

Brentwood PONY Baseball & Softball League

SCOREKEEPING 101



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Overview

- Keep it simple, keep it clear.
- Basic scorekeeping is the same regardless of age.
- Some age groups require more data.



What Are We Covering?

- **Where scorebook is kept**
- **Lineups from coaches**
- **Game & Player Data**
- **Player positions**
- **Changes to lineups**
- **Players coming "late to a game"**
- **Scorekeeper "short hand"**
- **Scoring the game**
- **Tracking pitchers and innings pitched**
- **Specific rules to each division and their impact on scorekeeping.**
- **Participation rules**
- **Protests**
- **Game over, who won?**



Before The Game

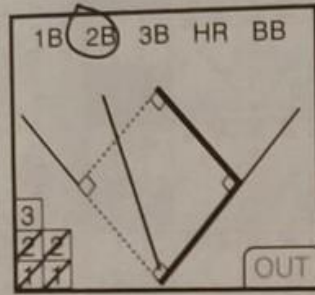
- Scorebook from your Manager
- Exchange Lineup sheets
- Fill out your scorebook with team names, date, scheduled and actual start times
- Pencils WITH erasers!!
- Preferred seating with minimal distractions



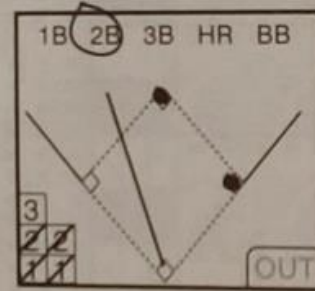
Baseball Scoring
 Since every scorer has their own system for scoring, the following examples will give an idea of how detailed or how simple the scoring can be recorded. The symbols and numbers used in scoring are explained to the right.

Count 2 Balls - 1 Strike

Batter doubles to left center.

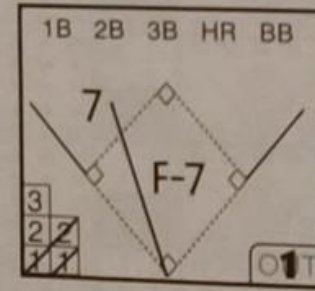


If the scorer chooses to use a simplified method, the same play could be shown by putting a dot at 1st and 2nd base



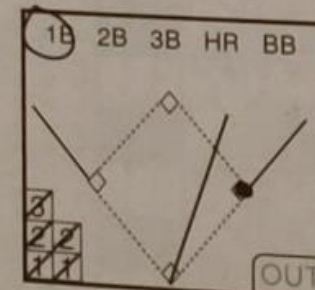
Count 1 Ball - 2 Strikes

Batter lines out to left field (7).
 1 Indicates out number one.



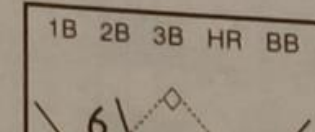
Count 3 balls - 2 strikes

Batter singles to right field.



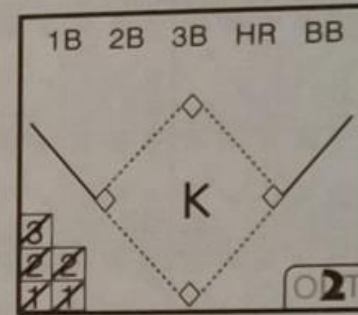
Count 2 balls - 1 strikes

Batter reaches 1st base on error by short stop (6).



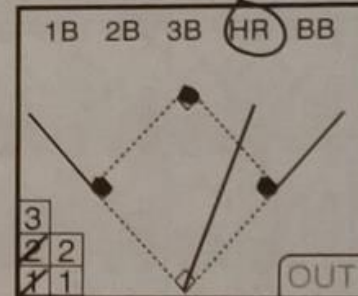
Count 3 balls - 2 strikes

Batter strikes out.
 Out number 2.



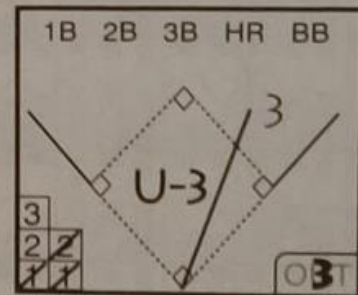
Count 2 balls - 0 strikes

Batter hits home run to right field.



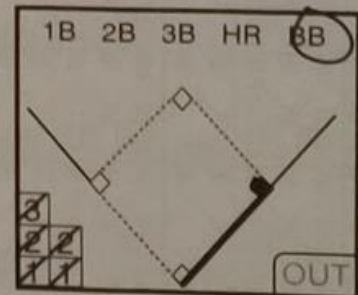
Count 1 balls - 2 strikes

Batter grounds to 1st baseman and is out unassisted.



