



**Little  
League**  
**Official District**  
**Florida 17**

**TOURNAMENT Scorekeeping Clinic**

# MEETING DECORUM

## PLEASE

- Remain muted unless asked to speak
- Raise your hand and wait to be recognized before asking questions
- If you are going to speak, please mute any background noise sources



**Little  
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**Scorekeepers and Pitch Counters**  
**Responsibilities**



# From Rule Book

Note: All officials, including all managers, coaches, scorekeepers, umpires, tournament directors, district administrators, etc., should make every effort to prevent a situation that may result in the forfeiture of a game or suspension of tournament privileges. However, failure by any party to prevent such situations shall not affect the validity of a protest.





# IMPORTANT NOTES

## Scorekeeping important notes

### Softball:

- Limit of no more than 5 pitchers in a game is removed for tournament

### Juniors and below:

- Continuous batting order, no offensive substitutions allowed
- Track order of “outs” in order to know who the last out was to apply **courtesy** runners.
- Track pitcher and, for baseball, catchers for defensive positions throughout the game

### Seniors:

- No mandatory play requirements
- **Special pinch** runner is allowed, curtesy runners **not** allowed
- Designated hitter is allowed
- Players are married to their batting order, substitutes once removed may not reenter

### All Divisions:

- Verbal international walk: A player may only be verbally intentionally walked once per game, meaning, once that player has been verbally internally walked, they must be pitched to for the remainder of that game.

# LINE UPS

## Scorekeeping Important Notes for Line Ups

- Managers may make changes to the line up given to a scorekeeper up until the line-ups are given to plate umpire.
- Once given to plate umpire this is the official line up
- Once official, ALL changes must be given directly to the umpire, umpire communicates to scorekeeper

# JUNIORS AND BELOW

Scorekeeping Important Notes for Tracking

## Continuous Batting Order Required

- **Late Players:**
  - Up to the discretion of Manager if will have them play
  - Must be added to bottom of line-up for continuous batting order
  - Must still meet mandatory play requirement of one at bat
- **Sick / Injured players**
  - Skip player in continuous batting order with no penalties. May reenter the game to the discretion of the Manager/Player.
- **Ejected players**
  - Skip player in continuous batting order with no penalties.

## Curtesy Runners

- **Pitcher / Catcher must complete an At Bat mandatory play requirement before curtesy runners may be used.**

# SENIORS

## Scorekeeping Important Notes for Tracking

### 9 players in batting order (10 in line up if using designated hitter)

- Designated hitter must be identified at start of game.
- No mandatory play requirements.
- Except for purposes of injury or illness requirements, substitutes once removed may not reenter the game.
- If substitute is coming in during defense, manager must announce where in the batting order that substitute is playing during the defensive change.
- If there are no eligible subs (player has not yet played in the game) to replace an injured/ill player, opposing team selects someone on the bench to substitute.
- If there are only starters “on the bench” when an injury/illness happens, the starters may come off the bench to replace the injured / ill player.



# TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

## Pregame

- Know who is going to be in the score booth.
- Person should be prepared to either perform as pitch counter or scorekeeper
- Make sure this person knows they need to be at game site 45 minutes before game.

## Game

- Keep fans away from score booth
- Treat those in score booth with respect
- Manager or Coach may ask for pitch count, otherwise interactions should be with Umpire

## Post Game

- Coaches handle team and equipment to leave playing site.
- **Manager immediately following game,** go to score booth to sign pitching affidavit.

# SCOREKEEPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

## Pregame

- In the score booth 45 minutes before game
- Check Scoreboard Operation
- Note all ineligible pitchers
- 30 minutes before game, get lineups from managers
- Enter information in book
  - Uniform Number
  - **Full** First Name and Last Name
  - Starting Defense Position

## Game

- Record all pitcher changes
- Record all catcher changes (baseball only)
- Record all substitutions (Seniors Only)
- Record all game plays
- Trips to the mound per pitcher/per inning
- Special Pitch Runner (Seniors Only)
- Verbal Intentional Walks, only one per batter
- Last out for courtesy runner availability (Non Senior Only)

## Post Game

- Complete book and clearly show final score



# SCOREKEEPERS

Scorekeepers and other tournament officials are required to take action to avoid a protest.

On the other hand, scorekeepers and other tournament officials are prohibited from providing information to anyone that would give one team an unfair advantage over the other.

As a scorekeeper, it is important that you are familiar with what is protestable and should be mentioned and what is not protestable and should be quietly kept to yourself.

# SCOREKEEPERS

## PROTESTABLE

- Mandatory Play Violations
- Improper Substitution
- Illegal Pitcher
- Illegal Catcher
- Illegal Player

## NOT PROTESTABLE

- Judgement Calls
- Unannounced Substitution
- Batting Out of Turn
- Runner not Tagging Up
- Runner Leaving Early
- Missed Bases

*The misapplication of a playing rule is also a protestable offense. However, this is typically outside the purview of the scorekeeper.*



# SEE SOMETHING / SAY SOMETHING? BATTING OUT OF TURN

Pat is due up to bat now and has met mandatory play. Blake, however, goes into the batter's box. Do you say something?

- If Pat has already met mandatory play of one at bat, scorekeeper may assume that Pat is either sick/injured or team is batting out of turn, in which case **Do Not** say something.

Pat is due up to bat now and has **not** met mandatory play. Blake, however, goes into the batter's box. Do you say something?

- Do **not** interrupt the game but immediately let the tournament director that this player was skipped and has not yet received mandatory play.

# SEE SOMETHING / SAY SOMETHING? CURTESY RUNNER (JUNIORS AND BELOW)

Pitcher and/or Catcher has not met mandatory play.

- Has not completed an at bat yet
  - First time up to bat
  - Batted but did not take the batting position with no count (I.e. went into the batter's box with one strike on the count)
  - Batted but was ill/injured while base runner so another player became the runner for them

If there are two outs and the team attempts to give that pitcher and/or catcher a curtesy runner:

- Call out to the Umpire and tell them that the player has not met mandatory play. Do not allow for the curtesy runner to be entered into the game. Get a tournament director if needed.



# NOTATING MANDATORY PLAY

## JUNIORS AND BELOW

As long as you have a consistent way to quickly see if someone has met mandatory play (and if another scorekeeper has to take over, they can also easily see this), this will help prevent any protests.

Make a notation next to the player's name, can be as simple as a star

HOME		VISITOR										DATE										PLACE										TIME/GAME NO.									
		VS																																							
#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBI	1B	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	IP	SAC	SB																	
1	Pat Smith**		1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB																														
2	Lee Choi		1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB																														

Can also write it down on the blank lines, etc.

# PITCH COUNTER RESPONSIBILITIES

## Pregame

- Arrive 45 minutes before game
- Check Scoreboard Operation
- Note all ineligible pitchers
- 30 minutes before game, get lineups from managers
- Enter information in pitching affidavit and pitching log
  - Uniform Number
  - Full First Name and Last Name
  - League Age (Baseball)

## Game

- Record all pitching changes
- **Baseball**
  - Record all pitches
    - All Foul Balls count as a pitch
    - Balk on **delivered** pitch, counts as a pitch
    - Illegal pitch counts as a pitch
    - Verbal Intentional Walks, record all “Balls” (i.e. 4 pitches)
    - Only if Umpire calls No Pitch, does a pitch not count
- **Softball**
  - Log innings pitched

## Post Game

- Complete Pitch count affidavit
- Announce to managers to come up and sign pitcher affidavits
- Sign your initials



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# PITCHING LOG

Pitching Log Baseball, Fill out in pencil

<b>Ineligible to Pitch:</b> 1	
Players based on days rest for previous games and may not pitch 3 consecutive days.	Juniors/Seniors Only-May pitch in a second game of day if they throw 30 pitches or less in game 1 And league age 13 or greater (12 League Age in Seniors, may only pitch one game a day). All other divisions, only can pitch one game a day.
Catcher for 4 or more innings in a game, may not pitch that calendar day.	
<b>Ineligible to Catch:</b> 2	
Pitches 41 or more in a calendar day, may not catch that calendar day.	If catcher for 3 or less innings in a <u>game</u> & pitch 21 (31 for senior) or more in a <u>day</u> , may not catch again that <u>calendar day</u> .
circle Game 1: Home/Visitor	Threshold applies to all above pitch counts
circle Game 2: Home/Visitor	Team Name 3
	Date 4

