

DISTRICT #4'S "RUHLE OF THE WEEK"

Week #5

This week's question:

If a fielder holds a ball for 2 seconds, does that make it a catch?

Answer: NO!

Rule Book Reference: Definition of Terms
Rule 2.0

To establish the validity of the catch, the fielder shall hold the ball long enough to prove complete control and make a voluntary and intentional release.

In other words there is no time minimum.

"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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