

DISTRICT #4'S "RUHLE OF THE WEEK"

This week's question:

What is the difference between a "Foul Ball" and a "Foul Tip?"

Answer:

Rule Book Reference: Definition of Terms
Rule 2.0

On an uncaught "Foul Ball" the ball is dead, which means no runs can be scored, no bases can be run and no outs can be made.

On a "Foul Tip" the ball must go sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher and be legally caught.

The ball is live and runners may advance. If the ball is not caught by the catcher, it becomes a "Foul Ball."

"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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