1. Fill out all players ineligible to pitch. For second game of day, add players as needed from first game.
2. As a pitcher becomes ineligible to catch, may fill out this information. For second game in a day, this should be filled out
3. Team Name for tracking those pitchers
4. Date of game

# PITCHING LOG

Pitching Log Baseball, Fill out in pencil

Uniform # Catcher for Inning (Game 1)		Inning 1	Inning 2	Inning 3	Inning 4	Inning 5	Inning 6	Inning 7	Inning 8	Inning 9	Inning 10	Inning 11	Inning 12	Inning 13	Inning 14	Inning 15																																
Uniform # Catcher for Inning (Game 2)		Inning 1	Inning 2	Inning 3	Inning 4	Inning 5	Inning 6	Inning 7	Inning 8	Inning 9	Inning 10	Inning 11	Inning 12	Inning 13	Inning 14	Inning 15																																
Uniform No	Pitcher Name	League Age/ Pitch Limit	Inning Entered / Removed	Score Own/ Opp	Total Pitches / Threshold Pitches	Tournament Form 20/35/50/65 - days rest Non-Senior and 12 year old Seniors    30/45/60/75 days rest for Seniors Designate between batters.... Batter One //// Batter Two \\\\ OR Fill in the box when a batter completes final pitch.																																										
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Visits to Mound, mark the inning (8/9/10 yr old may have 2 visits an inning)						55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81																
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1. Write in Catcher(s) Uniform # each inning.
2. Write in starting pitcher uniform number, name, league age, maximum pitches, inning entered to pitch.
  - I. Pitching change:
    - ✓ Pitcher removed, log inning removed, score at that moment, total pitches, threshold pitches (First pitch to the last batter they pitched to)
    - ✓ New Pitcher: pitcher uniform number, name, league age, maximum pitches, inning entered.

# PITCHING LOG

Pitching Log Baseball, Fill out in *Pencil*

Uniform No	Pitcher Name	League Age/ Pitch Limit	Inning Entered / Removed	Score Own/ Opp	Total Pitches / Threshold Pitches																
12	Lee, Pat	10 / 75	1 / 3	5 / 4	39 / 42																
Visits to Mound, mark the inning (8/9/10 yr old may have 2 visits an inning)																					
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9	Smith, Cameron	11 / 85	3 /	/	/																
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- # 12 started the game.
- In the third inning, #9 starts pitching
- Score was 5 – 4, pitching team has 5 runs.
- #12 started their last batter with:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> pitch is 39<sup>th</sup> pitch, last pitch thrown to batter was 42<sup>nd</sup> pitch.

*This allows for you to stay on one form throughout the game yet still capture everything you need to fill out the pitching affidavit after the game is over.*



# COUNTING PITCHES

All methods are acceptable for tracking pitches. The key is knowing the first pitch to each batter. All methods is reflecting 3 pitches to first batter, 4 pitches to second batter.

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**Reminder:**

Every pitch is counted, including all fouls, illegal pitches, balks with a delivered pitch, balls in an intentional walk. If umpire calls, "No Pitch", then do *not* count a pitch.

**Batter steps out of box** – Strike on batter, *no* pitch counted on pitcher (Rule 3.a)

# SECOND GAME IN DAY - PITCHERS

You will continue the log from the previous game.

- I.e. – If that pitcher stopped pitching at 15 total pitches (regardless of a threshold), the next pitch that pitcher pitches, will count at 16 pitches for that day.

Ineligible to pitch second game:

- Intermediate division and below players who pitched in first game
- League age 12 playing Juniors/Seniors who pitched in first game
- Caught 4 or more innings in first game
- Senior/Junior – Pitcher reaches threshold of 31 or more pitches in first game

# SECOND GAME IN DAY - CATCHERS

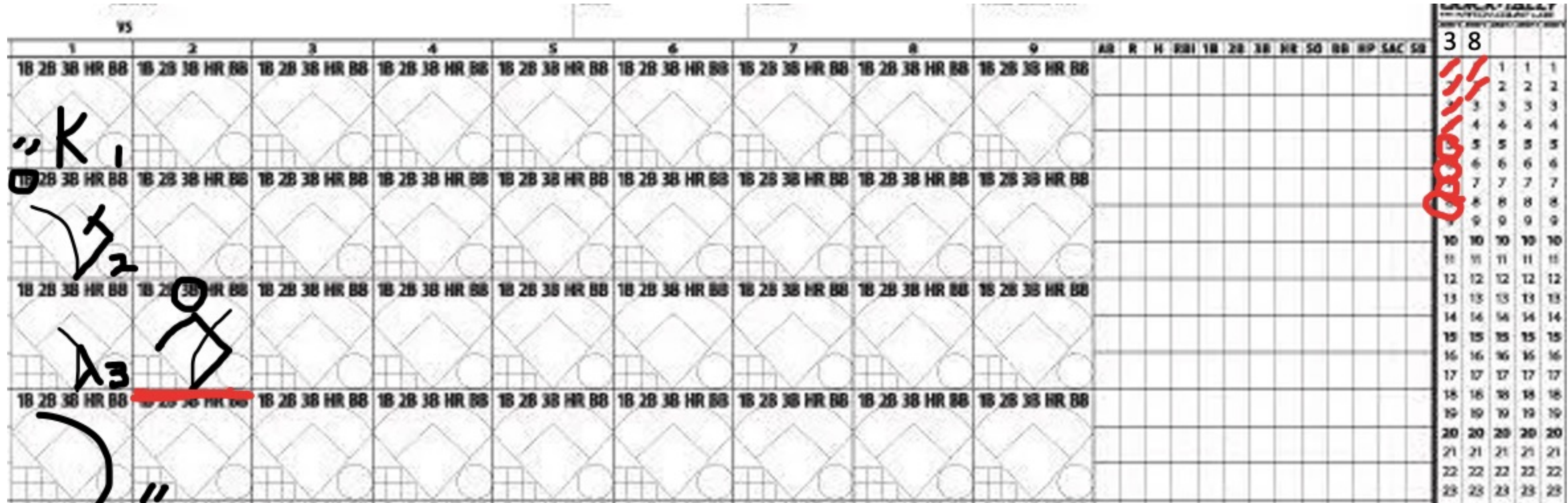
- Player who pitched 41 or more threshold pitches in first game
- Catcher who moved to pitcher, then pitched:
  - Juniors and below: 21 or more threshold pitches
  - Seniors: 31 or more threshold pitches



# SCOREKEEPERS BOOK

## Utilizing Pitch Count Area

Count pitches, one column per pitcher, checkbox the pitches as pitched. Circle last pitch for a batter.



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# SCOREKEEPERS BOOK

For baseball, log the pitch changes within the inning.

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2
10	Roberta Ruiz		1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
36	Joseph Lee	7	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
21	Isaac Choi		1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
41	Jessica Sims	1	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
7	Bianca Rock	5	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
33	Blake Jones	6	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB

Logging Pitching Changes  
Designate within the book  
what batter the pitching  
change happened on.