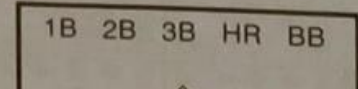
Count 3 balls - 2 strikes

Batter is walked.



Count 0 Balls - 0 Strikes

Batter grounds into a



Basic Scoring Instructions In Every Book.



Shorthand Vocabulary

AB - At Bats

HR- Home Run

3B - Triple

2B - Double

1B - Single

SAC - Sacrifice

(Bunt or Fly)

HP - Hit by Pitcher

BB- Base on Balls

WP - Wild Pitch

LOB - Left on Base

H - Hits

R - Runs

ER - Earned Run

E - Error

FC - Fielder's Choice

SB - Stolen Base

U - Unassisted Put Out

K - Strike Out - Swing

X - Strike Out - Watch

SO - Strike Outs

F - Fly Out

DP - Double Play

PB - Passed Ball

INT - Interference

RBI - Runs Batted In

TB - Total Bases

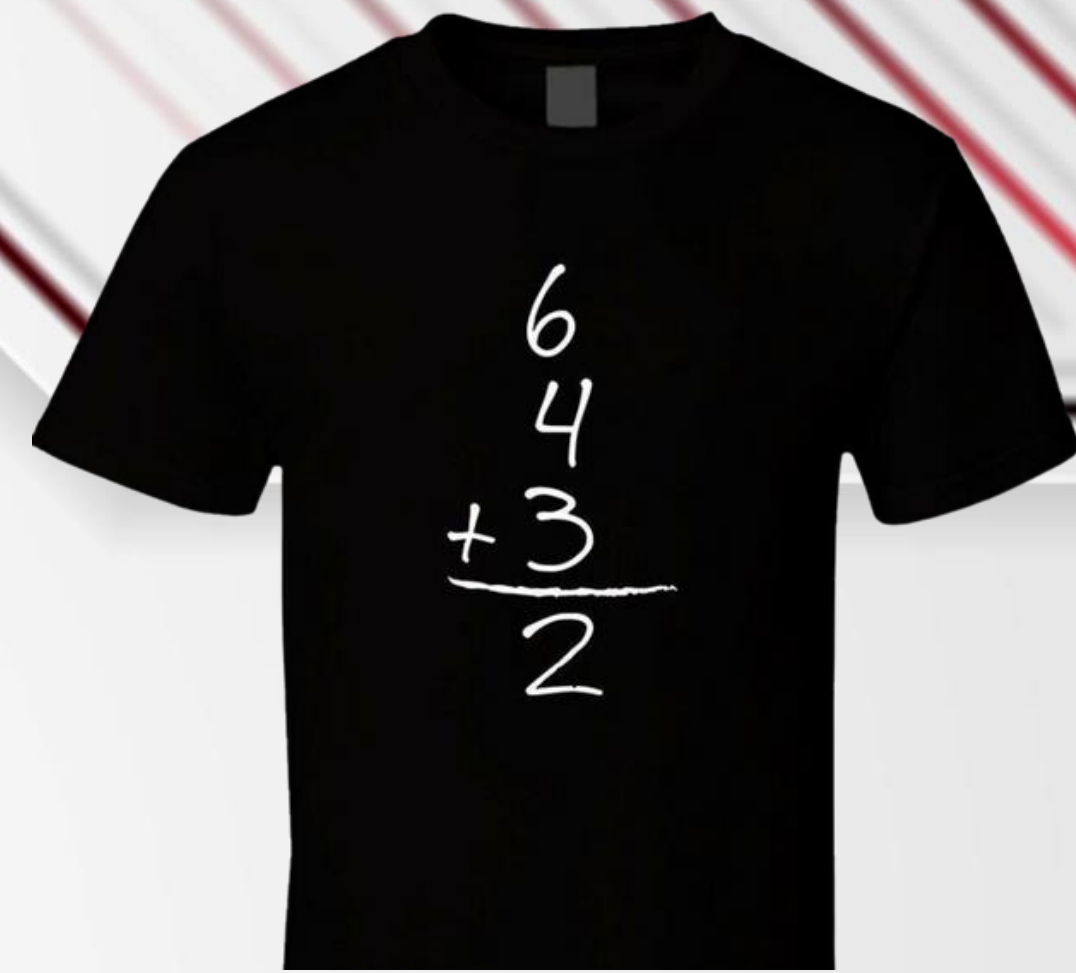
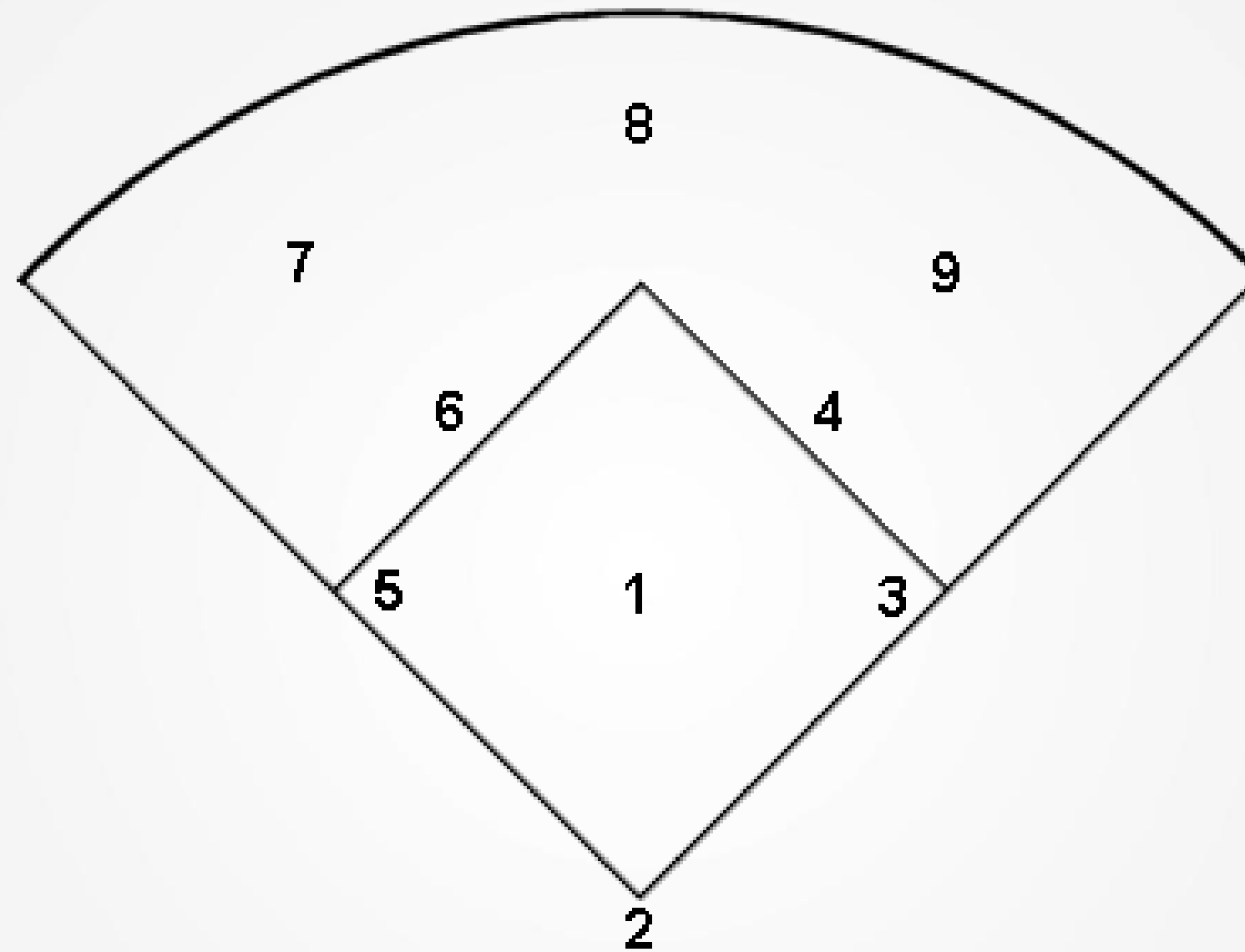
PO - Put Outs

