



2026 NFHS Virtual Case Book Index

Rule	Case Play	Description	Date Created
2	2.1.3a Situation A	Live ball appeal of R1 leaving early on caught fly ball at 2B.	10/2023
	2.46.3a Situation A	Ball deflected off F1 and F4 makes initial play.	10/2022
	2.46.3 Situation B	Ball deflected off F1 and F6 makes initial play.	10/2022
6	6.1.2c Situation A	Pitcher jumps forward after release of the pitch.	10/2025
	6.1.2c Situation B	Pitcher's foot is outside of the 24" length of the pitching plate.	10/2025
	6.2.2 Situation A	Pitcher rubs hand in dirt then goes directly to the ball.	1/2022
7	7.2.1f Situation A	B1 swings and hits the ball that comes directly off the bat and hits B1 while they are still in the batter's box.	10/2022
	7.2.1f Situation B	B1 hits the ball that comes off the bat and hits B1 while they are still in the batter's box.	10/2025
	7.4.13 Situation A	Bat hits ball twice while batter still in batter's box and bat still in batter's hands.	9/2022
	7.4.13 Situation B	Bat hits ball twice while batter still in batter's box and bat still in batter's hands.	9/2022
8	8.2.2 Situation A	F3 fields the ball and touches first base with their empty hand while holding the ball in their mitt prior to batter-runner reaching first base.	10/2024
	8.2.9 Situation A	No outs, R1 on second base, R2 on first base, B3 hits an infield fly.	10/2022
	8.5.2 Situation A	B3 hits a fly ball over F9's head; F3 trips the batter-runner as they round first base.	9/2022
	8.5.2 Situation B	R1 at 3B tags and advanced to home as F7 catches a fly ball and throws to F2 for a play at the plate.	10/2022
	8.5.2 Situation C	R1 contacts F5 when F6 is fielding the ball.	10/2023
	8.5.2 Situation D	R1 obstructed at 2B then overthrow at 3B and scores.	10/2024
	8.5.2 Situation E	B2 is obstructed by F2 as they are running home.	10/2024
	8.7.2 Situation A	Tag is made, then ball comes loose.	10/2024

	8.7.5 Situation A	B3 hits a home run and “high 5’s” both coaches as they round the bases.	10/2022
	8.7.6 Situation A	Ball hit to right center field R1 leaves early, proper live ball appeal.	9/2022
	8.7.10a Situation A	R1 on 2B runs and jumps in front of F6 as they are fielding a batted ball.	10/2024
	8.7.10d Situation A	R1 and R2 tag and advance on fly ball. Thrown ball hits R1 and deflects away from F2 allowing R2 to also score.	10/2022
	8.7.12 Situation A	Ball deflects off F5 and F6 fields the ball as R1 runs between them.	10/2025



Umpire Mechanics Videos		
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Part 2B Situation A	Plate umpire goes set prior to the start of the pitch.	10/2025
Part 2C Situation A	Example of Plate umpire not trailing and example of a plate umpire trailing correctly	10/2023
Part 2C Situation B	Example of Plate umpire not positioning near the foul line to call fair/foul. Also signals routine out with left hand.	10/2023
Part 2C Situation C	Foul ball signal near foul line vs status or point foul on ground ball.	10/2025
Part 2D Situation A	Plate umpire asks U1 if right-handed batter swung.	10/2025
Part 2D Situation B	Batted ball hits batter in the batter's box.	10/2025
Part 3A Situation A	Coach questions if F5 was in contact with the base for the force out. Base umpire is not in a great position for a play at 3B, so they go to the plate umpire to see if they had any information to help with the call.	10/2025
Part 3B Situation A	Base Umpire angle at 1B is too wide and does not let ball take them to the play.	10/2023
Part 3B Situation B	U3 chases a fly ball and gives ball status then out signal.	10/2023
Part 6.2 Situation A	Ball hit to F6 who overthrows F4 with the ball going to the outfield. There is no play at 3B but the plate umpire moves to 3B instead of the holding zone.	10/2025
Part 6.2 Situation B	Ball hit to F6 who overthrows F4 with the ball going to the outfield. BU does not move inside and work to get to 1B, F9 almost throws behind the batter-runner at 1B.	10/2025
Part 6.3 Situation A	With R1 on 2B and R2 on 1B, ball is hit to F1 who throws to F5 for an out, BU does not move toward 3B to make the call. Coach questions if F5's feet were on the base when they caught the ball.	10/2025
Part 8.1 Situation A	Ball hit to fence; no one chases plate umpire is at 3B but in foul ground instead of fair territory.	10/2025
Part 8.2 Situation A	Plate umpire does not stay at 3B causing 3B to be uncovered.	10/2023
Part 8.2 Situation B	Plate umpire points fair with incorrect hand and does not rotate to 3B.	10/2023
Part 8.2 Situation C	U3 does not signal obstruction, PU incorrect position at 3B and R1 does not rotate all the way to right hand batter's box.	10/2024

Part 8.2 Situation D	Plate umpire does not move into fair territory when rotating to 3B and moves back to home. U1 does not get rotated to the right-hand batter's box. Neither signal obstruction at home.	10/2024
Part 8.2 Situation E	Steal of 2B plate umpire does not begin to rotate to 3B.	10/2024
Part 8.2 Situation F	Play at 1B then play on R1 at 3B that becomes an overthrow and plate umpire takes R1 to home in fair territory.	10/2024
Part 8.2 Situation G	Steal of 2B plate umpire does not begin to rotate to 3B.	10/2025
Part 8.3 Situation A	U1 chases then returns to take 2B side of a rundown.	10/2024
Part 8.5 Situation A	U1 starting position is too close to 2B, also does not get close enough to 1B for a play at 1B.	10/2025
Part 8.6 Situation A	U1's starting position is too close to 2B, they give a safe signal when no interference and do not move close enough to 1B.	10/2024
Part 8.8 Situation A	Base hit to outfield, PU too close on play at plate also 3B line extended. Weak signal at end of play.	10/2025