

2011 OBR Rule Changes

The Playing Rules Committee made the following changes that will be in effect for the 2011 season:

- Reorganized the phrasing of Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- Clarified the definition of Tag (Rule 2.00 (Tag))
- Clarified the circumstances in which interference in Rule 3.15 applies, made stylistic revisions, moved a Note to the Rule 3.15 Comment and revised the Play in Rule 3.15 Comment
- Corrected a cross-reference in Rule 4.01 Comment
- **Added interference with a batted ball to the list of circumstances causing a batter to be declared out (Rule 6.05(o))**
- **Added interference with a thrown ball to the list of circumstances causing a runner to be declared out (Rule 7.08(f))**
- Clarified remedies for interference with a batted or thrown ball and made stylistic changes (Rule 7.11)
- Clarified the rule allowing a pitcher to touch his mouth or lips on mound (Rule 8.02(a)(1))
- Made a stylistic revision in Rule 8.02(c)
- Revised comment on intentionally pitching at a batter to prohibit arguing a decision by the umpire to issue a warning. (Rule 8.02(d) Comment), the first paragraph of Rule 8.02(d) Comment shall apply in the Major Leagues for the 2011 season only

In addition, the index has been revised.

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