

UMPIRE CLASSROOM: QUIZ 5- DELAYED BALK CALL

Umpire Classroom Video: https://youtu.be/w6_Y9kdLsCs

GHSA Balk Reporting Link: <https://ghsabb.com/balk/>

1. For the following playing actions, when or should "Time" be called by the umpires? R2, R3. 1 out. 3-2 count. F1 balks and immediately delivers the pitch to B4. B4 swings and hits a fly ball to F9. F9 catches the ball. R3 tags and scores. R2 tags and scores. When or should "Time" be called by the umpires? **Answer-** When the ball is caught by F9.
2. For the following playing actions, when or should "Time" be called by the umpires? R2, R3. 1 out. 3-2 count. F1 balks and immediately delivers the pitch to B4. The pitch is caught by the catcher and called ball four. F2 tries to throw behind R3 at third base, but the ball goes past third base and into the outfield. R3 scores. R2 scores. B4 reaches second base. **Answer-** "The balk is acknowledged. R3 scores. R2 is awarded third. B4 remains at bat with a 3-2 count.
3. For the following playing actions, when or should "Time" be called by the umpires? R1, R2. 1 out. 3-2 count. F1 balks and immediately delivers the pitch to B4. R1 and R2 steal on the pitch. The pitch is caught by the catcher and called ball four. F2 tries to throw out R2 at third, but the ball goes past third base and into the outfield. R3 scores. R2 is thrown out at home. B4 reaches second base. **Answer-** "Time" should not be called. The balk is ignored.
4. For the following playing actions, when or should "Time" be called by the umpires? R1, R3. 1 out. 2-2 count. F1 balks and immediately delivers the pitch to B4. The pitch is wild and gets past the catcher. R3 scores. R1 is thrown out at third base. **Answer-** When all playing action stops.
5. For the following playing actions, what is the final outcome? R1, R3. 1 out. 2-2 count. F1 balks and immediately delivers the pitch to B4. The pitch is wild and gets past the catcher. R3 scores. R1 is thrown out at third base. **Answer-** The balk is acknowledged. R3 scores. R1 is out. F1 has a 2-2 count.
6. For the following playing actions, when or should "Time" be called by the umpires? R1, R2, R3. 1 out. 3-2 count. F1 is in the windup and without stepping off attempts to pick off R1. Balk is correctly called. The runners are stealing on the movement. The ball is caught by F3. F3 throws home but the throw gets past the catcher. R3 scores. The catcher gets the ball, and throws it back to F1 covering home, who tags out R2. R1 reaches third base safely. When or should "Time" be called by the umpires? **Answer-** When the ball is caught by F3.
7. For the following playing actions, what is the outcome? R1, R2, R3. 1 out. 3-2 count. F1 is in the windup and without stepping off attempts to pick off R1. Balk is correctly called. The throw is wild and gets past F3. R3 scores. F9 gets the ball, and throws it to F2 covering home, who tags out R2. R1 reaches third base safely. What is the outcome? **Answer-** R3 scores. R2 is out. R1 is on third.
8. R1, 0 outs. 0-0 count. F1 balks while delivering the pitch to B2. B2 hits a single to right field. R1 advances to third base. The defense appeals that R1 did not touch second base, and the appeal is upheld. **Answer-** R1 is out. B2 stays at first.