



MAKE THE RIGHT CALL



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TYPE 1 OBSTRUCTION - OBR 6.01(H)(1)

If a play is being made on an obstructed runner, the runner shall be awarded the base (s) he would have reached had the obstruction not occurred. This award must be at least 1 base beyond his/her last legally occupied base.



ob-struc-tion:

Obstruction is the act of a fielder who, while not in possession of the ball and not in the act of fielding the ball, impedes the progress of any runner.

TYPE 2 OBSTRUCTION - OBR 6.01(H)(2)

If no play is being made on an obstructed runner, allow the play to finish. Once play has stopped, the runner shall be awarded the base (s) he would have reached had the obstruction not occurred.

MECHANICS

- TYPE 1:**
- Call "TIME"
 - Point at the obstruction
 - Call "THAT'S OBSTRUCTION"
 - Award base(s)
- TYPE 2:**
- Point at the obstruction
 - Call "THAT'S OBSTRUCTION"
 - Allow the play to finish
 - Nullify the obstruction



The Five Ways of Having a Play

- Tag or attempted tag of a base
- Tag or attempted tag of a runner
- Throw to a fielder to retire a runner
- Rundown
- Balk

FIELDER'S RIGHT OF WAY

The players, coaches, or any member of the opposing team shall vacate any space needed by a fielder who is attempting to field a batted or thrown ball.

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