

BASEBALL SCORE KEEPING 101

All that is needed to be successful scorekeeper is a little score keeping knowledge and a keen eye when watching the game. The first thing that any person must know is the abbreviations for the terms used in baseball

1B	SINGLE	HBP	HIT BY PITCH
2B	DOUBLE	HR	HOME RUN
3B	TRIPLE	I	INTERFERENCE
A	ASSIST	K	STRIKE OUT SWINGING
BB	WALK	KC	STRIKE OUT CALLED BY UMPIRE
BK	BALK	LOB	LEFT ON BASE
CS	CAUGHT STEALING	PB	PASSED BALL
DP	DOUBLE PLAY	RBI	RUNS BATTED IN
E	ERROR	SAC	SACRIFICE
F	FLY OUT	SB	STOLEN BASE
f	FOUL OUT	WP	WILD PITCH
FC	FIELDER'S CHOICE		

When keeping score these terms will be used to describe the game. If the terms are used correctly any person who picks up the score book will be able to tell what happened in the game. The next thing a person must know to keep score is the numbers used to describe each position. The baseball diamond is as follows:

1	PITCHER
2	CATCHER
3	FIRST BASE
4	SECOND BASE
5	THIRD BASE
6	SHORT STOP
7	LEFT FIELD
8	CENTER FIELD
9	RIGHT FIELD

