

- D. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing within two minutes after “play ball” has been declared by the umpire.
- E. If a team employs tactics noticeably designed to delay or to hasten the game.
- F. If, after a warning by the umpire, any rules of the game are willfully violated.
- G. If the order for the ejection of a game participant is not obeyed within one minute.
- H. If the ejection of a player or players from the game results in fewer than the required number of players to continue the game.
- I. If an ejected participant is discovered participating or has contact with the umpires or other participants in the game.
- J. If a team is playing one player short and another player becomes injured or ill leaving the team with two less players than the required number.
- K. Once a game has been forfeited the forfeit cannot be changed.

SECTION 5 - SCORING OF RUNS

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- A. One run shall be scored each time a runner:
 - ① Touches first, second, third base and home plate.
 - ② When using the tie breaker rule, a runner starting at second base, touches third base and home plate.

Exception: All Adult Slow Pitch. Any fair ball hit over the fence for a home run or a four base award, the batter and all runners are credited with a run. The batter and all runners are not required to run the bases.
- B. No run shall be scored if the third out of the inning is the result of:
 - ① A batter-runner being called out prior to reaching first base or any other runner forced out due to the batter becoming a batter-runner. On an appeal play, the force out is determined when the appeal is made, not when the infraction occurred. Therefore, if the batter-runner or trail runner is put out prior to an appeal, the out on the appeal will not be considered a force out.
 - ② A runner being put out by a tag, called out for passing a runner or a live ball appeal prior to the lead runner touching home plate.
 - ③ A preceding runner is declared out on an appeal play.
- C. No run shall be scored if a “fourth out” is the result of an appeal of a base missed or left too soon on a runner who has scored.

SECTION 6 - GAME WINNER

The winner of the game shall be the team that scores more runs in a regulation game.

- A. The score of a called regulation game shall be the score at the end of the last complete inning, unless the team second at bat has scored an equal number or more runs than the first team at bat in the incomplete inning. In this case the score shall be that of the incomplete inning.