

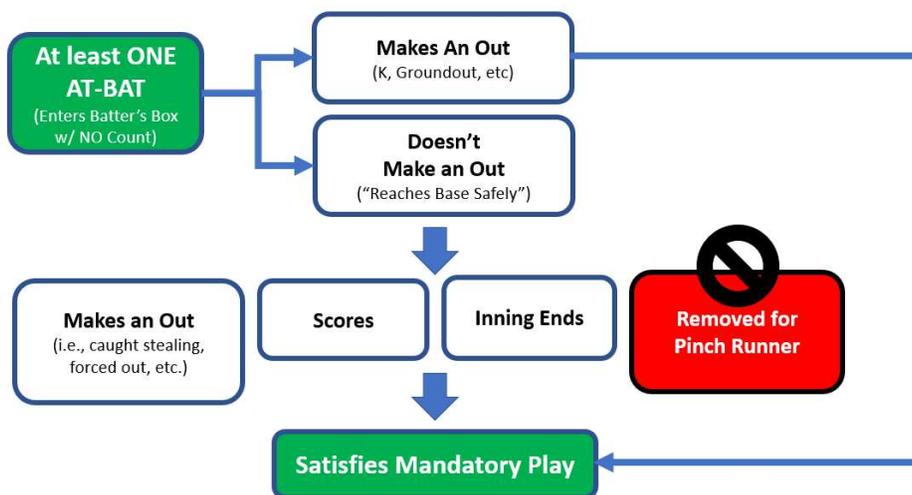
2022 NorCal District 6 Supplemental Rules

Intermediate (50/70) & Juniors Baseball

MANDATORY PLAY

Mandatory play for players is **SIX** defensive outs and 1 at bat. There is **ONE** exception: if a team **ROSTERED** 15-20 players **AND** 15+ eligible players are at a game; mandatory play will be reduced to **THREE** defensive outs and 1 at-bat. See Reg IV (i) Note 4.

REMINDER: Starting in 2021, an 'At-Bat' means player enters the box with no count, and either makes an out or gets on base **AND** (a) scores, (b) is retired as a runner, or (c) the inning ends. It will not be considered an at-bat if the manager pinch runs (courtesy or special) for that player.



Bottom Line: If the player makes it to base safely, they must run the bases.

INTENTIONAL WALKS

In Upper Divisions - you can NOT "no-pitch intentionally walk" a batter. 'No Pitch' intentional walks are ONLY allowed in Majors and Minors. All four pitches must be thrown. Please see Rule 6.08(a)(2).

1. Defensive Manager Must Ask For Time and Inform Umpire
2. The Ball is Dead
3. BASEBALL: # of pitches needed to reach four balls added to pitch count.



SUBSTITUTIONS

Simply put – any substitute entering a game is PAIRED or MARRIED to the starter. In the lineup, they are in the same position (i.e., batting 1st, 3rd, or 8th position in the lineup). **At NO time may BOTH be in the game (on defense OR in the lineup) – at the same time.**

- Each player is either (i) in the game, or, (ii) on the bench.
- IN THE GAME, is the same as saying IN THE LINEUP (i.e., whether the team is on offense or defense – the players “in the field” are “in the lineup” and currently “in the game”.)
- Once a player is in the game (and, again, inserted in the lineup as a starter or sub) - that player is now in a specific batting position and **ALWAYS** bats in that position.
- If you EVER see Player A and Player B ON defense ... one MUST be put back on the bench.
- If EITHER Player A or Player B bat outside the correct position (i.e., the 3rd position), it is Batting Out of Order. If it happens before the sub gets mandatory play, it is an illegal substitution.

See Example:

- Player A** is ALWAYS the 3rd batter. Never the 1st, 4th, and so on.
- When** the manager enters **Player B** for **Player A**, they are now **paired** or "**married**". Player A and Player B are BOTH in the 3rd batting position.
- It wouldn't matter if Player enters game on defense or offense.
 - On Defense: **Player B** takes a defensive position and now in the 3rd batting position. **Player A** sits on the bench, and NOT in the game.
 - On Offense: **Player B** hits for **Player A**. **Player A** is now on the bench, and not in the game.
- Player A** can NOT re-enter (bat or defense) until **Player B** gets mandatory play as required.
- Defensive position is irrelevant**. Either Player A **OR** Player B can be on defense at any given time. Never BOTH!
- Once **BOTH** players satisfy mandatory play, the manager can put either player into the game at ANY time (hit, run, defense) as often as you want ... BUT both Player A and Player B can **ONLY** be in the 3rd position and can only replace each other - **THEREFORE** - can NEVER be in the game at the same time.
- Like any player on the bench, whichever player is on the bench is NOT in the lineup, and may be utilized as a courtesy or special pinch runner, if allowed.

EXAMPLE:

Player A starts the game as the 3rd batter in the lineup. In the 3rd Inning, the manager substitutes **Player B** for **Player A** while team is at-bat.

SUBSTITUTION TUTORIAL: (see lineup to the right)

1. In the 3rd Inning, **Joe (#17)** hits for **Frank (#5)** in the 6th spot
(It could also mean Joe goes out on defense for Frank).
2. Frank (#5) is NOW on the bench (can **NOT** be in the game except as a pinch runner)
3. Joe and Frank are now married and may **ONLY** bat in the 6th spot.
4. Frank may **NOT** re-enter the game until Joe has one 'at-bat' and six defensive outs.
5. Once both Joe and Frank have reached mandatory play, Frank or Joe may re-enter the game to bat, to run, or play the field as many times as the manager wants **FOR EACH OTHER ONLY**.
6. Frank **OR** Joe **will** bat in the 6th spot. If they EVER bat in a different position, they are batting out of order.
7. At **NO** time may Joe **AND** Frank be on the field on defense at the same time.

Team Screaming Eagles HOME VISITOR
 Manager Coach Dave Date May 3

#	NAME	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Ashley	7							
10	Bob	5							
3	Chris	1							
8	Dave Jr.	2							
2	Erika	4							
5	Frank	9							
21	Greg	8							
9	Hector	3							
7	Isaac	6							
17	Joe								
2	Kevin								
12	Leo								

#	Age	Inning	Batter	Visits	Pitches
3	11	1.0			

Ineligible Pitcher Special PR (#)
 Catcher (#)

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