

MROS/NFHS Rules Refresher

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1. The three foot running lane begins half way between home plate and first base and extends past first base                      False 2.60
2. The pitcher is considered to be within the 16 foot circle when they have one or both feet on or within the circle.    True 2.45
3. Restricted to the dugout is a term that is used when a participant has been confined to the dugout/bench area for all unsporting like actions. False 2.48
4. Interference is defined as a physical act by a member of the team at bat that illegally impedes, hinders or confuses any fielder. False 2.32
5. The act of a defensive player faking a tag is always considered to be obstruction.    True 2.21
6. Team personnel are considered to be only those individuals sitting in the dugout/bench area that are eligible to participate in the game and individuals that are considered to be members of the coaching staff.    False 2.59
7. A dead ball is declared when an umpire interferes with a catcher who is attempting to throw a non batted ball.    False 5.1.2 c
8. The same courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher and catcher as long as they are not used in the same inning.    False 8.9.1
9. With a runner R4 on first, batter B3 hits a ground ball to the shortstop. The shortstop bobbles the ground ball but is able to recover the ball in their bare hand and tag second base with the gloved hand prior to R4 reaching second. The umpire rules the play an out. Is this Correct 8.6.3
10. A batter runner that overruns first base toward right field, turns left and stops gives up the option of advancing to second base. False 8.7.4 b
11. Runners are required to run in the most direct line when advancing from one base to another.    False 8.8.2
12. When there is only one field umpire, that umpire shall make all decisions at first and second base.              False 10.3.2
13. With runners on first and second base, the batter hits a foul pop fly down the left field line. In the judgment of the umpire the third base coach interferes with the potential play on the ball by the shortstop. The ball falls harmlessly to the ground in foul territory. The umpire rules the ball is dead immediately and the batter is declared out. All runners must return to the last base occupied. False 8.16. penalty
14. After fouling the ball off, the batter has 10 seconds to return to the batter's box and prepare for the next pitch.    False 7.3.1
15. On the follow through, following contact with the ball, one of Batter B6's feet clearly come in contact with the ground outside of the batter's box. The umpire ignores the contact outside the batter's box and allows play to continue. This is ruling is: Correct 7.8.4 note

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