

Oregon District 1
LITTLE LEAGUE®



SCOREKEEPER

Softball Scorekeeping

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What we will cover

Basic Terminology

Pregame Set-up

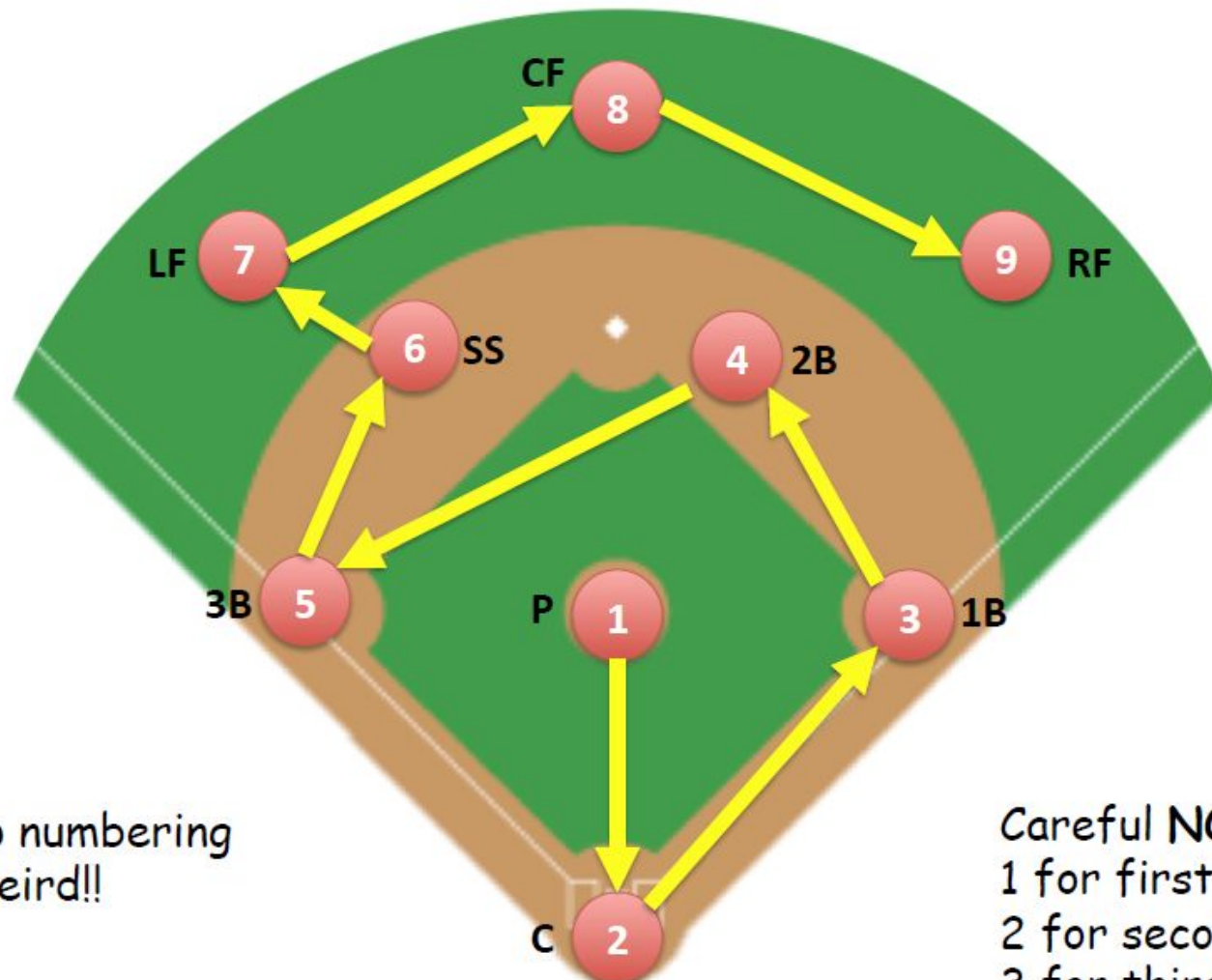
Important Rules

Pitching Regulations

Scoring a Game on GameChanger

Q&A

Visualizing Player Position Numbering



Shortstop numbering
is weird!!

Careful **NOT** to use
1 for first base,
2 for second base,
3 for third base!!!

