Table 5-1

DEAD BALL TABLES

BALL DEAD IMMEDIATELY

Activity	Reference
1. Pitch touches batter (F.P.)	5-1-1a
2. Illegally batted ball	5-1-1b
3. Ball hit twice in fair and sometimes foul territory	5-1-1b
4. Uncaught foul	5-1-1d (3)
5. Spectator interference	5-1-1d,f,g
6. Interference by runner	5-1-1e
7. Interference by retired runner	5-1-1e
8. Interference by runner (foul fly)	5-1-1m
9. Interference by coach or others connected with the team (thrown ball)	5-1-1g
10. Interference by coach or other nonplayers connected with the team (batted ball)	5-1-1d
11. Fair ball over fence in flight or prevented by spectator or player's detached equipment	5-1-1f
12. Fair ball touches a spectator or bounces over, through or lodges in a fence	5-1-1f
13. Fair ball touches runner before it touches a fielder or after it passes any fielder other than the pitcher and another fielder has a play	5-1-1f
14. Fair ball touches umpire before it touches an infielder or passes any infielder except the pitcher	5-1-1f
15. A thrown ball, not a pitch, which becomes a blocked ball	5-1-1g
16. A pitched ball that becomes blocked (F.P.)	5-1-1g
17. Umpire handles live ball or calls time to inspect the ball or for other reasons, including 5-2-1	5-1-1h
18. Fair or foul ball is caught by fielder, who then leaves the field of play with one or both feet	5-1-1i
19. A live ball is intentionally carried, kicked, pushed or thrown into dead-ball territory	8-4-3k
20. Offensive team personnel calls "Time" or uses any other command or commits an act for the purpose of trying to cause the opposing pitcher to violate the pitching rule	5-1-1j
21. After each strike or ball or as soon as the ball hits the ground (S.P.)	5-1-1k
22. Infielder intentionally drops fair fly, fair line drive or fair bunt in flight with at least first base occupied and less than two outs	5-1-1l
23. Illegal pitch but not released, or released to a base	5-1-1p, 6-2-7, Pen (F.P.), 6-2-1, 2, 7
24. Award intentional base on balls (S.P.)	2-63-2; 5-1-1k
25. Base runner leaves base before pitcher releases pitch (F.P.)	6-2-4c
26. Base runner leaves base before pitched ball reaches home plate (S.P.)	6-4-9b (S.P.)
27. Quick return pitch before batter has taken position or is off balance	6-2-4b (F.P.)
28. Fielder loses possession and ball enters dead area	8-4-3f, h
29. Batted ball hitting runner while touching base	8-1-2a
30. Illegal slide	8-6-13
31. Malicious interference	8-6-14
32. Batter-runner steps backward toward home plate	8-2-8
33. For ball hitting loose equipment on field of team at bat	5-1-1g
34. For ball hitting loose equipment on field of team on defense	5-1-1g
35. Fielder intentionally carries or throws ball into dead-ball territory	5-1-1i
36. Pitched ball touches in occupied designated media area	5-1-1o
37. Batted or thrown ball touches in occupied designated media area	5-1-1o
38. Interference by batter when attempted putout is by the catcher.	5-1-1q
39. Batter-runner fails to advance to first and enters team area	8-2-4

