

## PLAY INDEX

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<u>MO/YR</u>	<u>Play</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>Rule Section(s)</u>	<u>Description of Play</u>
03/07	1	7	7-6R	Batter Interferes with the Catcher
03/07	2	8	8-2F {3}	Batter Interferes with the Catcher
03/07	3	8	8-7J{3}	Retired Runner Interferes on a play
03/07	4	8	8-7P EFFECT	Retired Runner Interferes on a play
04/07	1	5	5-5C	Fourth Out Appeal
04/07	2	5	5-5C	Fourth Out Appeal
05/07	1	8	8-2C, 8-5B Exception 2	Batter-Runner Obstructed
05/07	2	8	8-5B	Batter-Runner Obstructed
05/07	3	8	8-2H, 5-5B{1}	Batter-Runner Steps Back to Avoid Tag

07/07	1	7	7-2C, 7-2D{2}	Batting Out of Order
07/07	2	7	7-2C, 7-2D{3}	Batting Out of Order
07/07	3	7	7-2C, 7-2D{3}	Batting Out of Order
03/08	1	5	5-5C	Fourth Out Appeal
03/08	2	5	5-5C	Fourth Out Appeal
03/08	3	8	8-7S Effect, 6A-3B Effect {A-N}	Runner Leaves Early on an Illegal Pitch
04/08	1	8	8-1B	Dropped Third Strike
04/08	2	8	8-1b, 1-Foul Tip	Dropped Third Strike
04/08	3	8	8-4G, 1-Catch/No Catch	Dropped Third Strike
04/08	4	8	8-5M	Ball Lodges in Umpire's Equipment
05/08	1-4	3	3-4	Pitcher has an Optic Yellow Glove
05/08	5	8	8-7T	Look Back Rule
06/08	1	8	8-5B{4}	Obstruction
06/08	2	8	8-5B Note 2, 8-1D{2}	Obstruction with Interference

07/08	1-3	1	1-Charged Conference	Charged Conference
07/08	4	10	10-C	Umpire Asks for Help
04/09	1	6,8	6A-8 8-8B	Catcher's Obstruction on an Illegal Pitch
04/09	2	8	8-7, 8-4L,1-Infield Fly	Interference on an Infield Fly
05/09	1	5	5-5C, 1-Force Out	Fourth Out Appeal
06/09	1	7	7-5G, 10-3C	Catcher does not Return Ball Directly to Pitcher
07/09	1	4	4-6F{2}, 4-6 {A-C}	DP/Flex- Flex Bats for Player Other Than DP
07/09	2	8	8-5G	Awarded Bases – Runner Allowed to Retouch
07/09	3	8	8-5G	Awarded Bases
07/09	4	8	8-5F	Awarded Bases- Defense Hits Ball w/Detached Equipment
07/09	5	8	8-5F{1}	Batted Ball Contacts Detached Equipment
02/10	1-5	3	3-1A	Legal Bat
02/10	6	8	8-10B, 8-10E	Courtesy Runners
03/10	1	8	8-7O, 5-5B{1}	Coach's Interference
03/10	2	7	7-2D {1-3}	Batting Out of Order

03/10	3	7	7-2D{1-3}	Batting Out of Order – Rule Change Since Published
03/10	4	7	7-2D {4}	Batting Out of Order
03/10	5	7	7-2D{3}	Batting Out of Order - COED
04/10	1	8	8-2B	Fielder Controls Ball
04/10	2	3	3-1A {1-4}	Non Approved Bat – Rule Change Since Published
04/10	3	8	8-1F	Batter Hit by Pitch while Out of Batter’s Box
04/10	4	8	8-2K	Fielder Intentionally Dropping Ball
05/10	1	7	7-6F, 7-6H	Batter’s Feet In/Out of Batter’s Box
05/10	2	7	7-6R, 1-Interference	Batter Interferes with Catcher
05/10	3	8	8-2I, 9-1A{1-4}	Infield Fly Not Called
			1-Infield Fly	
05/10	4	8	8-7J {4}	Interference on Deflected Ball
05/10	5	8	8-7E	Coach Assisting Runner-Home Run
07/10	1	8	8-1F Effect	Batter Hit by Pitch while Out of Batter’s Box
07/10	2	8	8-4F	Ball Four in Slow Pitch with Stealing
07/10	3	8	8-5G	Awarded Bases – Runner Allowed to Retouch – Updated

