**Rule 9**

**Discussion Questions**

**Scoring & Record Keeping**

1. Runner on 2nd base and no outs. The batter is obstructed by the catcher, but hits the ball to center field. The runner at 2nd base attempts to score and is thrown out at the plate. The offensive coach may choose the obstruction penalty.?
2. With 2 outs & R1 on first, B4 hits an inside-the park home run. In circling the bases, B4 misses second. The run scored by R1 will count?
3. With two outs and R1, R2, & R3 on base, B6 receives ball four. R3 touches second and is then tagged off base for the third out before R1 has reached home base. R1’s run does not score?
4. With 1 out, R1 is on third and R2 is on second base when B4 hits a long fly ball that is caught by F8. R1 remains in contact with the base but R2 has nearly advanced to third. The throw to F4 arrives at second base ahead of R2’s return. R2 is out and the run will count?
5. With the bases loaded and 1 out, B5 hits a line drive to the right field fence. R1 & R2 score. R3 is thrown out at the plate. B5 goes to third, but misses 1st base. All runs score?
6. R1 is on 2nd and R2 is on first with one out. B4 hits a long fly that appears might drop in, but is caught by F8. R1 advances home but misses third base. R2 fails to retouch first base and advances to third base. The defensive team is permitted to select the out which is to its advantage?