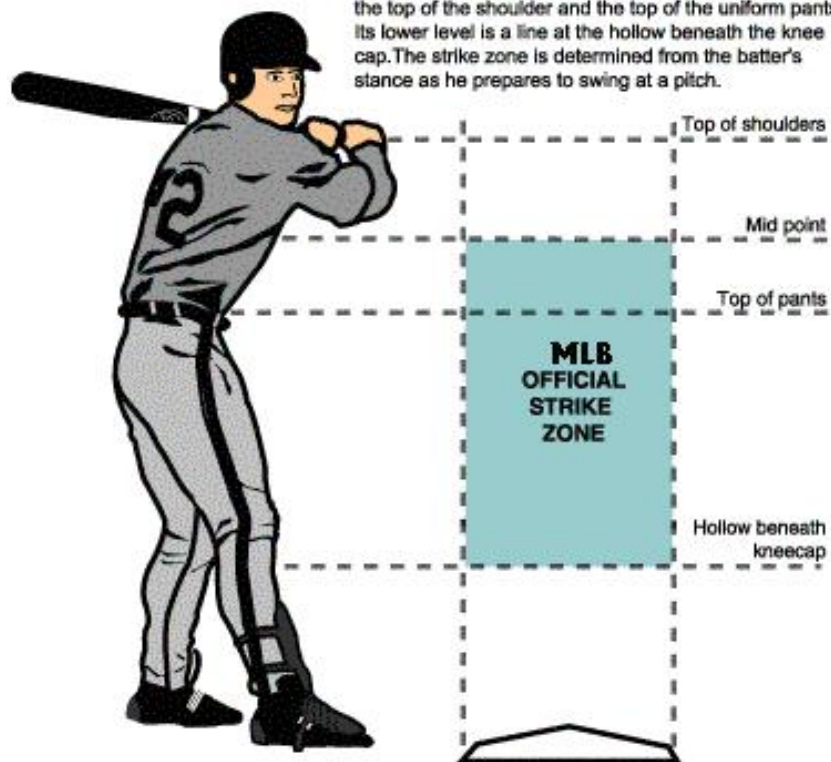


The Strike Zone

The strike zone is an area over home plate. Its upper limit is a horizontal line at the midpoint between the top of the shoulder and the top of the uniform pants. Its lower level is a line at the hollow beneath the knee cap. The strike zone is determined from the batter's stance as he prepares to swing at a pitch.



The Strike Zone

The Strike Zone is over home plate between the batter's armpits and the top of the knee when the batter assumes his natural stance (the stance used to swing at a pitch.)

Armpits

Top of the knee

