Little League		Batter must attempt to avoid	6.08(b).2
Logo, use of	Reg.XVI	Batter out on strike three	6.05(e)
Shoulder patch	1.11(a).2	Considered a strike when	6.08(b).1
Live ball		Dead ball	2.00 STRIKE
Appeal must be made during	7.10	Forces in winning run	4.09(b)
Ball is alive until becomes dead for cause	5.02	Illegal pitch	SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE
Base on balls	6.08(a).1	Intentional	BB-8.02(c)
During base award	7.05.NOTE.1	Not entitling batter to award	6.08(b).AR
Ejection happens during	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f	Pitch bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Foul tip	2.00 STRIKE	Pitch is in strike zone	6.08(b).1
Infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Home plate	
Obstruction on runner not being played upor	n 7.06(b)	Batter interferes with play at	7.09(c)
Pitch touches umpire	5.08	Black beveled edge not part of	1.05
Pitcher must be on plate to resume play	5.11	Catcher interferes during play at	7.04(c)
Play follows balk	BB-8.05.PENALTY	Catcher interferes during squeeze play	7.07
Play follows catcher's interference	6.08(c)	Dimensions	1.05
Play follows illegal pitch	BB-8.05.PENALTY	Edges shall be beveled	1.05
Player steps into dead ball area	5.10(f)	Is in fair territory	2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Player steps into dead ball territory	5.10(f)	Runner closest to called out	7.09(g)
Required for appeal	7.10.NOTE.2	Runner fails to touch	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
Resuming play after dead ball	5.11	Shall be fixed level with ground	1.05
Throw accidentally touched	3.15, 5.08	Size	1.05
Throw touches umpire	5.08	Throw	6.06(c).3
Umpire calls "Play"	3.12, 4.02, 5.01, 5.02, 5.11	Winning run must touch	4.09(b)
Logo		Home run	
Use of	Reg.XVI	Award	7.05(a)
Major division		Batter becomes runner	6.09(d)
12-year-olds must play in	Reg.V(a).NOTE	Runner passes preceding runner	4.11(c).AR
Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)	To end game	4.11(c).EX
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)	Home team	
On-deck position prohibited	1.08	Determined by coin flip in Tournament	AST-2
Only first batter allowed out between inning		How they win	4.11(a), 4.11(c)
Player declining to move from Minor division	on Reg.VIII(b)	Presents lineup first	4.01(a)
Manager		Takes field first	4.02
Appeal of umpire's decision	9.02(b)	Takes lead in bottom of inning	4.11(c), 4.11(c).NOTE
Appeals batting out of order	6.07(b)	Ties game in incomplete inning	4.11(d).EX
Appointed by League President	2.00 MANAGER	Illegal	
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(k)	Ball See Ball (equipment)	
Causes illegal pitch or balk	4.06(3)	Bat See Bat	

Illegal (Cont'd)		League (Cont'd)	
Glove See Glove		Handles ejections	9.05(c)
Illegal bat		May use two adult base coaches	4.05(a)
Definition	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL BAT	Must have additional balls available	3.01(d)
Ejection	6.06(d), AST-3.b	Must provide batting helmets	1.16
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)	Must provide uniforms	1.11(b)
Must be removed	1.10	Officials to take steps to avoid protests	4.19.NOTE.2
Out	6.06(d), AST-3.b	Protest committee	4.19(f)
Illegal pitch	0.00(0), 1101 0.0	Shall establish ground rules	3.13, 3.13.AR
Additional revolution of arm	SB-8.01(t)	Shall provide at least two alternate balls	3.01(e)
Ball slips from pitcher's hand	BB-8.01(d)	Shall provide protection sufficient to keep or	
	00 ILLEGAL PITCH, SB-7.04(d),	Shall provide umpire with baseballs/softballs	
235 4 11416 (0/2)	SB-8.01.PENALTY	To determine length of Tee-ball games	4.10(f)
Batter hit by	SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE	Umpire reports ejections to	9.05(a-b)
Batting out of order	6.07(b)	Uniforms are property of	1.11(b)
Caused by manager, coach or player	4.06, 4.06(3)	League age	1.11(0)
Counts for pitch count purposes	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH	Definition Definition	Reg.IV(e)
Crow hop	SB-8.01(r)	Must be recorded	Reg.IV(d)
Dead ball	5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY	League President	Reg.IV(u)
Definition Definition	SB-8.05(d)	Appoints managers	2.00 MANAGER
During appeal	7.10.NOTE.2	Appoints managers Appoints umpires	9.01(a)
Follow-through	SB-8.01(q)	Determines field fitness	3.10(a)
