

DISTRICT #4'S "RUHLE OF THE WEEK"

This week's question:

True or False?

The Batter is not awarded 1st Base when the pitch bounces then hits them.

Answer: False!

Rule book reference 6.08(b)

If the batter "made an attempt" to avoid being hit by the pitch and was not attempting to strike the ball, they are entitled to 1st base, no matter how many times it bounces.

"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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