

## UMPIRE CLASSROOM: QUIZ 6- BASE PATH

### Umpire Classroom Video:

<https://youtu.be/fLo6mUu4VW0?si=kqenpaCtJNj1KltF>

### GHSA Balk Reporting Link:

<https://ghsabb.com/balk/>

1. R3, 1 out. 3-2 count. B1 strikes out on an uncaught third strike and starts running towards first base. R3 attempts to score on the wild throw. F2 throws the ball to F1, and R3 is tagged out. B1, thinking there were two outs, is almost at first when the out at home occurs. Thinking it was the third out, he starts walking back towards his dugout and is about half-way to the dugout, when his coach yells for him to go to first base. B1 gets to first base safely, and the defense argues he abandoned his effort to run the bases.  
**Answer-** The defense is incorrect. B1 stays at first. (8-4-1i)
2. B1 reaches first base safely but thinks the ball reached first base before B1 arrived. B1 starts jogging back to his dugout, when his coach gets his attention and instructs B1 to return back to first.  
**Answer-** B1 is out. (8-4-2p)
3. B1, 1 out. F2 drops the third strike. B1 starts toward the 3rd base dugout and F2 does not throw to first. After exiting the dirt circle around home plate, B1 then makes a quick dash to first.  
**Answer-** B1 is safe. (8-4-1i)
4. B1, 1 out. F2 drops the third strike. B1 starts toward the 3rd base dugout and F2 does not throw to first. Before exiting the dirt circle around home plate, B1 then makes a quick dash to first.  
**Answer-** B1 is safe. (8-4-1i)
5. R3, 1 out. B1 hits a ground ball to F3 who makes a diving stop towards the first base line. F3 gets up quickly and throws home. The throw hits B1 who is more than halfway towards first base, and running in fair territory. R3 reaches home safely, and B1 reaches first safely.  
**Answer-** Neither are out.
6. B1 hits a ground ball to F3 who is playing in. B1 is running in fair territory more than halfway towards first base, when F3 makes a diving tag attempt. B1 avoids the tag by moving more than 3 feet to his right and into the running lane. He does not go outside of the running lane.  
**Answer-** This is illegal. B1 is out.
7. With R1 on first base, B2 bunts to F3 who fields the ball on the first bounce near the foul line. B2 stops and reverses toward home to avoid being tagged out by F3, who then throws to F6 for a force-out on R1, and the relay throw fails to retire B2 at first base.  
**Answer-** B2 is safe.
8. R2, R1, 2 outs. B3 hits a ground ball to the shortstop and just towards the right of R2. R2 slows so that he can jump over the ball to potentially distract the fielder. F6 is playing well behind the baseline, and R2 did not leave the baseline.  
**Answer-** This is interference. R2 is out.