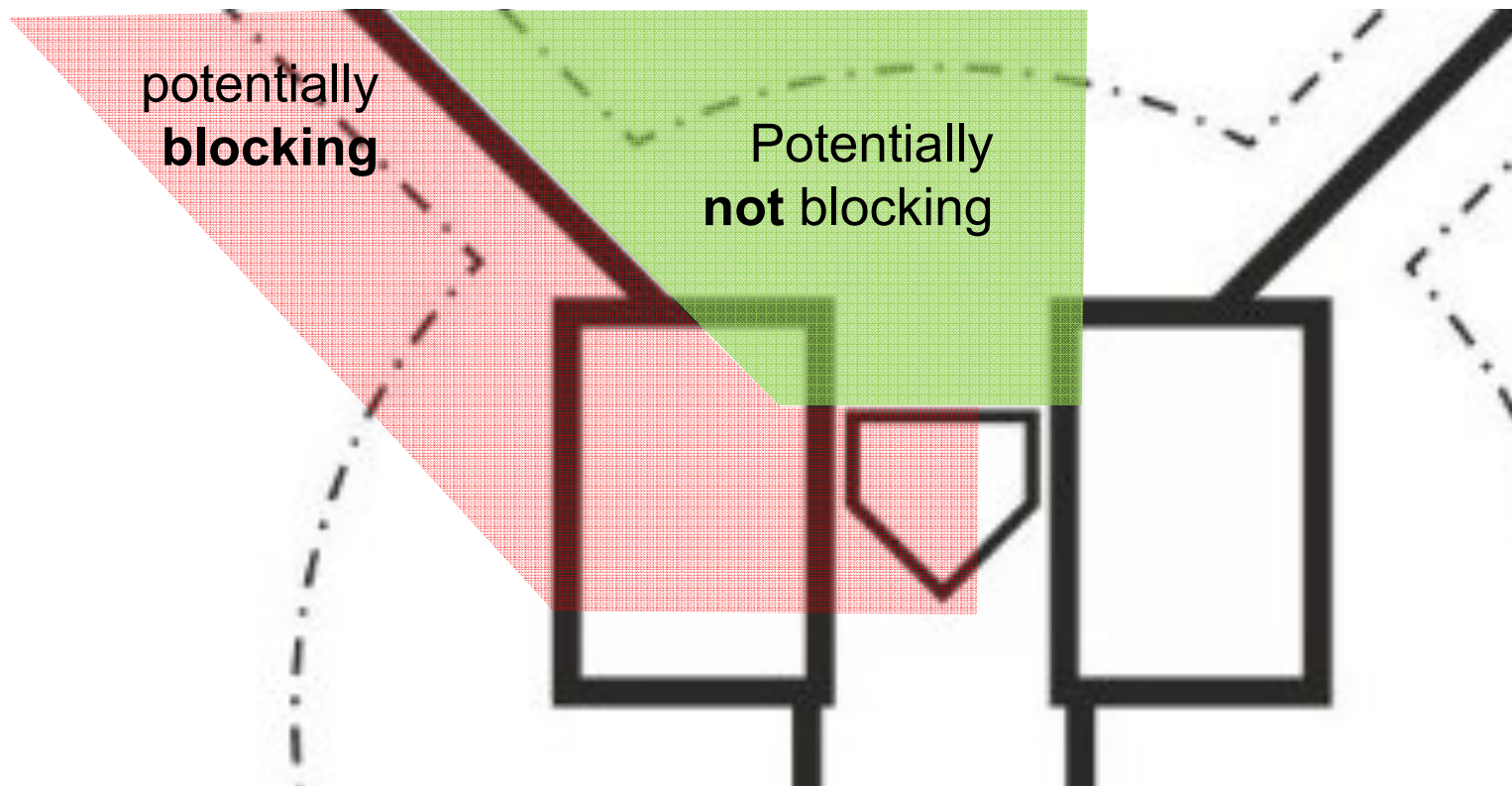




## Fielder potentially blocking?



**Rough orientation only! Depends on individual runner's path!  
Not for force plays. Only when hindrance actually occurs.**