Awards or Penalties	References
1. Batter awarded first except when no effort to avoid pitch or pitch is strike	8-1-2b, 7-3-2
2. Batter is out. Runners return	7-4-8, 7-4-2
3. Batter is out. Runners return	7-4-13, 8-2-6
4. Runners return to bases occupied at time of pitch	8-3-2 Exc
5. Umpire judgment in awarding bases or imposing penalty to nullify interference	8-4-3l
6. Interferer is out. Other runners return to base occupied at time of infraction	8-6-10
7. Runner closest to home is out if interference prevented a double play anywhere. Other runners return	8-6-18
8. Interferer is out. Other runners return. Strike on the batter	8-6-10b Note Exc
9. For interference by coach, runner is out. For interference by others connected with the offensive team, see 3-5-5, Penalty and 8-4-2f	3-5-4, 5
10. If interference prevented possible double play, the batter and runner closest to home would be declared out	8-6-16, 17, 19
11. Award all runners home plate	8-4-3e, g
12. Award all runners appropriate number in umpire's judgment or two bases	8-4-3h, k
13. Hit runner is out. Batter is awarded first and credited with a hit. Others return to base occupied at time of interference unless runner intentionally interferes with ball or fielder	8-1-2a, 8-4-1f, 8-6-11
14. Runners return to bases occupied at time of interference unless forced by batter-runner. Batter awarded first and credited with a single	8-1-2a
15. Award all runners two bases from point of release	8-4-3f
16. Award all runners one base from time of pitch (F.P.)	8-4-3c
17. Runners return to bases they had reached or passed when ball becomes dead	5-2-1
18. Award all runners one base from time the ball became dead except when caught ball is third out	5-1-1i Note; 8-4-3j
19. Award all runners two bases from the time the ball became dead.	
20. No runners are allowed to advance. Team warning for first offense. Subsequent offenders ejected	3-6-8 Pen
21. All runners return to bases they occupied at time of pitch	8-5-7
22. Batter-runner is out. Runners return to their base	8-2-10
23. All runners advance one base. Batter remains at bat and is awarded a ball	6-2-7 Pen, 6-4-12 Pen
24. Batter awarded first base. Runners remain at bases occupied at time of walk unless forced to advance	8-1-1c
25. No pitch is declared and runner is out	8-6-21
26. No pitch is declared and runner is out	8-6-20
27. All subsequent action on pitch is cancelled. No pitch is declared	6-2-4 (F.P.) Pen 6-4-9c (S.P.) Pen
28. All runners awarded one base past last base touched at time ball enters deadball territory	8-4-3f, i
29. Batter awarded first base. Runners remain at base occupied at time of pitch unless forced to advance	8-1-2a
30. Runner is out. Other runners return to last base touched prior to infraction.	8-6-13
31. Runner is out and ejected. Other runners return to last base touched prior to infraction	5-1-1e, 3-6-19
32. Batter-runner is out. Runners return to bases occupied at time of infraction	8-2-8
33. Runner being played on is out. Otherwise runners return to bases occupied at time of infraction	8-6-15 Pen
34. All runners advance two bases	8-4-3f Pen
35. Runners are awarded two bases beyond the base they last occupied at the time the fielder entered deadball territory or when the ball left the hand of the thrower	8-4-3j
36. Ball dead immediately. Runners advance one base	8-4-3c
37. Ball dead immediately. Runners advance two bases	8-4-3f, h
38. Ball dead immediately. Batter is out. Runners return to last base touched at time of interference.	7-4-4
39. Batter-runner is out. Runners return to bases occupied at time of infraction.	8-2-4

DELAYED DEAD BALL

Activity	Reference
1. Illegal pitch released (F.P.)	5-1-2a
2. Illegal pitch released (S.P.)	5-1-2a; 6-4-12 Note
3. Obstruction of batter by catcher or fielder	5-1-2b
4. Intentionally touching batted ball with detached player equipment over fair territory	5-1-2c
5. Intentionally touching thrown ball with detached player equipment	5-1-2c
6. Interference by umpire with catcher throwing a non-batted ball (F.P.)	5-1-2c
7. Obstruction	5-1-3, 2-36
8. Contact of any ball with illegal glove or mitt	8-8-15
9. Deliberately removing batting helmet in live-ball territory while the ball is live	5-1-2e

Awards or Penalties	References
1. The pitch is ruled a ball and base runners are awarded one base if the ball is not hit or batter becomes base runner. Otherwise, if ball is hit, team at bat has choice of accepting play or penalty	6-1-1, 2, 3, 4 Pen
2. The pitch is ruled a ball. However, if the batter swings, there is no penalty for the illegal pitch	6-4-12 (S.P.)
3. If batter and all runners do not advance at least one base, award batter first and advance all other runners only if forced or result of play	8-1-1d
4. Award batter-runner and runners three bases if not made	8-4-3e
5. Award runners two bases if not made	8-4-3e
6. If runner is not put out, runners return	8-5-6
7. If obstructed runner and all other runners hindered by the obstruction do not reach bases they otherwise would have reached, award runner or runners such bases	8-3-4b
8. The offensive team will have the choice of the result of the play or having the penalty imposed	8-8-15c
9. Team warning. Subsequent players and head coach on that team to violate rule are restricted to dugout/bench for the duration of the game	3-6-1 Pen