07/10	4	8	8-5G Effect	Awarded Bases - Runner Allowed to Retouch – Updated
03/11	1	8	8-1C {4}	Base on Balls – COED
03/11	2	8	8-5B, 8-7D 8-5B {2,4} Effect	Obstruction on Runner at Third Base
05/11	1	6A	6A-1D	Pitcher Taking Signal Behind the Pitching Plate
05/11	2	6A	6C-3E	Pitcher Takes a Step – Slow Pitch
05/11	3	8	8-1C {3}	Base on Balls – Slow Pitch
05/11	4	8	8-1C{3}. 8-4F{2}	Base on Balls with Runner on Base – Slow Pitch
06/11	1	8	8-7E	Runner Misses Home Plate & Assisted by Offensive Team
06/11	2	7	7-6R, 7-6S, 1-Interference	Batter Interferes with Catcher
06/11	3	8	8-4F {2-4}	Runner Advances to Home Plate on a Pitched Ball – SP
06/11	4	6A	6A-1D, 7-3E	Batter Crosses in Front of Home Plate Prior to Pitch
07/11	1	1	1-Catch/No Catch, A.1, B.3	Fielder Loses Glove with Ball Inside Glove
07/11	2	3	3-5E	Legal Helmet for Bat (Boy or Girl)

07/11	3	8	8-2N {5}	Double First Base on Errant Throw
07/11	4	8	8-7P	Batter Draws Throw to First Base after Strikeout
07/11	5	8	8-10E	Courtesy Runner Not Allowed for DP
01/12	1	7	7-1D Effect {2}	Interference by On Deck Batter
			1 – Interference	
02/12	1	8	8-1C Effect {2}	Batter Advances to Second Base on a Base on Balls – SP
02/12	2	8	8-2F {6}	Batter Interferes with Catcher
03/12	1	8	8-8P, 5-5B{2}	Runner Returns After Missing Home Plate
03/12	2	5	5-5B {1}	Runner Misses a Base on a Force Play
03/12	3	7	7-6O, 7-6P, 8-7P	Batter Leaves Batter’s Box After a Strikeout
03/12	4	3	3-6B, 3-6C	Player Uniforms
04/12	1	3	3-1C, 3-1D	Bat Handle Shaped Like an Axe
04/12	2	3	3-6	Player Uniforms
04/12	3	8	8-2E, 8-7J{3}	Runner Interferes with a Throw
04/12	4	8	8-2N {5}	Double First Base on an Errant Throw
05/12	1	1	1-Base on Balls	Umpire Errs on Awarding Ball 4

05/12	2	8	8-10A{3}	Illegal Runner
05/12	3	8	8-2E	Running Lane Violation
05/12	4	8	8-7T {3}A	Look Back Rule
05/12	5	8	8-7T {1-2}Effect, 8-5B {2} Effect	Obstructed Runner Violates Look Back Rule
06/12	1	7	7-2D {2} Effect {A&B} Exception	Batting Out of Order – Tie Breaker
06/12	2	8	8-1D	Courtesy Runner Not Allowed for DP
03/13	1	5	5-5C	Fourth Out Appeal
03/13	2	5	5-5C	Fourth Out Appeal
05/13	1	1	1-Infield Fly	Infield Fly
05/13	2	8	8-3G	Runner Misses Home Plate
05/13	3	8	8-5G Effect	Runner Awarded Bases on Overthrow
07/13	1	8	8-7T {1-2}	Look Back Rule
07/13	2	5	5-5B {1}	Batter-Runner Misses First Base
07/13	3	8	8-1C {4} Effect COED	Male Batter Walks

