

REVIEW: Rule 7 The Runner

1. ___ If a runner is forced to return to his original base, he may run the bases in reverse order.
2. ___ If two runners are occupying the same base, the base belongs to the following runner.
3. ___ Two outs, bases loaded. BR walks, but before R3 can touch the plate, R2 hustles around third and is picked off by the catcher's throw. Score the run and end the inning.
4. ___ F1 tries to pick off R1, balks and throws wild, though the ball remains in play near the dugout. R1 is thrown out trying for third. Enforce the balk, nullify the out, and send R1 back to second.
5. ___ R3. One out. F5 makes a great diving catch on a foul pop up and slides head first into dead ball territory. Count the out and score R3.
6. ___ R2 is stealing when the catcher jumps in front of the plate, catches the pitch, and guns down R2 sliding into third. Nullify the out, put R2 back on second, and send BR to first on catcher interference.
7. ___ R2 is taking a small lead. BR swings and misses but strikes the catcher's mitt. Send him to first on the interference and leave R2 on second.
8. ___ F1 balks and throws wild past first base. R1 succeeds in making it all the way to third. The defense correctly appeals that R1 missed second base. Call him out.
9. ___ The clown in centerfield catches a lazy fly with his hat to end the inning. Nullify the out and put the BR on third.
10. ___ A towering drive is headed for the bleachers when the centerfielder throws his glove in the air and knocks the ball down. He throws home in time to retire BR at the plate. Count the out.
11. ___ F1 throws a high pick off attempt toward first. F3 throws his glove up and knocks the ball down. R1 is thrown out sliding into second. Nullify the out and leave R1 on second.
12. ___ BR grounds to F6 who throws wild to first. The ball momentarily lodges in the chain link fence behind first. The hustling catcher, backing up the throw, picks the ball out of the fence and fires to F3 who tags out BR, who had turned toward second but changed his mind. Nullify the out and put BR on second.