

Dead Ball Rule

Common situations where the ball is dead are:

- Foul ball
- Hit batter
- Interference by a base runner (could be the batter runner)
- Leaving base early
- A hit is a home run over the fence or
- Through the cones (dead ball is called and the number of bases indicated)
- Ball goes out of play over the dead ball line or touches any object that is not part of the official equipment or official playing area or a player/person not engaged in the game, or
- Lodges in the umpire's gear or in an offensive player's clothing

In all situations Dead ball is called by the umpire – Play Stops (nothing can happen) – runners cannot advance of their own accord

- b. Lodges in the umpire's gear or in an offensive player's clothing, or
- c. The umpire has ruled dead.