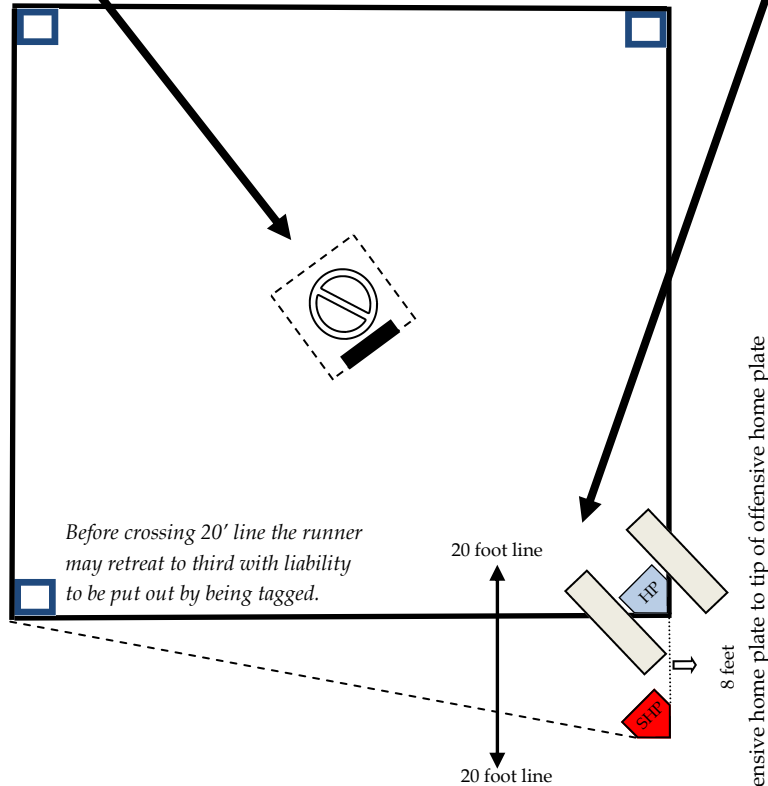


STRATTON RIDGE SPORTSPLEX MANAGER'S MEETING SPRING 2012
 OPTIONS TO BE VOTED ON BY LEAGUE MANAGERS

Halo Rule— Any line drive through the “halo” area is a “dead ball” and the batter is automatically out. The “halo” area is an imaginary box measuring one foot on each side of the pitching rubber and from the pitcher’s feet to one foot above the pitcher’s head. The “halo” does not follow the pitcher. If the pitcher moves away from the pitching rubber after the pitch is delivered, and the line drive goes through the “halo” area, the batter is out and it is a dead ball. If the pitcher catches the ball, the batter is out and the ball remains “live” for the purpose of making another play. If the pitcher makes a play for the ball, deflects the ball or touches the ball and in the judgment of the umpire the ball is within the “halo” area, the batter is out, the ball is dead. This should be an immediate “dead ball” call. If the ball hits the ground prior to the pitching rubber, it is a ground ball, even if it passes through the “halo” area. If the same batter hits the “halo” area again, the batter is ejected.

This is always a judgment call.



Before crossing 20' line the runner may retreat to third with liability to be put out by being tagged.

Once the runner has passed the 20' commitment line (s)he may not retreat to third, but must continue to second home plate ONLY. The defensive player must make a play by tagging the original home plate ONLY.

This is a NO REVERSE zone for the runner.

This is a “NO TAG” zone for the defensive player.

Second Home Plate Rule & Effect

1. To make a play, the defensive players can touch only the original home plate and runners can touch only the second home plate. This is always a force.
2. Runners must touch the second home plate located adjacent to the right-handed batter’s box in order to be safe at home.
3. Runners tagged by a defensive player inside the 20 foot line will not be out.
4. Should a defensive player touch the second home plate and still touch the original home plate before the runner reaches the second home plate, the runner is out.
5. If the runner touches the original home plate, the runner is out and the ball remains live.
6. Once a runner passes the commitment line, 20 foot marking from a second home plate, the runner cannot return to third base.

EFFECT: The runner is called out if the runner returns, and the ball remains live.

7. If the runner has passed the commitment line, and continues running on the original foul line, and interferes with the fielder taking a throw at or in contact with the original home plate.

EFFECT: A dead ball shall be declared and the runner is out.

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER: _____

YES NO

HALO RULE | _____ | | _____ |

SECOND HOME PLATE | _____ | | _____ |

Measured from tip of defensive home plate to tip of offensive home plate