



BASEBALL  
ONTARIO

## MAKE THE RIGHT CALL



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### Plate Umpire Interference - OBR 6.01(F)

Plate umpire interference occurs when the plate umpire hinders or prevents a catcher's throw attempting to prevent a stolen base, or a throw to retire a runner on a pick-off play.

#### Mechanics

- Plate umpire: tap your chest
- Say "That's Interference"
- Allow the play to finish
- If the runner is **out**: Ignore the interference
- If the runner is **safe**: Call "TIME"  
Return the runner

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Plate umpire interference can also occur when the catcher throws the ball back to the pitcher



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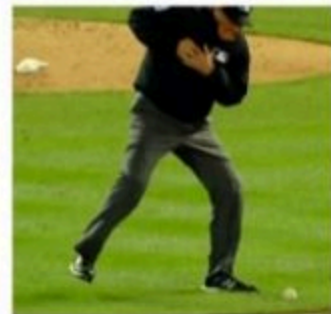
Base umpire interference occurs when the base umpire is struck by a fair batted ball before passing a fielder.

#### Mechanics

- Call "TIME"
- Say "That's Interference"
- Award the batter-runner 1st base
- Other runners advance **only if forced**

#### DID YOU KNOW?

If a thrown ball hits an umpire, it is nothing. The play continues and the ball is live.



### Passing A Fielder

If the batted ball hits the umpire **after** it has passed an infielder (not including the pitcher), the ball is live and in play. The only exception to this is if there is **another** infielder behind the umpire who could have made a play on the ball.

Collisions between umpires and players are not considered interference. The ball remains live.



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