A - Assist



Position Numbers

- Pitcher - 1**
- Catcher - 2**
- First Base - 3**
- Second Base - 4**
- Third Base - 5**
- Short Stop - 6**
- Left Field - 7**
- Center Field - 8**
- Right Field - 9**
- PJ & Pinto Extra Outfielder - 10**



Don't worry this is on every page of the scorebook

Batting In Rotation



- **What is batting in rotation?**
 - All batters bat in order
 - Batting lineup does NOT change
 - Injured/absent player skipped over (Out will be recorded for FIRST missed at-bat only.)
 - If a player bats out of order on YOUR team let your Manager know ASAP (preferably before the first pitch is thrown).
 - If you notice the other team batting out of order, let your Manager know ASAP.
- **After 3 outs or 5 runs, ½ inning is over.**
 - 5 Run Limit DOES NOT apply in Bronco, Pony or Colt



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EXAMPLE SCOREKEEPING SCENARIOS



Astros

RECORD 3/25/14

PLAYERS	POS. In.	1	2	3
Bobby				
Nick				
Jeffrey				
Tommy				
SAM				
GEORGE				
AARON				

Bobby STRIKES OUT



Astros

RECORD 3/25/14

PLAYERS	POS. Inn	1	2	3
Bobby		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
Nick		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
Jeffrey		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
Tommy		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
SAM		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
GEORGE		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
AARON.		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1

NICK HITS A SINGLE GOES TO 1st



Astros

RECORD 3/25/14

PLAYERS	POS. Inn	1	2	3
Bobby		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
Nick		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
Jeffrey		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
Tommy		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
SAM		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
GEORGE		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1
AARON.		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 2 1 1 1

JEFFREY HITS single goes to 1st.
 Nick Advances to second.



