

DISTRICT #4'S "RUHLE OF THE WEEK"

This week's question:

I turned to the right after overrunning 1st base which means I cannot be tagged out while returning to 1st base. Correct?

Answer: WRONG!

Rule book reference 7.08(j)

Let's make one thing clear, it does not matter which way you turn after overrunning 1st base.

The deciding factor is: did you make an "attempt to advance to 2nd base?" If "in the judgment of the umpire" you made an "attempt to advance" you are in jeopardy and could be tagged out.

"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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