07/13	4	7	7-6P, 8-7P	Batter-Runner Interferes
07/13	5	1,8	1-Tag, 8-7B	Fielder Tags Runner, Ball Comes Loose
03/14	1	8	8-5B{2} Effect	Obstruction on Runner
03/14	2	8	8-7J{4}	Interference on Runner
04/14	1	7	7-2D{2} Effect	Batting Out of Order
04/14	2	8	8-10A	Courtesy Runner in Tie Breaker
04/14	3	1	1-Catch/No Catch	Fielder Doesn't Have Control of Ball on Force Play
04/14	4	3,6	3-6C, 6A & 6B	Uniform of the Pitcher
05/14	1	4	4-6F{2}	Flex Bats in Non DP Position of the Batting Order
05/14	2	8	8-5B{1-4}	Obstructed Runner Tagged Out
05/14	3	1,8	1-Catch/No Catch 8-7C	Fielder Doesn't Have Control of Ball on Force Play
05/14	4	8	8-7P	Interference on Double Play Attempt
05/14	5	5	5-5B{2}	Timing Play on Runner Scoring
06/14	1	8	8-7J{4}	Runner Interfering with Fielder on Deflected Ball
06/14	2	8	8-7T	Look Back Rule



06/14	3	5	5-5B	Run Scoring on Double Play with Interference
06/14	4	8	8-5G	Awarded Bases on Overthrown Ball
06/14	5	8	8-7J{2}	Runner Interferes with Ball in Play
08/14	1	5	5-5B{1}	Batter-Runner Does Not Reach First Base and Run Scores
08/14	2	8	8-7D, 8-7D Effect, 8-8P	Runner Passes Another Runner on a Home Run
08/14	3	8	8-3G	Runner Misses Home Plate on a Home Run
06/15	1	8	8-10C	Courtesy Runner Already in Game
06/15	2	8	8-10F	Courtesy Runner Being Substituted for
06/15	3	8	8-7K, 8-7J{4}	Runner Hit with Ball that Deflected Off a Base
06/15	4	8	8-7J{1}	Runner Interferes with Fielder on Infield Fly
02/16	1	8,6	8-7Q, 6A-3 Effect{A-N}	Interference by Runner on an Illegal Pitch
02/16	2	7,8	7-2E, 8-9B .{2}	Courtesy Runners – COED
02/16	3	8	8-1D Effect {1-2}	Catcher’s Obstruction
03/16	1	8	8-7D Effect {2}, 4-1D	Obstructed Runner Injured on Play
03/16	2	10	10-1, 10-3C	Umpire Error in Awarding a Base on Balls

03/16	3	1	1-Turn at Bat	Short Handed Rule –Turn at Bat Due Up
03/16	4	7	7-2C&D {1},7-2D {2&3}	Batting Out of Order – Offense Appeals
04/16	1	8	8-2E Effect 2D-H	Batter-Runner Violates Running Lane
04/16	2	8	8-1D	Catcher’s Obstruction
05/16	1	1	1-Interference	Runner Jumps Past Fielder Making a Play
05/16	2	8,1	8-10D, 1-Inning	Courtesy Runner Playing Defense
06/16	1	8	8-3H, 8-5G	Runner Leaves Base Early with Awarded Bases
06/16	2	8	8-7D, 8-7E	Runner Passes a Runner, and Runner Assists a Runner
06/16	3	8	8-7G, 8-3B,8-7I	Batter-Runner Misses First Base
07/16	1	1	1-Infield Fly	Batter Bunts a Fly Ball in an Infield Fly Situation
07/16	2	6A	6A-3D, 10-1	Pitcher Refuses to Pitch Ball to Force a Walk
07/16	3	7	7-2D{2}Effect{1-4}	Batting Out of Order-Batter Hits Into Double Play
07/16	4	5	5-5B{2}	Runner Scores Before Third Out Appeal
07/16	5	8	8-7G	Runner Misses a Base Prior to Awarded Bases
08/16	1	8	8-7T	Look Back Rule
08/16	2	8	8-5B {1A}	Obstructed Runner Left Early on Fly Ball

