



Pitching

At the beginning of each play the pitcher, while in contact with the pitcher's plate, will pause and then with a continuous underhand motion, deliver a pitch with an arc of between 1.83m (6ft.) and 3.05m (10ft.) from the ground and towards home plate. The object of the pitcher is to get either: three strikes on the batter, in which case the batter is called out and the next batter takes their place in the batter's box, OR the batter hits the ball in play and the fielders on the pitcher's team can make a defensive play in order to get an out. Four balls by the pitcher would result in the awarding of first base with no liability to be put out.