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# 10 Examples

Each video can be watched  
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# Example #1

0205

25 MAY 2011



- Catcher blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_  No
  
- Runner
  - Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_  Yes
  - Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_  Yes

**That's Interference. Runner out. Runner ejected.**

Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/v15201733/must-c-collision-cousins-posey-collide-at-the-plate/>

## Example #2

0188

17 OCT 2013



- Catcher** blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Runner**
- Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**
  - Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**

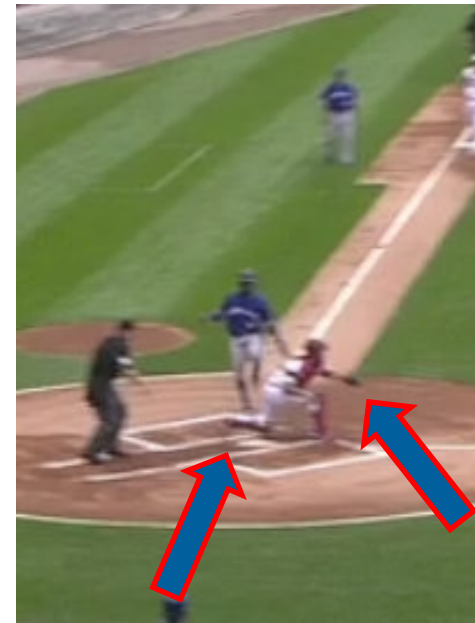
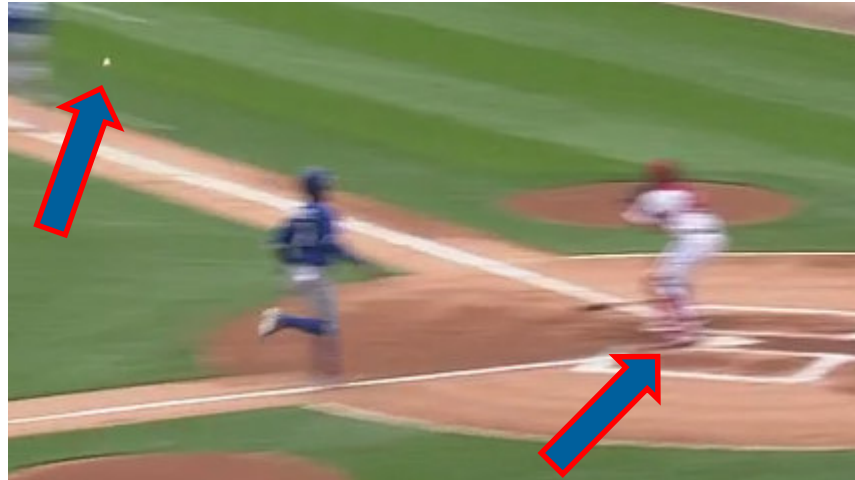
**That's Interference. Runner out. Runner ejected.**

Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/topic/11493214/v31156483/must-c-collision-avila-ross-collide-at-the-dish/>

## Example #3

0206

17 AUG 2014



- Catcher** blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**
- Bad throw / Catcher fielding the ball \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Catcher already in possession of ball when blocking \_\_\_\_  **No**
- Runner**
- Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_  **No**

**That's Obstruction. Time. Runner safe at the plate.**

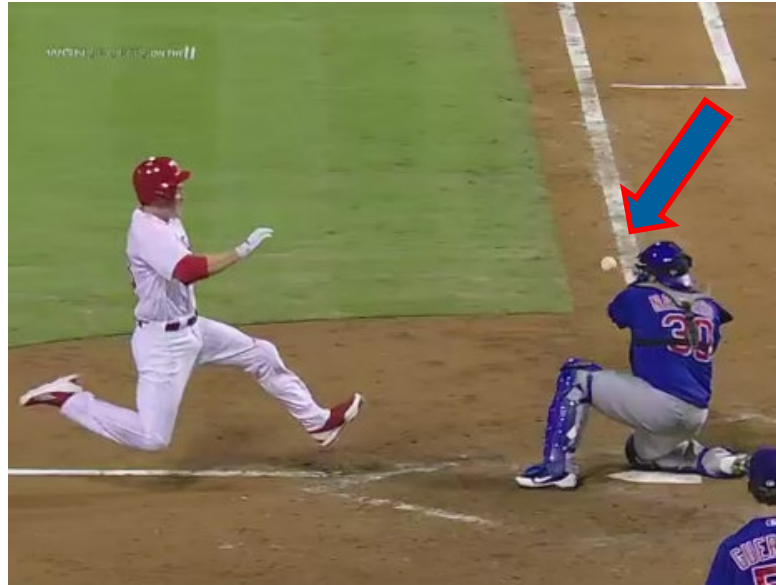
Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/topic/63817564/v35440661/torcws-umpires-review-out-overturned-in-1st/>