02/17	1	4	4-6B, 4-6C{3}	Unreported Substitute- Reported & Protested
02/17	2	5,8	5-5B{2}, 8-7T	Look Back Rule
02/17	3	4	4-6C {8}	Unreported Defensive Substitute Protested
02/17	4	4	4-5, 4-6C{A-C},6-6F	Batting Out of Order, EP/Flex Bats in Batting Order (JO FP)
03/17	1	7	7-6M & Exception {2}	Ball Hits Bat, Bat Hits Ball After a Bunt (FP)
03/17	2	8	8-5A Effect{3} Exception	Ball is Dead After Ball 4 in SP, Exception SP with Stealing
04/17	1	8,5	8-7D, 5-5B	Batter (Runner) Passes a Runner on a Home Run
05/17	1	7	7-2D{2}	Batting Out of Order, Run Scores on a Pitched Ball
05/17	2	5	5-5B{1}	Batter-Runner Doesn't Reach First Base
05/17	3	8	8-5G {3} Effect	Blocked Ball Due to Offensive Equipment Not in Game
06/17	1	8	8-5G {3} Effect	Blocked Ball Due to Offensive Equipment Not in Game
06/17	2	8, 10	8-1C {1&2}, 10-3C	Plate Umpire Goes to Base Umpire for Help
06/17	3	8,10	8-1C {1&2}, 10-3C	Plate Umpire Goes to Base Umpire for Help
06/17	4			Players Confused on Batter's Count
06/17	5	5	5-5 {1&2}	Runner Misses Base on Home Run
07/17	1	8	8-5B {1}	Obstruction on Base Runner

07/17	2	6A	6A-1E Effect {A-E}	Fast Pitch Illegal Pitch
07/17	3	4	4-6B, RS #51	Flex Entering Game on Offense for DP
07/17	4	8	8-7T, Exception 2	Look Back Rule
07/17	5	7	7-1D & Effect	Interference by On Deck Batter
07/17	6	7	7-2D {2} & Effect	Batting Out of Order
08/17	1	8	8-3I	Runners Passing Each Other on a SP Home Run
08/17	2	8	8-2D {2} & Effect	Slow Pitch Courtesy Runner
08/17	3	8	8-7R	Slow Pitch Base Runner Leaves Base Early
03/18	1	4	4-5	Starting Player Leaves Game and Re-enters
03/18	2	8	8-2B	Defensive Player Dropping Ball After Touching Base
03/18	3	5	5-11 & 5-10	Junior Olympic Time Limits
03/18	Video 1			Obstruction
03/18	Video 2			Obstruction
04/18	1	4	4-5 & 4-1D [2A]	JO Pool Play Shorthanded Rule
04/18	2	5	5-5B [1-2] 1-Force	Runner Leaving Early on Fly Ball
04/18	3	8	8-7E, 8-7F [3] Note	Running Lane Violation

04/18	Video 8	8-5B & 1-Obstruction	Runner Obstructed	
04/18	Video 8	8-5B & 1-Obstruction	Runner Obstructed	
04/18	Video 8	8-5B & 1-Obstruction	Runner Not Obstructed	
05/18	1	8	8-5F Effect	Ball hit w/Detached Defensive Equipment
05/18	2	8	8-2E & 8-2J	Batter-Runner Interference
05/18	3	8	8-2A & 1-Play	Fielder Possessing Ball on Force
05/18	4	8	8-2I, 8-4D, 8-7B	Infield Fly
05/18	Video 8	8-5B & 1-Obstruction	Runner Obstructed	
05/18	Video 8	8-5B & 1-Obstruction	Runner Obstructed	
05/18	Video 8	8-2E	Running Lane Violation	
06/18	1	8	8-2E, 8-7P, 1-Interference	Running Lane Violation
06/18	2	8	8-5B Effect 1	Runner Obstructed
06/18	3	8	8-5B & 1-Obstruction	Batter-Runner Obstructed
06/18	4	8	8-7C	Fielder w/o Possession of the Ball on Force
06/18	5	7	7-2D[2] Effect	Batting Out of Order
06/18	Video 8	8-7J [1]	Runner Interference	