Foreign substance on ball	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH	Discipline of ejected personnel	9.05(c)
Hand farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)	Ejection report to	9.05(a-b)
Ignored if batter and runners advance	8.05.PENALTY,	Forfeit report to	4.18
Ignored if batter and runners advance	SB-8.01.PENALTY	Protest committee	4.18 4.19(f)
Intentional by pitcher	8.02(b)		4.19(1) 4.19(e)
Is a balk in I/J/S baseball with runners on	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH	Protest report to	SB-2.00 LEAPING, SB-8.01(s)
		Leaping Leapl	5B-2.00 LEAPING, 5B-6.01(8)
Is balk with bases occupied (I/J/S)	BB-8.01(d) 8.05.PENALTY,	Legal	
Manager has choice of play or penalty		Ball See Ball (equipment)	
Note and desired dellers	SB-8.01.PENALTY	Bat See Bat	
Not underhand delivery	SB-8.01(a)	Glove See Glove	
	.05.PENALTY, BB-8.05, SB-8.01	Lights	414 D W()
Pickoff while in contact with pitcher's plate	SB-8.05(e)	Artificial	4.14, Reg.X(c)
Pitch released above hip	SB-8.01(p)	Failure of	5.10(b)
Pitcher applies foreign substance to ball	SB-8.05(b)	Limit	
Pitcher bounces ball	SB-8.01(u)	Innings pitched per day	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Pitcher delays game	BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v)	Innings pitched per game	AST-SB-4(f)
Pitcher does not face batter	BB-8.05(f)	Maximum of 5 pitchers per game	A CITE 4()
Pitcher does not step off plate while making		Does not apply in AST	AST-4(a)
Pitcher does not step when throwing to base		Regular season	SB-Reg.VI(d)
Pitcher drops ball	SB-8.01(u)	No limit of pitchers per game	BB-Reg.VI(a)
Pitcher fails to deliver ball	BB-8.05(a)	No limit of pitchers per week	SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Pitcher fails to deliver pitch	SB-8.01(1)	Time limit on first game	AST-13, Reg.VII(d)
Pitcher fails to step directly toward when the	rowing BB-8.05(c)	Line drive	

Interference (Cont'd)		Illegal pitch (Cont'd)
Batter interferes with play at first	6.05(j)	Pitcher feints to first base BB-8.05(b)
Batter out of running lane	6.05(j)	Pitcher feints to unoccupied base BB-8.05(d)
By batter at plate	7.08(g), 7.09(c)	Pitcher lifts foot off pitcher's plate SB-8.01(h)
By batter or runner after being put out	7.09(e)	Pitcher makes pitching motion not in contact with plate BB-8.05(g)
By catcher	6.08(c)	Pitcher must have both feet on ground SB-8.01(b)
By preceding runner	6.05(1)	Pitcher on or astride pitcher's plate without ball SB-8.01(j)
Catcher's	6.08(c), 7.04(c)	Pitcher removes hand from ball SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m)
Fan	3.16	Pitcher shall take signs while on pitcher's plate SB-8.01(e)
Fielder fielding batted ball	7.08(b), 7.09(j)	Pitcher throws to unoccupied base BB-8.05(d)
Intentional	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Pitcher's pivot foot not contacting plate 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
By any person on field	3.15	Pitching motion made not in contact with plate BB-8.05(i)
To break up double play	7.09(f-g)	Pivot foot must be in contact with pitcher's plate SB-8.01(g), SB-8.05(a)
With batted ball	7.09(k)	Pivot foot on top of pitching plate SB-8.01(d)
With foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)	Play follows 8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY
With thrown ball	5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j)	Quick Pitch 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c)
Offensive	2.00 INTERFERENCE	Shoulders must be aligned with first and third base SB-8.01(c)
Offensive team	7.09(d), 7.11	Snap throws BB-8.01(c)
Penalty	7.09, 7.09.PENALTY, 7.11	Stop or reversal of pitching motion SB-8.01(n)
Spectator	3.16	Two revolutions of arm SB-8.01(o)
Throw accidentally touched is not	3.15, 5.08	With bases unoccupied BB-8.01(d)
Thrown ball	7.08(b), 7.09(j)	Illness
Thrown bat	6.05(g).AR	Pitcher 3.05(a-b), 8.06.AR.1
Umpire's	_	Player in continuous batting order 4.04
Definition	2.00 INTERFERENCE	Team cannot field eight/nine players 4.17
Touched by fair ball	5.09(f), 6.08(d)	Team cannot field nine players 3.03.NOTE.3, AST-10(a)
With catcher's throw	5.09(b)	Umpire 9.02(d)
Intermediate division		Improper batter
Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)	Appeal 6.07(b)
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)	At-bat legalized 6.07(c)
Jewelry		Detected after next batter pitched to 6.07(c)
