**Interference in the 3 foot Running Lane**

**Condensed Study Guide**

1. Exists starting 30 feet from home plate to 1st base
2. Intent----to eliminate batter/runner interference with fielder taking the throw @ 1st base
3. Most often occurs when throw to 1st base originates from behind the batter/runner in front of home plate
4. Fielder must make a throw
5. Quality of the throw—no interference unless the throw has a realistic possiblility of retiring the batter/runner
6. A bounced throw that hits the runner could be a “quality throw”
7. Batter/Runner is not required to be in the lane. She just can’t interfere while out of the lane
8. If the Batter/Runner’s foot is completely out of the lane and on the ground when struck she is out
9. Ball is immediately dead & all runners return to base from time of the pitch