## Example #4

0207

07 AUG 2013



- Catcher** blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**
- Bad throw / Catcher fielding the ball \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Catcher already in possession of ball when blocking \_\_\_\_  **No**
- Runner**
- Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**

**That's Obstruction. Time. Runner safe at the plate. Runner: Ejection.**

Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/v29511343/chcphi-navarro-holds-on-after-collision-exits-game/>

# Example #5

0201

22 SEP 2014



- **Fielder** blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_ ● **No**
  
- **Runner**
  - Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_ ● **No**
  - Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_ ● **No**

**Safe.** Nothing. Collision unavoidable.

Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/v36502245/seator-maurer-stays-in-game-after-plate-collision/>

## Example #6

0189

24 SEP 2014



- Catcher** blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**
- Bad throw / Catcher fielding the ball \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Catcher already in possession of ball when blocking \_\_\_\_  **Yes**
- Runner**
- Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_  **No**

**Out – Tag Play.** A collision would be unavoidable. Possession of the ball.

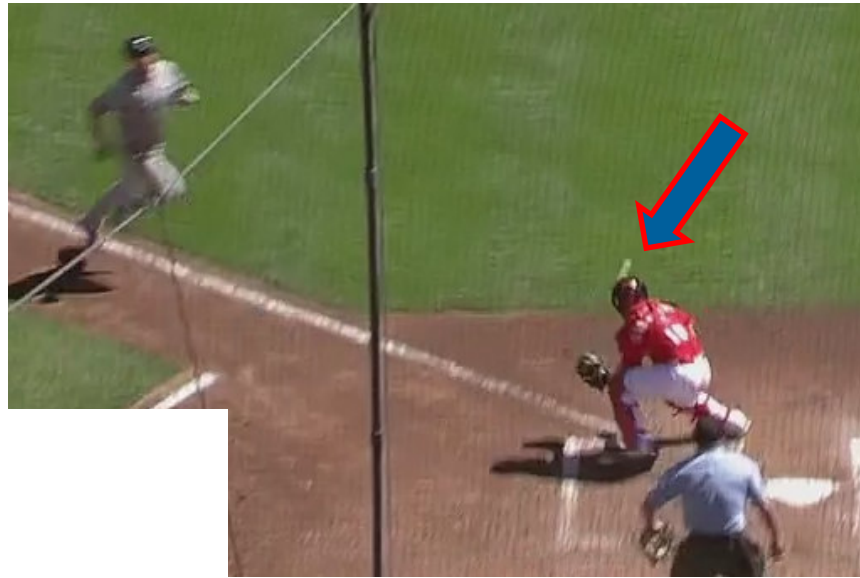
Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/topic/63817564/v36558053/laoak-out-call-stands-after-calhouns-laser-throw/>



## Example #7

0197

25 SEP 2014



- Catcher** blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**
- Bad throw / Catcher fielding the ball \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**
- Catcher already in possession of ball when blocking \_\_\_\_  **No**
- Runner**
- Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_  **No**

