

MLB Summary of Rule Changes for 2023 (compilation of past 2 years)

- Amended Rule 6.01(a)(1) to include situations where a dropped pitch (not on a third strike) is inadvertently deflected.
- Amended Rule 5.11 to reflect that the Designated Hitter will be in place for both Leagues and to permit starting pitchers to serve as the Designated Hitter.
- Amended 7.01(e) and 7.02(a) to permit the continuation of nonregulation games (i.e., less than five complete innings) that are suspended and must be completed at a future date under Rule 7.02(a).