Draw a line  
between  
Players  
indicating  
where pitcher  
entered

# PITCHING AFFIDAVIT

Immediately following each game, the official scorekeeper or pitch counter shall enter the following information on the reverse side of each team's eligibility affidavit ***in ink.***

- Date of game
- Name of each player who pitched
- **Softball** – Number of innings pitched
- **Baseball** – Number of pitches
- Name of opponent
- Score of game when pitchers were changed

Have the Team Manager sign indicating agreement with information entered  
Have the Tournament Director sign indicating the record is now official

# PITCHING AFFIDAVIT

Pitching Affidavit, Fill out in **Ink**

## Baseball Pitch Count Data Sheet

1 League: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional blank data sheets are available at [LittleLeague.org](http://LittleLeague.org)

### 8-10 — Junior Divisions

League Age	Max Pitches Per Day	# of Pitches Thrown	Days of Rest
8	50	1 - 20	0
9-10	75	21 - 35	1
11-12	85	36 - 50	2
13-14	95	51 - 65	3
		> 65	4

### Senior League

League Age	Max Pitches Per Day	# of Pitches Thrown	Days of Rest
13-16	95	1 - 30	0
		31 - 45	1
		46 - 60	2
		61 - 75	3
		> 75	4

Date of Game	Level of Play *	Pitcher	League Age	Name of Opponent	Score**		# Pitches Thrown	Threshold Reached	# Days Rest Needed	Scorer or Pitch Counter Initials	Manager Initials	Tournament Director Signature
					Own	Opp						
7/1	District	Joe Smith	12	Downtown	7	8	21	20	0	I.N.T.	I.N.T.	Signature

1. Your league name
2. Seniors, Juniors, 50/70, etc.
3. For TOC, this is just TOC  
All Stars:  
District  
Sectionals  
State  
Regionals  
World Series
4. Your Initials

Threshold equal 1<sup>st</sup> pitch to the last batter





**Little  
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**Mandatory Play**

# MANDATORY PLAY

## All Stars and TOC

### Senior Division

- There is **no** mandatory play requirement for *rostered players*

### Junior Divisions and Below

- Consecutive Batting Order
- No mandatory defensive play requirements

Managers are solely responsible for ensuring that all players fulfill the requirements of mandatory play, even if notification is not made.

# MANDATORY PLAY

An AT-BAT, for the purposes of meeting the requirements of Mandatory Play

- Player assumes the position of a batter with ***no count*** and one of the following occurs:
  - Player is retired as a batter, or
  - Player is retired as a batter-runner, a runner or
  - Player reaches base and scores, or
  - After reaching base safely, the inning or game ends

PITCHER / CATCHER MUST COMPLETE MANDATORY PLAY BEFORE A CURTESY RUNNER MAY BE USED.





# **Little League**

## **Official District Florida 17**

### **Basics**

# SCORESHEET

## DISTRICT 17 WILL HAVE STANDARD SCOREBOOKS

Baseball: Use space to record Catcher  
Uniform # (s) per inning

Starting Players leaving  
room for substitutes

HOME			VISITOR									DATE	PLACE	TIME/GAME NO.
#	PLAYER	POS	VS											
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1			1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB			
2			1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB			
3			1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB			

Balls / Strikes  
Baseball: Can add  
additional tick marks for  
foul balls, illegal pitches

Use space to record  
Outs. Important to  
number correctly. I.e. if  
they were the second  
out, write the number 2

Score how got to base (hit or walk).  
Write "E" for Error  
If intentional walk, circle BB and write "IW"  
next to player's name to make it easy to see they already  
received an IW

# SCORESHEET

1. Minimum – Record Runs each inning.
  1. All other stats are optional
2. Notes / Comments – Anything noteworthy
3. Optional to record pitcher information
4. Ejections or other information about the game
5. Record final score of game

INNING TOTALS + FINAL TOTALS IN SHADED AREA		RUNS	HITS	ERRORS	LOB	ER	NOTES/COMMENTS														PITCH COUNT TOTALS				
																					00	00	00	00	00
																					04	04	04	04	04
																					08	08	08	08	08
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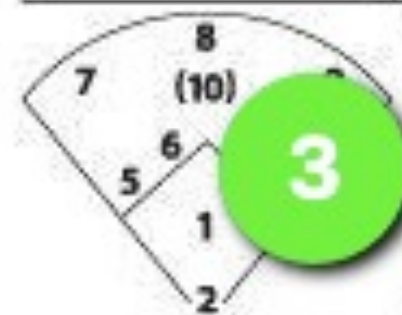
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															HITS	
															ERRORS	
														UMPIRES		
														SCORER		

PITCHING TOTALS	

GAME HIGHLIGHTS	



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# SCORESHEET

## DISTRICT 17 WILL HAVE STANDARD SCOREBOOKS

Although there will be an official pitch counter, scorekeeper should help to compare notes. This section provides an easy solution to count all pitches. Slash each pitch and circle last pitch to that batter. This example is 3 pitches to that batter.

Softball: Slash the inning that the pitcher pitched in



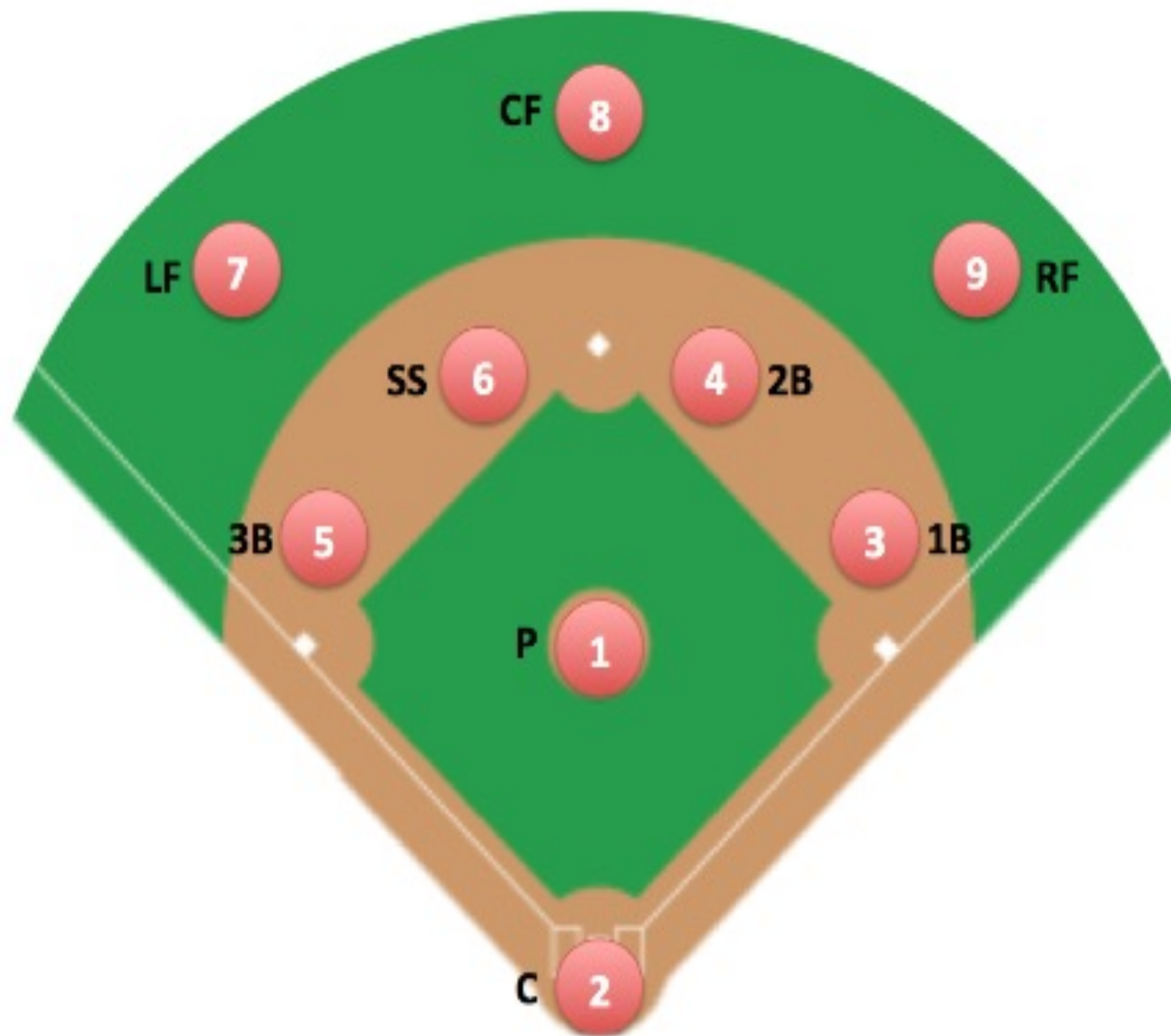
TIME/GAME NO.		QUICK TALLY																
Q	AB	R	H	RBI	1B	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	PITCHES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1B	2B	3B	HR	BB								1	1	1	1			
												2	2	2	2			
												3	3	3	3			
												4	4	4	4			
												5	5	5	5			
												6	6	6	6			
												7	7	7	7			

# DEFENSE POSITIONS

## SCOREKEEPER'S CHEAT SHEET

### List of Positions and Numbers

Position	#
Pitcher	1
Catcher	2
First base	3
Second base	4
Third base	5
Shortstop	6
Left field	7
Center field	8
Right field	9



Designated Hitter should have a Position of DH.



