

DEAD BALL AND DELAYED DEAD BALL TABLE

Ball Dead Immediately

Activity	Reference	Awards or Penalties	References
1. Illegal pitch (no runner).....	5-1-1k	1. The pitch is ruled a ball.....	6-1-2, 3; Pen; 8-3-1a
2. Pitch touches batter.....	5-1-1a	2. Batter awarded first except when no effort to avoid pitch or pitch is strike.....	8-1-1d
3. Pitch touches runner.....	5-1-1a	3. All runners advance one base except when pitch is a strike for third out.....	8-3-1a; 6-1-4
4. Illegally batted ball.....	5-1-1b	4. Batter is out. Runners return.....	7-3-2; 7-4-1a; 8-2-6
5. Intentionally hitting ball second time.....	5-1-1b	5. Batter is out. Runners return.....	8-4-1d; 8-2-6
6. An uncaught foul.....	5-1-1d	6. Runners return to bases occupied at time of pitch.....	8-2-6
7. Interference by runner or retired runner (including malicious contact).....	5-1-1e	7. Interferer is out, also batter-runner if interference prevented a double play at first base. Interferer is out and so is another runner if interference prevented a double play on the latter. Other runners return. For malicious contact the player guilty of the infraction is ejected.....	3-3-1n; 8-2-6; 8-4-1a, h; 8-4-2g, k; 8-4-2b, f
8. Interference with fielder attempting to catch foul fly ball.....	5-1-1e	8. Batter is out and another runner is out if interference prevented a possible double play.....	7-4-1g
9. Interference by others connected with team.....	5-1-1e	9. Runner is out. Other runners return.....	8-4-2g; 3-2-3; 8-2-6; 7-3-5
10. Fair ball over fence in flight or prevented by spectator or player's detached equipment.....	5-1-1f	10. Award all runners home base.....	8-3-3a
11. Fair ball touches a spectator.....	5-1-1f	11. Award or penalize according to umpire's judgment.....	8-3-3e
12. Fair ball bounces over, through or lodges in fence or lodges in player's uniform or equipment.....	5-1-1f	12. Award all runners two bases from base occupied at time of pitch.....	8-3-3c
13. Fair ball touches runner before it touches an infielder or after it passes any infielder except the pitcher and another fielder has a play.....	5-1-1f	13. Hit runner is out. Batter awarded first base and credited with single. Others return to base occupied at time of interference unless forced by batter-runner.....	8-4-2f
14. Fair batted ball touches umpire before it touches a fielder or passes any fielder except the pitcher.....	5-1-1f	14. Runners return to bases occupied at time of pitch unless forced by batter-runner. Batter awarded first base and credited with a single.....	8-1-2b
15. A thrown ball, not by pitcher from plate, goes into bench, stand, through or over fence.....	5-1-1g	15. Award all runners two bases.....	8-3-3c; 8-3-4
16. A pitch or ball thrown by pitcher from plate goes into stand, bench, over or through fence, backstop, or touches a spectator (in live ball area) or lodges in umpire's or catcher's equipment.....	5-1-1g	16. Award all runners one base.....	8-3-3d
17. Umpire handles a live ball or calls time to inspect ball or for other reason, including items in 5-1 or umpire inadvertently declares "Foul" as in 2-16-1e.....	5-1-1h	17. Runners return to bases they had reached or passed when ball becomes dead.....	8-2-6; 5-2-1
18. Fair or foul ball is caught by a fielder, who then steps or falls from field of play over any boundary or barrier such as a fence, rope, chalk line or pre-game determined imaginary line or into a stand, bench or dugout.....	5-1-1i	18. Award all runners one base except when caught ball is third out....	8-3-3d
19. Infielder intentionally drops a fair fly, fair line drive or fair bunt in flight with at least first base occupied and with less than two outs.....	5-1-1j	19. Batter is out and all runners return to base occupied at time of pitch.....	8-4-1c
20. Balk.....	5-1-1k	20. All runners advance one base. Batter remains at bat.....	6-2-4, 5; 8-3-1a; 8-3-4
21. Umpire gives "do not pitch signal".....	5-1-1h	21. No play can take place.....	5-2-1
22. Award intentional base on balls.....	5-1-3	22. Batter awarded first base.....	8-1-1c; 8-2-6
23. Batter enters box with an illegal bat.....	5-1-1c	23. Batter is out.....	7-4-1a; 1-3-5 Note
24. Batter refuses to enter box after being warned by umpire.....	5-2-1f	24. Strike is called.....	7-3-1 Penalty
25. Interference by batter who hits throw from the pitcher, not in contact with pitcher's plate when runner is advancing to home base.....	5-1-1b	25. With less than two outs, the runner is out. Otherwise batter is out....	7-3-5 Penalty
26. A batted, thrown or pitched ball touches a designated media area or anyone or anything that is entirely or partially in the designated media area.....	5-1-1l	26. Award each runner the following two bases — fair batted ball or thrown ball not by pitcher in contact with the pitcher's plate; one base — throw or pitch by pitcher.....	8-3-3c, d
27. Defensive Malicious Contact.....	5-1-1m	27. Umpire will rule safe or out on the play and award runner(s) appropriate base(s) per his judgement.	