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RECORD 3/25/14

PLAYERS	POS. Inn	1	2	3
Bobby		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 2 2 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 2 2 OUT
Nick		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT
Jeffrey		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT
Tommy		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT
SAM		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT
GEORGE		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT
AARON.		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 3 OUT

Tommy Hits TRIPLE - Advances to 3rd
 Nick Scores
 Jeffrey Scores.



Astros RECORD 3/25/14

PLAYERS	POS. Inn.	1	2	3
Bobby		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 K 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT
Nick		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT
Jeffrey		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT
Tommy		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT
SAM		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1-3 2 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT
GEORGE		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT
AARON.		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 OUT

SAM HITS to Pitcher (1) throws to 1st (3) OUT.#2
Tommy Scores.



Astros

RECORD 3/25/14

PLAYERS	POS. In	1	2	3
Bobby				
Nick				
Jeffrey				
Tommy				
SAM				
GEORGE				
AARON.				

GEORGE HITS double Advances to 2nd



Astros RECORD 3/25/14

PLAYERS	POS. Inn	1	2	3
Bobby		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 K	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT
Nick		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT
Jeffrey		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT
Tommy		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT
SAM		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 1-3 out	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT
GEORGE		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 2-5 out	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT
AARON.		1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 2-2	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT	1B 2B 3B HR BB FC SAC 3 2 1 1 1 1 OUT


AARON HAS 2 & 2 COUNT.
 GEORGE TRYS TO STEAL THIRD IS PICKED OFF
 FOR 3rd out.
 AARON IS FIRST BATTER NEXT INNING



Pitch Count Worksheets are also available on the BPBSL Website (Rules Tab - Additional Forms)

Pitch Log located on Side of score sheet

		PITCHES			
		PLAYER #			
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
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 = START OF NEW INNING



Pitch Log located on Side of score sheet

		PITCHES			
		PLAYER #			
Enter pitcher's # here >>		5	2	12	1
Every time pitcher					
Throws a pitch log it					
On sheet.					
Warm up pitches do not					
Count.					
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		84	84	84	84
		85	85	85	85

= START OF NEW INNING

Once the inning begins, every pitch should be marked (including foul balls). The umpire will let you know if the pitch does not count (no pitch).



After The Game



- Complete the line score totals in your scorebook for both the Visiting and Home Teams: Runs, Hits and Errors (if applicable)
- Complete the "Scorecard" which includes the date, scheduled time, final score and pitching record (last name and number of innings pitched) for both teams. It must be signed by both Managers.
 - Note "finished batter" pitch count (ex. 33 + 5)
- The Manager must email/text the final game card to your Division Commissioner within 24 hours



Tips and Tricks



- When a courtesy runner is needed, it is always the last BATTED out. The Manager will most likely need to confirm with you.
- Don't wait until the end of the game to complete the pitching record
- Double check pitch counts between innings with the opposing team scorekeeper.
- If you notice your pitcher is nearing their max pitch count (baseball only), let your Manager know.
- Note when you have a pitcher change
- Read and understand your Division Rules and Player Pitch Smart format

Tips and Tricks Continued



- Mistakes are inevitable, that's why we use pencil
- The umpire is a resource! If you're not sure what happened, ask
- You are equally important to the umpire. They'll often ask you what the count on a batter is, score, inning etc.
- Try and limit distractions (if another parent doesn't want to score keep, guess who just signed up to watch your younger children?!)
- If you missed something significant (and you will) go to the other team's scorekeeper immediately after the half-inning is over for help and reconcile your books on the spot



You are IMPORTANT!



Scorekeepers are a HUGE part of the game

- Home team score book is the final decision
- If there is any discrepancy with outs, balls, strikes, etc. you can let your Manager know. It is 100% not acceptable to yell at an umpire through the fence. **ONLY Managers are allowed to approach an umpire with a discrepancy.**
- WE APPRECIATE YOU VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME!



That's it!!

Any questions or concerns?!

BATTER	BALL	STRIKE	OUT											
09	3	2	1											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	
VISITOR	2	0	4	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	1	4	9	1
HOME	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	6	3

HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