Before the Game Starts

**DUNWOODY SENIOR BASEBALL**

Rainout Number 770-394-4129

www.dunwoodyseniorbaseball.com

OFFICIAL LINE-UP CARD

Team _____ Coach(es) _____

ORDER	#	PLAYER	POS.
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			

Opponent _____

Field _____ Date _____ Time _____

www.lineupcards.com

EVERY SEASON STARTS AT

**SYSTEM 17 LINE-UP**

DATE	GAME NO. (circle) 1 2
OUR TEAM	OPPOSING TEAM
COACH	COACH

	NO.	STARTERS	POS
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			

	NO.	SUBSTITUTES
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

GAME NOTES:

#1 Get the Line-up Cards from both Managers

Player's first and last name

Player's uniform number

Player's starting position (1-9)

4 Copies -

1 for Scorekeeper (Top-White)

1 for Home Manager (Pink or Yellow)

1 for Visitor Manager (Pink or Yellow)

1 for Home Plate Umpire (Card Stock)

Managers should report all substitutions to the home plate umpire, who will either report changes to the scorekeepers, or direct the manager to do so. Position changes "should" happen between innings.

OFFICIAL BATTING ORDER (PRESS DOWN FIRMLY WHEN FILLING OUT CARD)											
H V		TEAM: North				GAME		TIME:			
MGR.:		Joe Smith				DATE:					
ALL PLAYERS ARE OFFICIAL ACCORDING TO THE RULES.											
UMPIRES: (P)						(B)					
NO.	STARTERS NAME	POS.	NO.	INN.	OUTS	POS.					
2	Cavanaugh, Adam	3	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
4	Cavanaugh, Mike	2	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
6	Smith, Rick	8	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
8	Johnson, Sam	7	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
10	Jones, Tom	6	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
12	Thompson, Brett	1	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
14	Arnold, Tony	5	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
16	Vasquez, John	4	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
18	Stevenson, Paul	9	A	/	/						
	RE-ENTRY INN.	B		/	/						
CONFERENCES											
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9											
OFFENSIVE CONF.											
DEFENSIVE CONF.											
SUBSTITUTES											
NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME								
20	Swanson, Jason	30	McErwin, Gabe								
22	Goodwin, Ben										
24	Jackson, Gordon										
26	Price, Jack										
28	Snyder, Pat										
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 TOTAL											
VISITOR											
HOME											

Now that you have the line-ups from both managers you can enter the game information into the scorebook.

Jersey Number

First and Last Names

(Affidavit Day)

Position Number on the Field

Because this a Continuous Batting Order all players are listed

PLAYERS			P						
NO	LAST	FIRST	S	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24	Henderson, R.	7						
		SUB							
		SUB							
2	5	Robinson, B.	8						
		SUB							
		SUB							
3	2	Mays, W.							
		SUB							
		SUB							
4	44	McCovey, W.	3						
		SUB							
		SUB							
5	19	Gwynn, T.	9						
		SUB							
		SUB							
6	48	Alomar Jr., S.	4						
		SUB							
		SUB							
7	13	Vizquel, O.	6						
		SUB							
		SUB							
8	26	Boggs, W.	5						
		SUB							
		SUB							
9	4	Aaron, H.							
		SUB							
		SUB							
10	31	Maddux, G.	1						
		SUB							
		SUB							
11	27	Marichal, J.	2						
		SUB							
		SUB							

Pitchers!



Regular Season Softball Pitching Rules

VI - PITCHERS

(c) Minor/Major: 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 in the same inning as he/she was removed. A pitcher, withdrawn from the game offensively or defensively for a substitute, may not re-enter the game as a pitcher.

Exception: See Rule 3.03(c). Junior/Senior League: A pitcher may be withdrawn from the game, offensively or defensively, and return as pitcher only once per inning provided the return does not violate the substitution, visits per pitcher, or mandatory play rule(s).

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(d) Little League (Major) Division/Junior/Senior League: Not more than five (5) pitchers per team shall be used in one game.

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VI - PITCHERS

1. The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after that pitcher is announced, or after a warm-up pitch is delivered, but before that player has pitched a ball to a batter, shall not be considered a violation. Little League officials are urged to take precautions to prevent protests. When a protest situation is imminent, the potential offender should be notified immediately.

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2. Innings pitched in games declared “Regulation Tie Games” or “Suspended Games” shall be charged against pitcher’s eligibility. NOTE 1: In suspended games resumed on a subsequent day, the pitchers of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch to the extent of their remaining eligibility for that day.

Regular Season Softball Pitching Rules

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3.Minors/Little League (Majors): If doubleheaders are played, the limitation of twelve (12) innings in a calendar day would apply to each pitcher. A pitcher who pitches in the first game may pitch in the second game provided that pitcher has eligibility remaining.

Regular Season Softball Pitching Rules

VI - PITCHERS

4. There is no limit to the number of pitchers of a particular league age group on a team that can be used. EXCEPTION: A player who has attained a league age of twelve (12) is not eligible to pitch in the Minor League.

Trips to the Pitcher

A manager or coach may request a visit or “trip” to the pitcher during the game:

Minors - twice in one inning/three times in a game

Majors - once in one inning/twice in one game

If a pitcher leaves the game and returns as pitcher the previous trips still count.

