

OBSTRUCTION

(always a delayed dead in high school rules)

Rule References: 2-22-1

Rule
References:
5-1-2b

If a batter-runner before he reaches 1st:

1. Time called at moment of obstruction
2. Batter-runner awarded 1st base
3. Other runners
 - a) Advance one base, if forced
 - b) If not forced, advance or return according to umpire's judgment

If while play is being made on obstructed runner:

1. Time called at moment of obstruction
2. Obstructed runner awarded at least one base
3. Other runners
 - a) Advance one base, if forced
 - b) If not forced, advance or return according to umpire's judgment

Rule
References:
8-1-1e

Any Other Obstruction:

- ❖ Play proceeds until a play is made on the obstructed runner until no further action is possible
- ❖ All runners advance or return according to umpire's judgment