# ABBREVIATIONS BASICS

## Ways to Get on Base and Advance Baserunners

Abbrev	Meaning	Example
1B	Single	Batter is safe on first with a hit
2B	Double	Batter is safe on second with a hit
3B	Triple	Batter is safe on third with a hit
HR	Home run	Can also be a grand slam with 4 RBIs
GRD	Ground Rule Double	Ball bounces over outfield wall, batter given second base
BB	Base on balls	Batter is walked
HP or HBP	Hit by pitch	Batter is given first base due to being hit by a pitch
FC	Fielder's choice	Batter gets on base, but another runner is out – could have been the batter being out (but the fielder "chose" to make another out)
E #	Error	Fielder makes an error so batter gets on base (E3 = error made by first base)
IBB	Intentional base on balls	Batter is walked intentionally
CI	Catcher interference	Catcher's mitt interferes with bat swing, batter given first base
K E2	Dropped 3 <sup>rd</sup> strike, runner safe at first	Third strike pitch, but the catcher drops it. In Majors, batter can run to base – 1) 1 <sup>st</sup> base is unoccupied, or 2) 1 <sup>st</sup> base is occupied and there are 2 outs
#	Runner advanced by batter	Record jersey number of batter on base path for the base runner in the scorebook
SB	Stolen base	Legitimate stolen base (not WP or PB or error)
WP	Wild pitch	Pitcher's fault – catcher would have difficulties catching the ball, so a runner successfully gets to next base during another's at bat
PB	Passed ball	Catcher's fault – pitch was thrown so catcher should have caught the ball, but missed, so a runner successfully gets to next base during another's at bat
BK	Balk	Pitcher makes illegal motion after coming to a set with a runner on base

## Ways to Get Out

Standard scoring when multiple players make an out working together:

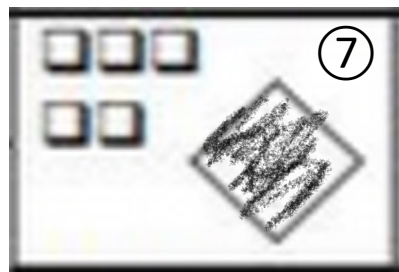
Place the position numbers of those who helped make the out in the sequence that the out was made (i.e., 9-6-3 = right fielder throws to shortstop who throws to 1<sup>st</sup> base player who gets the out).

Abbrev	Meaning	Example
K	Strikeout swinging	Strike three was a swing and a miss
⌫	Strikeout looking	Strike three was a called strike by the umpire
L #	Line drive	L6 = line drive out catch made by shortstop
F #	Fly	F8 = fly out catch made by center field
# U	Unassisted	3U = first base was the only player who touched the ball and made the out at first
#'s DP	Double play	6-4-3 DP = short to 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup>
#'s TP	Triple play	5-4-3 TP = 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup>
CS	Caught stealing	Base runner tagged out while stealing
SAC	Sacrifice	Additional notation if out led to advancing a base runner

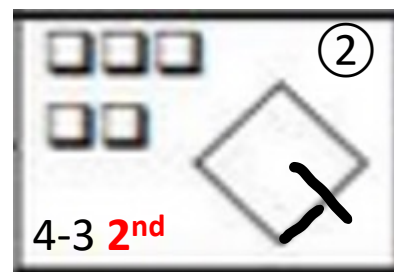
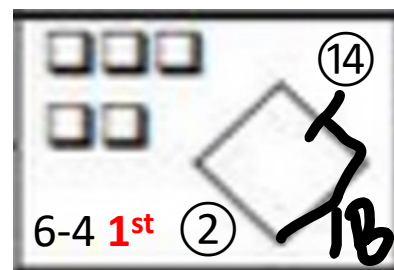


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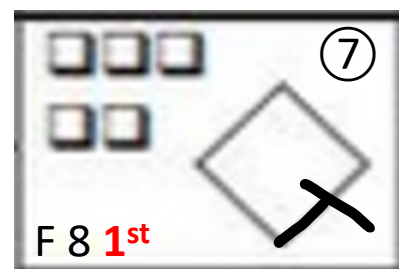
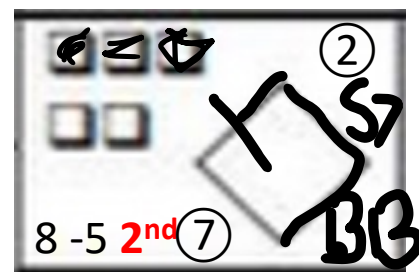
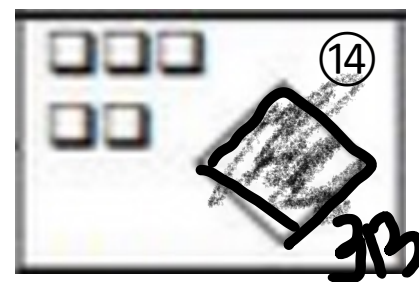
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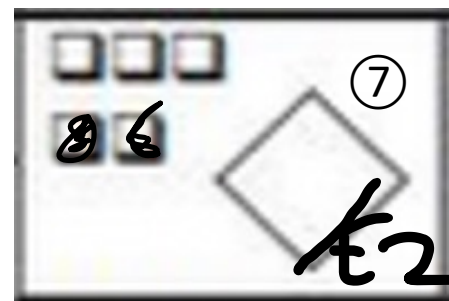
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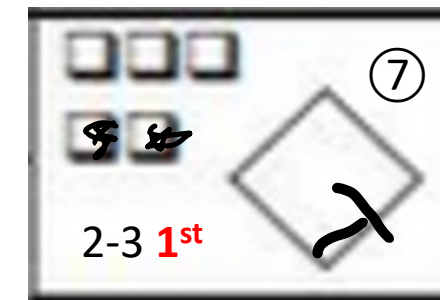
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Uncaught 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Strike, safe at  
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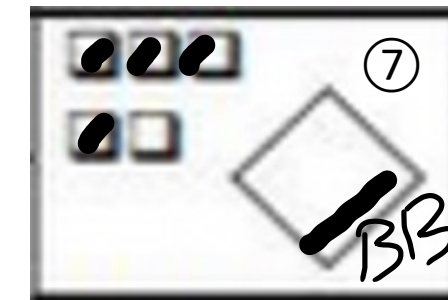


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Uncaught 3<sup>rd</sup> strike does not apply to  
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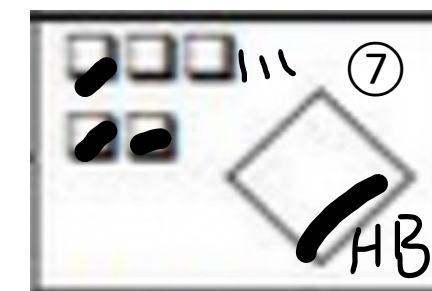
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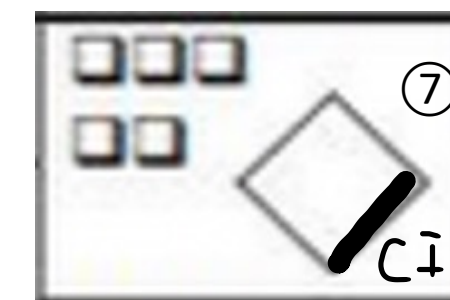
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Hit by Pitch