#2 Verify ineligible pitchers for BOTH teams

Home and Visitor Books should communicate who is **NOT** eligible to pitch.
Look at each team's scorebooks – who pitched this week?
Look at each team's Pitching Log – who is NOT eligible to pitch today?

KNOW ALL PITCHERS LEAGUE AGES

Home Team Scorekeeper should:

- **Mark the ineligible pitchers for both teams on all copies of the line-ups**
- **Mark the ineligible pitchers for both teams in the notes section on GameChanger or in a scorebook**

Ways to Track Softball Pitchers

- Scorebook - GameChanger
- Lineup card - Use this to record pitchers and innings pitched.
- Count the number of times each pitcher's name appears - that is the number of innings pitched
- Record all pitcher information in the pitching log at the bottom of the score sheet

Pitching Eligibility - Softball

Inning Limits and Days of Rest

(b) Minors/Little League (Majors): A player may pitch in a maximum of twelve (12) innings in a day. If a player pitches in seven (7) or more innings in a day, one calendar day of rest is mandatory. Delivery of a single pitch constitutes having pitched in an inning.

LITTLE LEAGUE (MAJORS) AND MINOR LEAGUE EXAMPLE

If a player pitched in seven (7) or more innings on (Column A), that player can pitch again on (Column B):

Column A	Column B
Sunday	Tuesday
Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
Wednesday	Friday
Thursday	Saturday
Friday	Sunday
Saturday	Monday

Rules

SPR Special Pinch Runner

- When batting the Roster SPR's are NOT ALLOWED

SEE COURTESY RUNNER RULE

Courtesy Runner

Courtesy Runner for Pitcher or Catcher - RULE 3.04

2.00, 3.04, and 7.14 – For the Regular Season, allows a local league to implement a courtesy runner for the pitcher and/or catcher of record when there are two (2) outs during the Regular Season. COURTESY RUNNER is a player not currently in the batting order who may become a base runner for the pitcher and/or catcher provided there are two (2) outs in the half inning. See Rules 3.04 and 7.14(b) for conditions if adopted by the local league during the regular season. NOTE: The same courtesy runner may not run for both the pitcher and the catcher at any time during the game.

If the continuous batting order is used, the “courtesy runner” may be in the team’s batting order and must be the player in the batting order who made the last out. See 7.14(b).

Time Limits - Summary

Farm / Minors / Majors / 50-70 / Juniors

- There is a time limit on weeknights; and weekends IF there is a game following.
- It is VERY important that you record the starting time of the game (first pitch delivered) in the scorebook when the game STARTS.
- No inning can start after the time limit has been reached.
- An inning STARTS as soon as the 3rd out is made of the previous inning. Be aware of this if it looks like a long game that may be called for darkness.

Minimum Mandatory Play Time

Majors / Minors / Farm

- 6 Defensive Outs in the field
- 1 At Bat
- Waived if game is shortened due to elements or there are 15 or more players for the team at the game.

Other Game Rules

- Legal Game is 4 Complete Innings of Play
- If Game is halted before 1 complete inning game doesn't "count"
- If Game is halted after 1 complete inning game "counts" and resumes where left off.
- Can have 8 players instead of 9 to start game.
- Inning Run Limits – Mercy Rule

Little League Softball

Division	Junior	Major	Minor	Farm
Time Limit - Per Game	2.5 hours	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours
5 Run Rule	Innings 1-4	Innings 1-4	All Innings	All Innings
10 Run Rule	After 5 (4.5)	After 4 (3.5)	After 4 (3.5)	After 4 (3.5)
15 Run Rule	After 4 (3.5)	After 3 (2.5)	After 3 (2.5)	After 3 (2.5)
Roster Batting (all players)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Line-Up Batting (starting 9 + subs)	No	No	No	No
Special Pinch Runner	No	No	No	No
Dropped Third Strike Rule	Yes	Yes	No	No
Stealing Allowed	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Regulation Game	7 innings	6 innings	6 innings	6 innings
Legal Game	After 5 (4.5)	After 4 (3.5)	After 4 (3.5)	After 4 (3.5)
Player Roster Minimum	9 players	8 players	7 players	7 players
Double Headers Allowed	Yes	Yes (2/Cal Week)	Yes (1/Cal Week)	No
Minimum Playing Time	6 & 1	6 & 1	6 & 1	6 & 1

GameChanger



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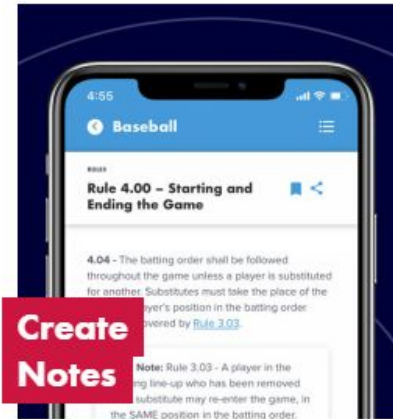
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