06/18	Video 7		7-6R	Batter Interference
06/18	Video 7		7-6R	Batter Interference
07/18	1	8	8-5F	Defense Using Detached Equipment
07/18	2	6	6A-9,6B-9,6C-8,6D-8	Warm Up Pitches for Injury Replacement
07/18	3	8	8-2F[2] & 1-Interference	Batter Interference
07/18	4	8	8-5I, 1-Catch, R/S #20	Fielder Drops Ball on Temporary Fence
07/18	5	8	8-2I, 8-4L, 1-Infield Fly	Infield Fly
08/18	1	6	6A-9,6C-9,6B-8,6D-8	Warm Up Pitches
08/18	2	7	7-6S Effect, 8-5G Effect	Batter Interference
08/18	3	8	8-2F [6]	Batter Interference
08/18	4	7	7-2D [1-3]	Batting Out of Order
08/18	5	6	6A-9,6B-9,6C-8,6D-8	Warm Up Pitches
10/18	1	8	8-9C[2] Effect	Slow Pitch Courtesy Runner
10/18	2	8	8-8M	Runner Interference w/Batted Ball
10/18	3	8	8-5G Exception 1	Fielder Loses Possession of Ball That Becomes Blocked
10/18	4	1	1-Interference	Interference by Retired Runner

05/19	Video 1		1-Obstruction	Obstruction by Defense
06/19	1	8	8-2C, 8-2N[8],8-7F	Fielder Using Double First Base
06/19	2	8	8-2I,8-7J[1],1-Infield Fly	Interference on Infield Fly
06/19	3	8	8-2I & 8-2J	Interference on Infield Fly
06/19	4	8	8-7P	Interference by Retired Runner
07/19	1	8	8-8M, 4-10, RS#44	Ball Hits Runner on Base
08/19	1	4	4-2D[2], 5-3A, 5-9A[1B]	Junior Olympic Time Limit
08/19	2	5	5-10 [A-D]	Junior Olympic Time Limit
08/19	3	8	8-6F & 8-1E [7]	Umpire Obstruction on Runner
08/19	4	8	8-5B [1-4]	Obstruction During a Run Down
08/19	5	4	4-1D [2A] Effect, 4-8D	Shorthanded Due to Ejection
10/19	1	5	5-5B [1]	Dropped Third Strike
10/19	2	5	5-5C	Fourth Out Appeal
10/19	3	8	8-4F	Slow Pitch w/Stealing Base on Balls
10/19	4	8	8-5B [2] [4] Effect	Passing an Obstructed Runner
10/19	5	8	8-2C, 8-5B Exception 2	Batter Obstructed on Fly Ball

02/20	1	6	6A-1C & 1E	Junior Olympic Pitching Rule
02/20	2	6	6A-11B [2]	Junior Olympic Pitching Rule
02/20	3	8	8-9B [2]	Slow Pitch Courtesy Runner
03/20	1	6,8	6A-11A & 11B 8-7J	Interference After an Illegal Pitch
03/20	2	1,7	1-Foul Ball & Foul Tip 7-4E [3]	Foul Ball vs. Foul Tip Calls w/Changes
04/20	1	8	8-1C [2]	Base on Balls in SP w/Stealing
	2	6	6A-11A [2], 11B [2]	Illegal Pitch in JO FP & Men's FP
06/20	1	6	6A-1C	Stepping Outside 24" Length of Pitching Plate
06/20	2	6	6A-1A, 6A-1D	Pitching Preliminaries in FP with Hands Coming Together
06/20	3	8,1	8-7D, 1-Foul Ball	Runner Passing Another Runner on a Foul Ball
06/20	4	3,6	3-6, 6A-6	Color of Uniforms in FP and Articles on Pitching Arm
08/20	1	8	8-1D [2], 8-5B [1]	Catcher Obstruction w/Interference
09/20	1	8	8-5G Effect	Overthrow to Dead Ball Area



09/20	2	8,1	8-2I, 8-5F Effect {1} 1-Infield Fly	Fly Balls Caught with Detached Equipment
11/20	1	8	8-3A	Runner Leaves Early on Fly Ball
11/20	2	8	8-5J	Fielder Catching Ball, Leaves Field of Play