Hair beads	1.11(j)	Detected before at-bat completed 6.07(a)
Hair control items permitted	1.11(j)	Illegal pitch 6.07(b)
Medical alert permitted	1.11(j)	Passed ball 6.07(b)
Prohibited for players	1.11(j)	Penalty 6.07(b)
Judgment call		Pitch thrown to next batter 6.07(c)
Not protestable	9.02(a)	Proper batter called out 6.07(b).1
Junior League division		Runner advances
Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)	On balk 6.07(b).NOTE
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)	On base on balls 6.07(b).2
Language	4.0.4(4)	On error 6.07(b).2
Derogatory	4.06(2)	On hit 6.07(b).2
Ejection	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f	On illegal pitch 6.07(b).NOTE
Incites spectators	4.06(1)	On passed ball 6.07(b).NOTE
League		On stolen base 6.07(b).NOTE

Improper batter (Cont'd)		Inning (Cont'd)	
Runner advances (Cont'd)		Incomplete	4.11(d).EX
On wild pitch	6.07(b).NOTE	Minimum number in regulation game	4.10(c).1, 4.10(c).3-4
Stolen base	6.07(b)	No new inning after	Reg.X(a)
Wild pitch	6.07(b)	Number of in regulation game	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13
In flight	0.07(0)	Third out ends half-inning	5.07
Catch	2.00 CATCH	Warm-up pitches between	BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)
Infield fly	2.00 6/116/1	Innings	DD 0.03, DD 0.03(a)
Ball bounces foul untouched	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Per day for pitcher	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Ball is alive and in play	2.00 INTIELD FLY	Pitcher, maximum per day	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Batter out	6.05(d)	Insurance	SD-Reg. VI(0)
Bunt is not	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Covers only sanctioned activities	Reg.IV(a).NOTE.1
		Intentional	Reg.IV(a).NOTE.1
Does not apply in Tee-ball	2.00 INFIELD FLY		4.02(a) DD 0.05(l-) CD 0.02(a)
Lands foul, bounces fair	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Base on balls	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), SB-8.03(c)
Pitcher and catcher considered infielders		Bunt	2.00 BUNT
Runners may advance	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Damage to ball	3.02
Touches runner while off base	7.08(f).NOTE.1	Deflection of foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Touches runner while on base	7.08(f).EX	Delay of game	8.02(b)
Infielder	5.05 ()	Distraction to batter	4.06(4)
First play by	7.05(g)	Dropped ball	BB-8.05(j)
Intentionally drops fly ball	6.05(k)	Dropped fly ball	6.05(k-1)
May allow ball to fall untouched	6.05(k).AR	Fly ball allowed to drop untouched	6.05(k).AR
Pitcher and catcher are, for infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY	Interference	
Injured		By person on field	3.15
While using DP/Flex	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)	To break up double play	7.09(f-g)
Injury		With batted ball	7.09(k)
Award to injured player	5.10(c).1	With foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Deliberate attempt to cause	7.08(a).3	With thrown ball	5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Player	5.10(c).1	Pitch at batter	BB-8.02(c)
Player in continuous batting order	4.04	Quick Pitch	2.00 QUICK RETURN
Team cannot field eight/nine players	4.17	Release after catch	2.00 CATCH
Team cannot field nine players	3.03.NOTE.3, AST-10(a)	Intentional base on balls	
To pitcher	3.05(a-b), 8.06.AR.1	No pitch required	6.08(a).2
To umpire	9.02(d)	Intentional walk	
Umpire	5.10(c)	No pitch required	6.08(a).2
Inning	` '	Inter-league play requires approval	Reg.VII(c)
5-run limit in Minor division	2.00 INNING, 5.07	Interference	2 ()
Begins at third out of previous inning	2.00 INNING	All runners must return	2.00 INTERFERENCE
Definition	2.00 INNING	At plate	7.08(g), 7.09(c)
Delivery of single pitch	AST-4(c), SB-Reg.VI(b)	Ball is dead	2.00 INTERFERENCE
Extra	4.10(b)	Base coach	5.08, 7.09(h-i)
Game reverts to last completed	4.11(d).EX	Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)
Home team ahead in bottom of	4.10(c).4, 4.11(a)	Bat, thrown	6.05(g).AR
Home team needs only part of last	4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(c).3, 4.11(c),	Batter intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
sine team needs only part of last	AST-13	Batter interferes with catcher	6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a)
	1101 13	Datter interfered with enterior	0.00(e), 0.00(e).2, 7.05(a)