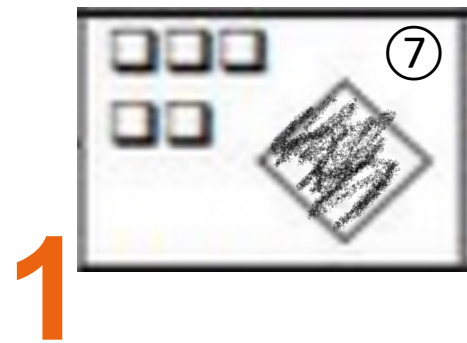


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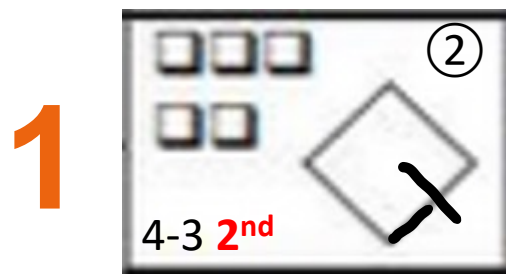
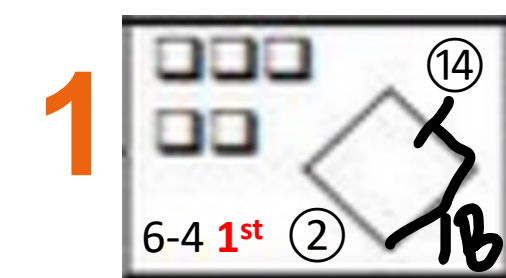


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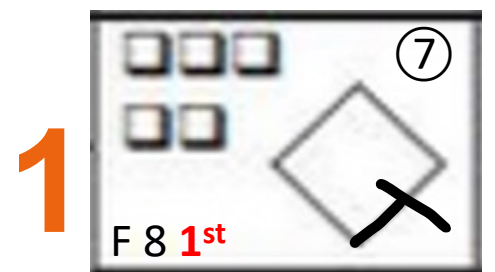
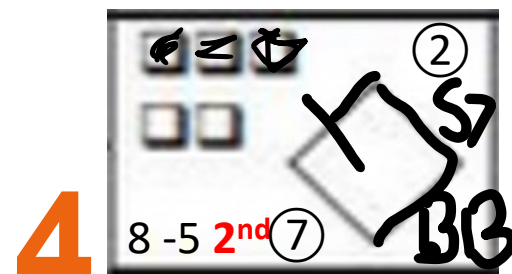
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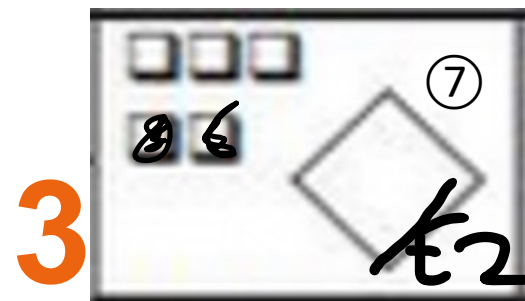
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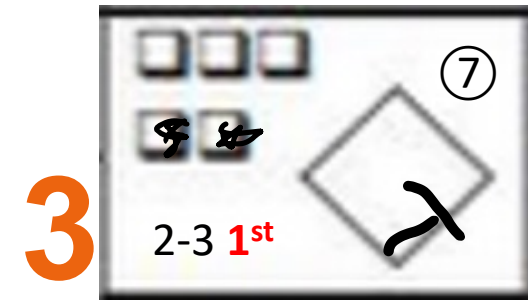
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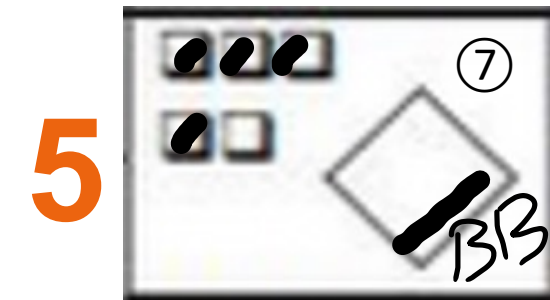


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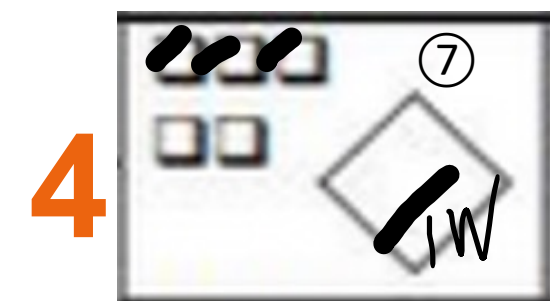


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Base on Balls



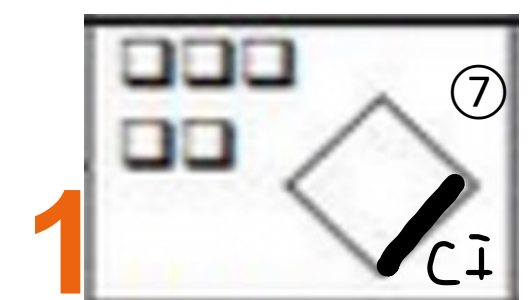
Intentional Walk



Hit by Pitch



Catcher's Interference



# designates how many pitches on that batter



# FILLING OUT SCOREBOOK FROM LINE-UPS

## CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER

HOME	VISITOR		DATE									PLACE									TIME/GAME NO.									QUICK-TALLY																	
#	PLAYER	POS	VS																											AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	BP	SAC	SB									
10	Roberta Ruiz		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9									
			1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
36	Joseph Lee	7	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
21	Isaac Choi		1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
41	Jessica Sims	1	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
7	Bianca Rock	5	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
33	Blake Jones	6	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
15	<u>Nila Ayda</u>	4	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
92	Maria Gomez	9	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
1	Timothy Hays	3	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
17	Leonard Oswald		1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
23	<u>Ivan Gerhold</u>	8	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB
5	Anne Harrison	2	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB









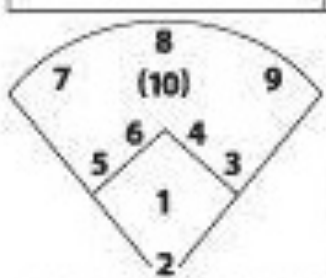


# EJECTED PLAYERS OR COACH

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2
10	Roberta Ruiz		1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
	Ineligible pitch			
36	Joseph Lee	7	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
21	Isaac Choi		1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
41	Jessica Sims	1	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
	Verbal IW			
7	Bianca Rock	5	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
33	Blake Jones	6	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
	Ineligible Catch			
15	Nila Ayda	4	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
92	Maria Gomez	9	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
1	Timothy Hays	3	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
	EJECTED T6 1 out			
17	Leonard Oswald		1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
	Start catch B5	2	5	
23	Ivan Gerhold	8	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
5	Anne Harrison	2	1B 2B 3B HR BB	1B 2B 3B HR BB
	Stop catch B5			
	Ineligible pitch	NP	5	

If player, in ink, write information

Make sure Tournament Director is informed immediately



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#	PITCHER'S NAME	RECORD	WIN	SAVE	LOSS	PC	IP	AB	K	BB	H	R	ER	WP	FINAL SCORE
															HOME VISITOR
															RUNS
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															ERRORS
															UMPRES
															SCORER

PITCHING TOTALS  
GAME HIGHLIGHTS  
Note ejected or suspended players or coaches here



Logging this information could help the umpire if there are any questions.





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**Scorekeepers and Pitch Counters**  
**Time Called – Defensive/Offensive**

# VISITS – BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

## Offensive Visits

- 1 Per inning

## Defensive Visits

### 8-9-10 Division

- 3<sup>rd</sup> visit in inning, replace pitcher
- 4<sup>th</sup> visit per game, replace pitcher

### All Other Divisions

- 2<sup>nd</sup> visit in inning, replace pitcher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> visit per game, replace pitcher

If defensive manager makes changes without talking to any defensive players, this will not count as a “visit”.

When one team has been granted a “timeout” the opposing manager may confer with his/her team, provided they do not delay the game in any way.

NOTE: Intermediate and above, since pitchers can be moved defensively and come back as a pitcher,

Important to track all visits for that pitcher through the game.