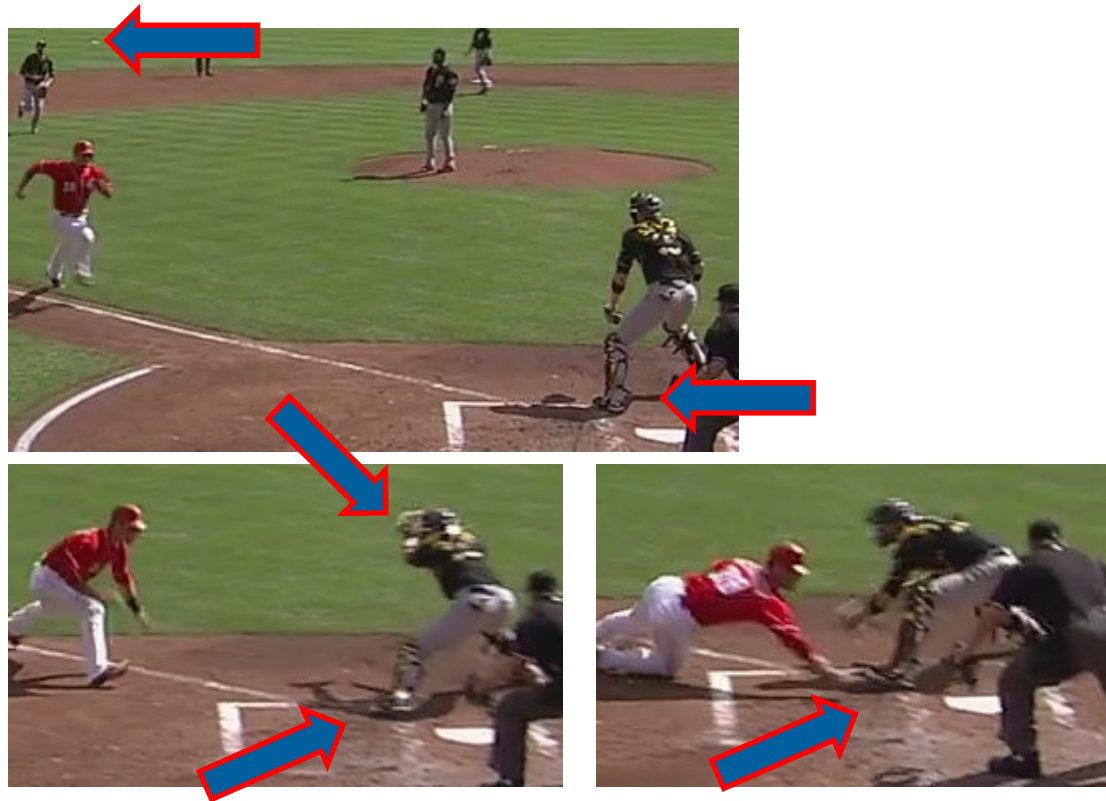
**Out** – Tag Play. A collision would be unavoidable. Fielding the ball.

Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/topic/63817564/v36583211/milcin-call-at-home-confirmed-after-review-in-4th/>

# Example #8

0199

27 SEP 2014



- Catcher blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_  No
  
- Runner
  - Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_  No
  - Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_  No

**Out – Tag Play. May a brief blocking – but no actual hinderance.**

Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/topic/63817564/v36644617/pitcin-out-call-stands-no-violation-of-rule-713/>

## Example #9

0202

09 SEP 2014



- Catcher** blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**
- Bad throw / Catcher fielding the ball \_\_\_\_\_  **Yes**
- Catcher already in possession of ball when blocking \_\_\_\_  **No**
- Runner**
- Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_  **No**
- Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_  **No**

**Out** – Tag Play. A collision would be unavoidable. Fielding the ball.

Video Link: <http://m.mlb.com/video/topic/63817564/v36096131/tbnyy-umps-confirm-no-violation-of-713-in-5th/>

# Example #10

0204

20 SEP 2014



- **Catcher** blocking base path to home plate \_\_\_\_\_ ● **Yes**
- Bad throw / Catcher fielding the ball \_\_\_\_\_ ● **Yes**
- Catcher already in possession of ball when blocking \_\_\_\_ ● **No**
- **Runner**
- Leaving free base path / Attempt to dislodge ball \_\_\_\_\_ ● **No**
- Flagrant or malicious contact \_\_\_\_\_ ● **No**

**Out – Tag Play.** A collision would be unavoidable. Fielding the ball.