

DISTRICT #4'S "RUHLE OF THE WEEK"

This week's question:

The ball is hit to the shortstop who throws wildly to 1st base and the ball goes out of the playing field.

What base is the batter-runner awarded?

Answer: 2nd base

Rule book reference 7.05g

Since this is the "first play in the infield" the award is 2 bases from the "Time of Pitch."

The batter started at home and is awarded 2 bases from there, making 2nd base the completion of the award.

"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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