# DEFENSIVE VISITS

Any visit (except injury) on defense is a “trip to the mound”. If manager calls time, talks to right fielder, that counts as a trip for that inning and for that pitcher. Can log trips:

Towards the bottom of your score page, you can write “Trip” in the proper inning

17		1B 2B 3B HR BB		1B 2B 3B HR BB		1B 2B 3B HR BB		1B 2B 3B HR BB		1B 2B 3B HR BB		1B 2B 3B HR BB		1B 2B 3B HR BB		1B 2B 3B HR BB		1B 2B 3B HR BB	
INNING TOTALS • FINAL TOTALS IN SHADED AREA	RUNS																		
	HITS																		
	ERRORS																		
	LOB																		
	ER																		
NOTES/COMMENTS																			

**PITCH COUNT TOTALS**

On the pitcher log, circle or X the inning of the visit

Uniform No	Pitcher Name	League Age/ Pitch Limit	Inning Entered / Removed	Score Own/ Opp	Total Pitches / Threshold Pitches																
Visits to Mound, mark the inning (8/9/10 yr old may have 2 visits an inning)																					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Visits to Mound, mark the inning (8/9/10 yr old may have 2 visits an inning)																					
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**PITCHING & CATCHING**

# PITCHING RULES – SOFTBALL

## Little League and Below

- One day rest is required before first TOC game
- Less than 7 innings – No rest is required
- 7 or more innings – 1 day rest is required
- Can not pitch in more than 12 innings in a day
- Can return to pitch at anytime, but only once in the same inning as removed, provided the pitcher was not removed from the game.

## Junior/Senior

- There are no restrictions, limits, or days rest
- Can be removed from the game and reenter as pitcher for that inning, and can only reenter once
- Pitcher remaining in the game, may return at any time, but only once in the same inning as removed

Suspended games resumed the following calendar day: The pitchers of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch to the extent of the remaining eligibility that pitcher would have had during the previous day. However, in no event shall any pitcher pitch more than twelve (12) innings in any game.

# PITCHING LIMITS AND REST

## – BASEBALL

### *Pitch Limits & Rest Requirements*

Senior League	
12-year-old	85 Maximum
13 – 16-year-old	95 Maximum

Juniors and below	
8-year-old	50 Maximum
9 – 10-year-old	75 Maximum
11 – 12-year-old	85 Maximum
13 – 14-year-old	95 Maximum

#### Days Rest



- 1-30 pitches    0 days
- 31-45            1 day
- 46-60            2 days
- 61-75            3 days
- 76+                4 days

#### Days Rest (12 yr old)



- 1-20 pitches    0 days
- 21-35            1 day
- 36-50            2 days
- 51-65            3 days
- 66+                4 days

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# PITCHING RULES – BASEBALL

## Threshold

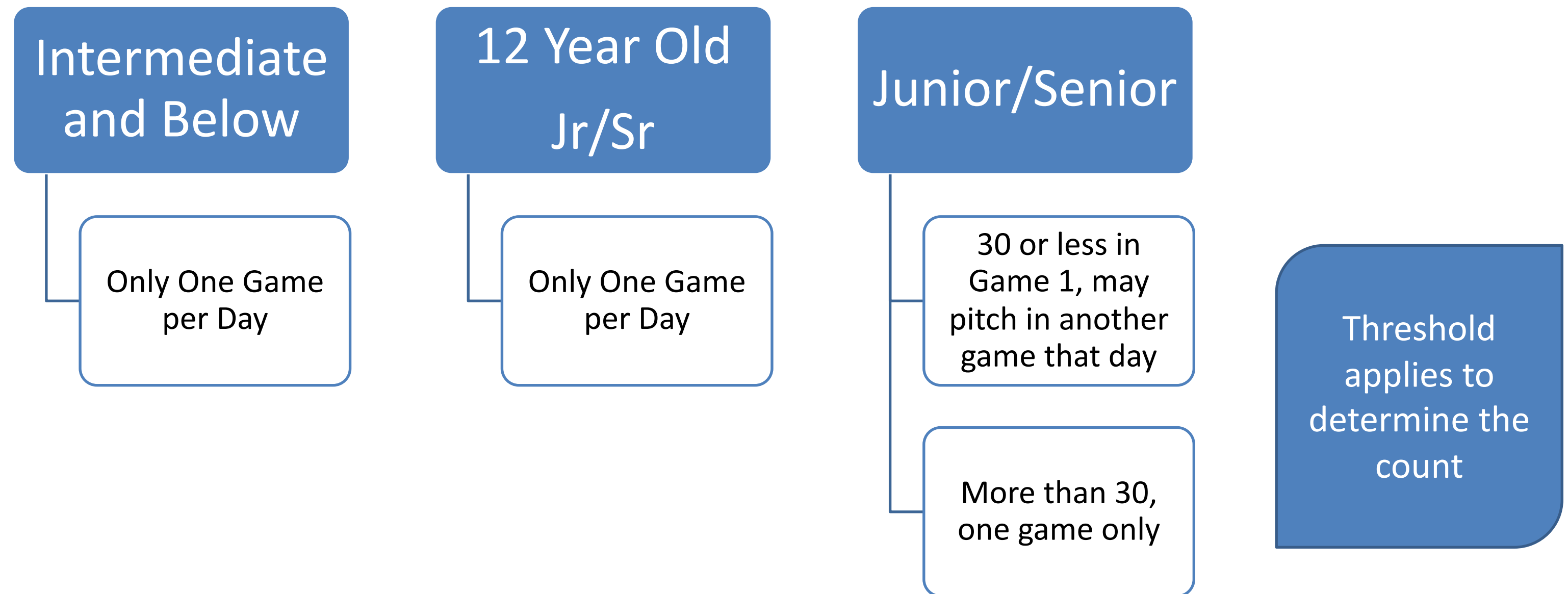
If a pitcher reaches a day(s) of rest threshold while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until:

- The batter reaches base
- The batter is retired
- Third out is made to complete the half inning or the game
- The pitcher is removed from the mound prior to the batter completing his/her at bat.

The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) rest of the threshold he/she reached during that at-bat, provided that pitcher is removed, or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter.

# BASEBALL DAILY LIMITS

## Daily Game Limits for Pitchers (Threshold Applies)



**Under no circumstances shall a player pitch in three (3) consecutive days.  
A game suspended, does count towards pitching a day.**

# PITCHING RULES – BASEBALL

Pitchers, once removed from the mound:

- Little League and Below – May not return
- Intermediate/Junior/Senior - A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game.



# PITCHER TO CATCHER

## Pitcher to Catcher- Regulation VI – Pitchers (Baseball)

41 or more pitches may not catch for remainder of the Day  
(Threshold applies)

Pitcher starts batter, first pitch is the 40<sup>th</sup> pitch.  
Pitcher completes the batter at 45 pitches.  
Yes, may become catcher

Pitcher starts batter, first pitch is 41<sup>st</sup> pitch or greater.  
May not catch remainder of the Day



# CATCHER TO PITCHER

## Regulation VI – Pitchers (Baseball)

Any player who had played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a **game** is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.



