

DISTRICT #4'S "RUHLE OF THE WEEK"

This week's question:

Are the hands apart of the bat?

Answer: NO!

Rule book reference 6.08b

If a pitched ball hits a batter in the hands he is entitled to first base provided that:

- (1) The batter attempted to move out of the way of the pitch,
- (2) The batter did not attempt to hit the ball,
- (3) The pitch was not in the strike zone when it hit the batter.

"Ruhle" of the week is named after District #4 Umpire-in-Chief Rob Ruhle. It is designed to increase overall knowledge for Players, Coaches and Parents alike. If you would like to see your question posted here please contact Rob at 608-243-1154.

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