# CATCHER TO PITCHER TO CATCHER

## Regulation VI – Pitchers (Baseball)

Any player who had played the position of catcher

- In three (3) or less innings in a **game**
  - Moves to Pitcher and delivers
    - Not Senior League: 21 or more pitches (threshold)
    - Senior League: 31 or more pitches (threshold)

May not be catcher for the remainder of the calendar day

Catching one pitch in an  
inning; counts as catching an  
inning

# IMPORTANT TO TRACK CATCHER INNINGS - BASEBALL

12	Lee Roth	3	
15	Michael Macdonald	4	
5	Micheal Kai	6	
6	Bella Smith	2	=Starting Catcher
8	Julio Cardenas	4	
			= Catcher bottom of third and caught in 5th inning
7	Isaiah Morris	2(B3-5)	
11	Joe Chung	1	
9	Robert Newman	5	
5	Thomas Turner	9   2(B5)	=became catcher bottom of fifth
2	Eric Gray	7	
6	Kyle Lamb	8	
	Substitutes		
7	Isaiah Morris		
15	Michael Macdonald		

Catching one pitch in an inning, counts as catching an inning



# VERBAL INTENTIONAL WALKS

## All Divisions

- \*Anytime during at Bat
- \*Batter is placed on 1<sup>st</sup> base
- \*Appropriate number of balls are added to pitch count

## Track Players

Each player may only be **verbally intentionally** walked once

You can still intentionally walk anyone without limits by throwing pitches



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**Scorekeepers and Pitch Counters**  
**Suspended Games**

# SUSPENDED GAMES

## Upon Suspension of Game

- Clearly note where offensive players are
- Line Up accurately reflects batting order
- Make sure Balls/Strikes on batter are clearly noted
- Make sure Pitching affidavit is accurate

## Resume Game

- Same Batter up to Bat with same balls/strikes
- Same batting orders
- Same defensive players (or legal substitute)
  - Check pitcher affidavit for eligibility



# SUSPENDED GAME - BASEBALL

## Game resumes next calendar day

20 or less pitches

Seniors: 30 or less

- Pitch count begins at zero for resumption

21 – 40 pitches

Seniors: 31 - 60

- Pitch count begins at number left off at

Each day pitched counts towards the 3 consecutive days pitched rule.

I.e.  
Monday pitched 17 pitches,

Game suspended.  
Pitch on Tuesday with a pitch count starting at zero.

Pitcher only pitches 19 threshold pitches on Tuesday.

May not pitch on Wednesday due to 3 consecutive day rule

## Game resumes more than one calendar day later

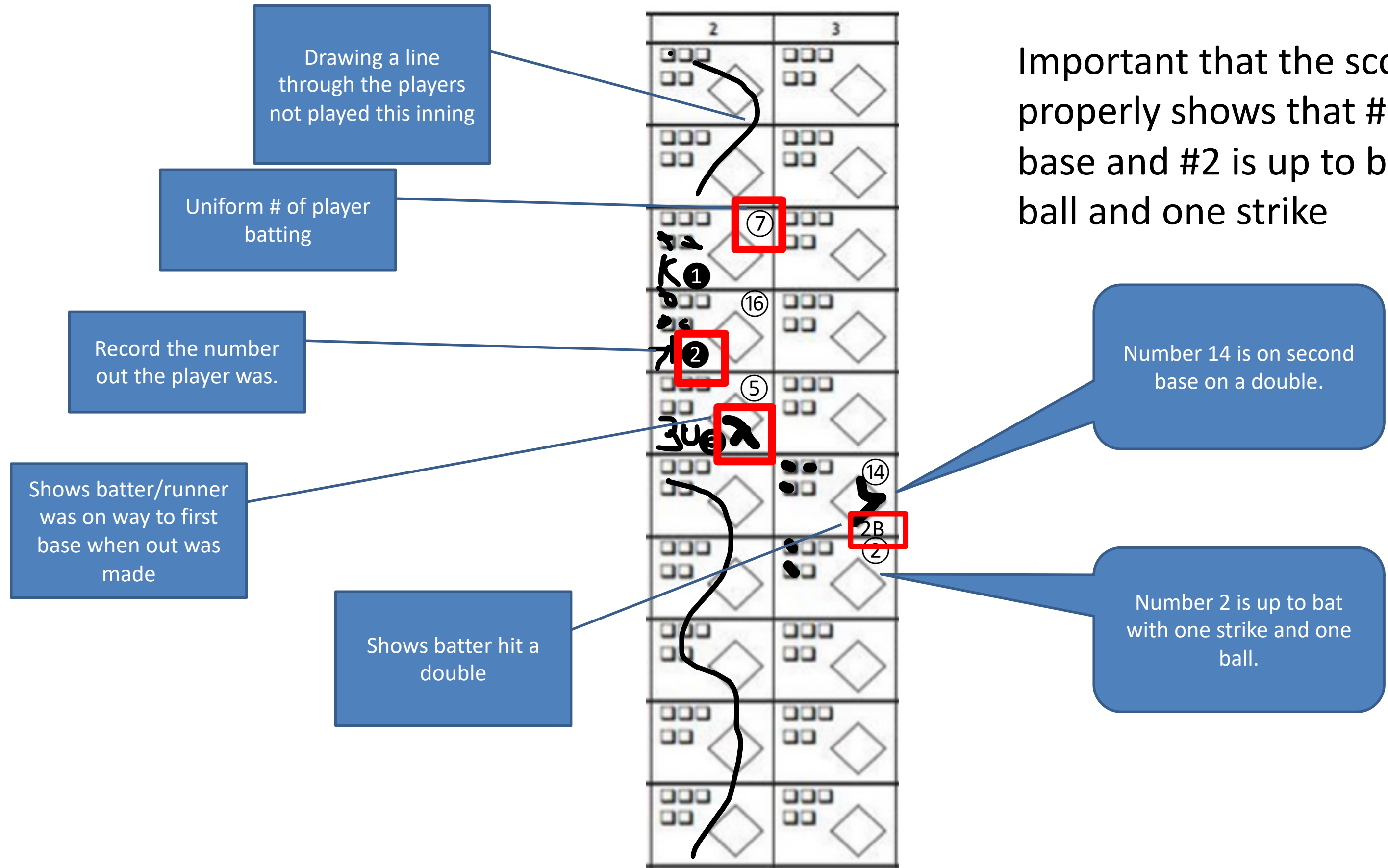
Pitcher has not pitched in other games

- Rules above apply

Pitcher has pitched in another game

- Normal pitch rest days based on those games apply

# GAME SUSPENDED 3<sup>RD</sup> INNING



The diagram shows a scorebook grid for the 3rd inning, which is suspended. The grid has two columns labeled '2' and '3' at the top. A wavy line is drawn through the grid, indicating the game was suspended. Several callout boxes provide explanations for the notation used:

- Drawing a line through the players not played this inning:** A wavy line is drawn through the grid.
- Uniform # of player batting:** A red box highlights the number '7' in the 3rd column.
- Record the number out the player was:** A red box highlights the number '2' in the 3rd column.
- Shows batter/runner was on way to first base when out was made:** A red box highlights the number '5' in the 3rd column.
- Shows batter hit a double:** A red box highlights '2B' in the 3rd column.
- Number 14 is on second base on a double:** A red box highlights '14' in the 3rd column.
- Number 2 is up to bat with one strike and one ball:** A red box highlights '2' in the 3rd column.

Important that the scorebook properly shows that #14 is on second base and #2 is up to bat with one ball and one strike



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**Batting Out of Turn**



# SCORING BATTING OUT OF TURN

Scorekeeper may not alert anyone of batting out of turn.



















1. Batter “Sam” bats when “Palmer” should be up. If fixed while Sam is batting, Palmer takes Sam’s place with the count Sam incurred.
2. Batter “Sam” bats when “Palmer” should be up. Team protests after Sam completes at bat but **before** next pitch is thrown:  
Palmer is out and Sam is removed from base.  
Any players advanced on ball batted in play, are put back to spot of last pitch.  
Next batter after Palmer is proper batter, which might be Sam.
3. Batter “Sam” bats when “Palmer” should be up. Team protests after Sam completes at bat **and after** next pitch is thrown (or no protest):  
Batter **after** Sam is proper batter.  
This might skip people in the lineup.

# SCORING BATTING OUT OF TURN

Scenario One:

Sam comes up to bat, realize mistake and put Palmer in batter's box.

Palmer takes the count Sam left off with.

	Line-Up	Inning One	Inning Two
1	Angela		
2	Antonia		
3	Lee		
4	Palmer		
5	Sam		
6	Sammie		
7	Ash		
8	Kris		
9	Lee		

# SCORING BATTING OUT OF TURN

Scenario Two:

Sam comes up to bat, Sam reaches first base, defense team protests.

Palmer is out.

All players return that advanced on a played ball.

If a player steals, they will retain their steal.

Sam is up to bat.

	Line-Up	Inning One	Inning Two
1	Angela	K	◇
2	Antonia	K	◇
3	Lee	K	◇
4	Palmer	◇	BOT
5	Sam	◇	◇
6	Sammie	◇	◇
7	Ash	◇	◇
8	Kris	◇	◇
9	Lee	◇	◇





















# SCORING BATTING OUT OF TURN

## Scenario Three:

Sam comes up to bat, Sam reaches first base, no protest and next pitch happens. Sammie is next legal batter.

## Note:

If Sammie had taken Palmer's at bat with no protest, Next legal batter would be Ash

	Line-Up	Inning One	Inning Two
1	Angela		
2	Antonia		
3	Lee		
4	Palmer		
5	Sam		
6	Sammie		
7	Ash		
8	Kris		
9	Lee		



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**Other Information**

# TIE GAMES

## Little League and below

- 7<sup>th</sup> Inning will be played normally.
- Starting in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning and every subsequent half inning, last batter scheduled to bat, will be placed on second base.

## Intermediate / Juniors / Seniors

- 8<sup>th</sup> Inning will be played normally.
- Starting in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning and every subsequent half inning, last batter scheduled to bat, will be placed on second base.

Substitutes and special pinch runners may be used per previous rules.





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**Senior Division**  
**Substitutions**

# SENIOR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

## Substitutions

- Starters may reenter the game only once
- Substitutes may not reenter the game
- If injury requires a substitute to reenter the game, opposing team selects

## Designated Hitters – Must identify at start of game

- Position played is “DH”, and entered in the batting order when they will bat
- Person they are the DH for, will be in the 10<sup>th</sup> spot on line-up

## Special Pinch Runners

- Player may only be ran for one time in a game
- Only one time per inning
- Only twice per game







# SUBSTITUTIONS/RE-ENTRY

All changes will be reported directly to the plate umpire. Do not receive changes directly from manager. The plate umpire will record the changes and then announce those changes to the scorekeeper and opposing manager.

15	<u>Nila Ayda</u>	4	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	
17	Leonard Oswald	9																																				
92	9 Maria Gomez	9	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	
		4																																				
1	Timothy Hays	3	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	BB	

When Nila Ayda reenters the game, Nila must enter the #7 batting spot.

Nila may reenter the game in any legal defensive position (i.e. could reenter as 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman, shortstop, etc.).

All players are “married” to their batting order, once entered onto that spot in the line-up, may not be put in another place in the batting order.

*Note: Unless there are injuries with no substitutes available.*



# DESIGNATED HITTER SENIOR LEAGUE

- Must be identified at start of game
  - Designated Hitter (Position of DH)
  - Designee Defense Player (10<sup>th</sup> spot on line-up)
- Designated hitter may not be put in any other spot in the line-up when substituting
- Designated hitter player and designated defense position player may not be on defense at the same time.



# DESIGNATED HITTER SUBSTITUTIONS

#	PLAYER	POS
10	Roberta Ruiz	8
36	Joseph Lee	7
21	Isaac Choi	DH
41	Jessica Sims	1
7	Bianca Rock	5
33	Blake Jones	6
15	<u>Nila Ayda</u>	4
92	Maria Gomez	9
1	Timothy Hays	3
5	Anne Harrison	2

A designated hitter can be for any one defensive player. The player listed in the 10<sup>th</sup> spot in the line-up is the person being designated hit for.

- If the batter in the DH position, plays defense, you lose the designated hitter and the player in the 10<sup>th</sup> spot in the line-up goes onto the bench.
- If the team wants the player in the 10<sup>th</sup> spot in the line-up to bat, you lose the designated hitter, and that player must enter the game in the DH batting order spot, the person who was the designated hitter goes on the bench.

## Examples:

1. Ivan can sub for Anne as a catcher but can't bat to keep DH.
2. Ivan can sub for Isaac but not play defense to keep DH.
3. Ivan can sub for Isaac, remove Anne from the game, Ivan can play defense and lose DH.

Substitutes		
17	<u>Leonard Oswald</u>	
23	<u>Ivan Gerhold</u>	



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**Special Pinch Runner**  
**Seniors Only**

# SPECIAL PINCH RUNNER

Twice a game but not more than one time per inning, a team may utilize a player who is *not* in the batting order as a special pinch-runner for any offensive player.

- A player may only be removed for a special pinch-runner one time during a game.
- The player for whom the pinch-runner runs is not subject to removal from the lineup.
- Courtesy runners are not allowed.



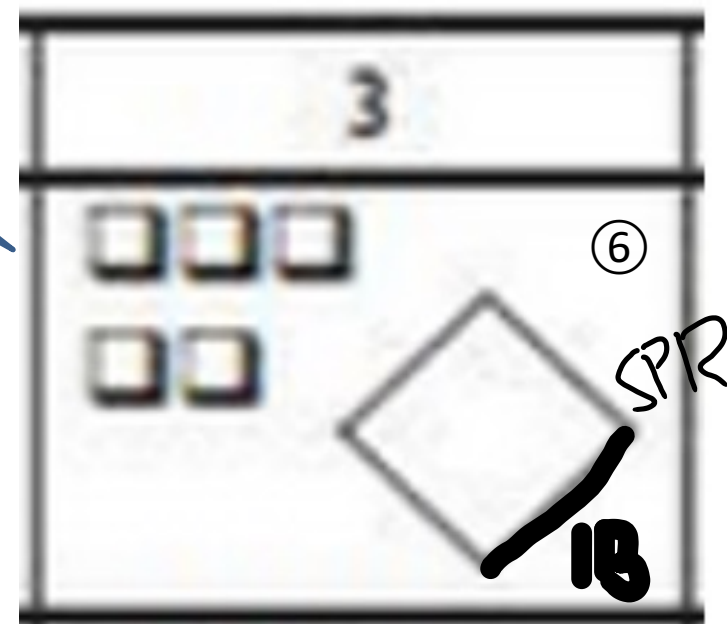
# SPECIAL PINCH RUNNER

The goal is to easily see an inning that already had a SPR (7.14) and a Player that already had a SPR.

12	Lee Roth	3
15	Michael Macdonald	4
5	Micheal Kai	
6	Bella Smith - SPR#15 T3	2
8	Julio Cardenas	4
7	Isaiah Morris	3
11	Joe Chung	1
9	Robert Newman	5
5	Thomas Turner	9
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Easily shows this person already had a SPR

Shows 6 batted and an SPR took over at 1<sup>st</sup> base





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**QUESTIONS**

# HELPFUL WEBLINKS

For those that would like some basic tutorials of overall scorekeeping, these links are helpful.

- [Little League 101](#)
- [Alemda Little League Videos](#)
- [West Seattle Little League Videos](#)
- [Alhambra Little League Videos](#)





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# PLAYING RULES

## Foul Ball versus Foul Tip

A foul tip is a batted ball that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

- This is a strike and the ball is live

A foul ball is a batted ball that does not go straight to the catcher but is in foul territory.

- If a fly ball and caught, ball is live and runners may advance/batter is out
- If not caught, ball is dead
  - Counts as strike if less than 2 strikes on batter
  - Still adds to pitch count even if no strikes can be recorded

## Infield Fly

With runners on 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> base (or bases loaded) with less than 2 outs and fly ball easily caught by infielder (Shortstop counts as infielder).

- Batter is out
- Runners may advance at own risk but no "Force" is in effect

# PLAYING RULES

## Illegal Bats

The **penalty** for use of an illegal bat, if discovered before the next player enters the batter's box following the turn at bat of the player who used the illegal bat is:

- The batter is out ( NOTE: The manager of the defense may advise the plate umpire of a decision to decline this portion of the penalty and accept the play. Such election shall be made immediately at the end of the play), and;
- The manager of the team will be ejected from the game, the batter who violated the rule will be ejected from the game, and the offensive team will lose one eligible adult base coach for the duration of the game.



# PLAYING RULES

## *One Foot in Batter's Box*

### Penalty

- The umpire shall warn the batter. After one warning on a batter, the umpire shall call a strike. No pitch has to be thrown
- Little League and below: The ball is dead. No runners may advance and does not count in pitch count.
- Intermediate/Junior/Senior Divisions: The ball is live and does not count in pitch count.
- See Tournament Rule 3(a) for complete wording