



RULE 7 SECTION 2F INTERPRETATION

BATTING THE ENTIRE LINE-UP

BATTING ORDER

- THE FIRST NINE PLAYERS LISTED ON THE LINE-UP CARD MUST BE THE STARTERS ON DEFENSE AND MUST HAVE THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITION LISTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DP/FLEX.
- THE DP MUST BE ONE OF THE FIRST NINE PLAYERS AND THE FLEX MUST BE LISTED LAST ON THE LINE-UP CARD.

BATTING ORDER

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WHATEVER NUMBER YOU START WITH MUST REMAIN THE SAME UNLESS YOU LOSE PLAYERS AS MENTIONED IN THE RULE.

EXAMPLE: IF YOU START WITH 12 BATTERS YOU CANNOT INCREASE TO 13 BATTERS OR DECREASE TO 11 BATTERS.

SHORTHANDED RULE

- **WHEN A TEAM ELECTS TO BAT MORE THAN NINE BATTERS THE GAME WILL CONTINUE WITH THE SKIPPED BATTER BEING RECORDED AS AN OUT WHENEVER A PLAYER LEAVES THE GAME FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN AN EJECTION. TEAMS CANNOT PLAY WITH LESS THAN 8 PLAYERS. IF A TEAM LOSES A PLAYER FROM THE BATTING ORDER DUE TO AN EJECTION THE GAME WOULD END IN A FORFEIT.**
- **EXAMPLE: IF A TEAM BAT'S 15 AND ALL THEY HAVE ARE 15, NO SUBS, AND THEY LOSE ONE BATTER DUE TO EJECTION, THE GAME WOULD END IN A FORFEIT.**

DP / FLEX

- IF A TEAM USES THE DP/FLEX RULE THE FLEX WILL STILL BE LISTED AT THE END OF THE BATTING ORDER. IF A TEAM DECIDES TO BAT THE FLEX THEY MAY DO SO. HOWEVER, THE FLEX MAY ONLY BAT FOR THE DP IN THE DP'S BATTING POSITION. THE DP WOULD THEN BE CONSIDERED OUT OF THE GAME AND MAY RE-ENTER ONE TIME.
- EXAMPLE: A TEAM IS BATTING 12 AND USING THE DP/FLEX. THEY WOULD LIST THEIR 12 BATTERS WITH THE DP BEING IN ONE OF THE FIRST NINE POSITIONS AND THE FLEX LISTED IN THE 13TH SPOT.

DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTES

- **PLAYERS NOT LISTED AS A STARTING PLAYER OR DP/FLEX, OR THE FIRST 9 SPOTS IN THE BATTING ORDER, MAY BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE ON DEFENSE. THE BATTING ORDER WILL NOT BE CHANGED AND THE RE-ENTRY RULE WOULD STILL BE IN EFFECT.**
- **EXAMPLE: BATTER NUMBER 11 GOES IN TO PLAY DEFENSE AT SHORTSTOP FOR BATTER 3. BATTER 11 HAS NOW ENTERED THE GAME AND BATTER 3 HAS LEFT THE GAME. THEY STILL BAT IN THE 3 AND 11 POSITIONS AS THEY ORIGINALLY DID.**
- **RE-ENTRY RULE IS STILL IN EFFECT**

OFFENSIVE SUBSTITUTES

- **PLAYERS NOT LISTED AS A STARTING PLAYER, OR IN THE FIRST 9 SPOTS IN THE BATTING ORDER, MAY BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE ON OFFENSE LIKE A PINCH RUNNER. THE BATTING ORDER WILL NOT BE CHANGED AND THE RE-ENTRY RULE WOULD STILL BE IN EFFECT.**
- **EXAMPLE: BATTER NUMBER 4 GETS A HIT AND BATTER 12 GOES IN TO PINCH RUN. BATTER 4 HAS LEFT THE GAME AND BATTER 12 HAS ENTERED THE GAME. THEY STILL BAT IN POSITIONS 4 AND 12 AS THEY ORIGINALLY DID. RE-ENTRY RULE STILL IN EFFECT.**

PINCH HITTERS

- **NO PLAYER LISTED IN THE BATTING ORDER MAY PINCH HIT FOR ANY OF THE FIRST NINE PLAYERS LISTED OR ANYONE ELSE LISTED IN THE BATTING ORDER. THEY MUST STAY IN THE BATTING ORDER POSITION THEY STARTED IN.**
- **THE ONLY PLAYERS ALLOWED TO PINCH HIT ARE THOSE PLAYERS NOT LISTED IN THE BATTING ORDER.**

COURTESY RUNNERS

- **NO PLAYER STARTING IN THE BATTING ORDER MAY BE USED AS A COURTESY RUNNER FOR THE PITCHER AND OR CATCHER. IN ORDER TO BE A COURTESY RUNNER, A PLAYER CANNOT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE GAME IN ANY CAPACITY.**
- **EXAMPLE: IF A TEAM HAS 16 PLAYERS AND WANTS TWO COURTESY RUNNERS, THEY CAN ONLY BAT 14 PLAYERS.**

BATTING ALL PLAYERS

** POOL PLAY ONLY*

NUMBER	NAME	POS
2	Mary Jones	2B
6	Sue Moore	SS
5	Pam Stuart	CF
11	Joan Logan	3B
7	Rayna Blake	DP
8	Madison Blake	RF
9	Katy Moore	C
10	Lucy Young	1B
12	Chris Thomas	LF
33	Carol Lewis	
26	Elizabeth Mann	
3	Rose Rogers	
14	Gina Barrett	
29	Anna Arman	
15	Alice Clark	
43	Nancy Stewart	P / FLEX

➤ **ALL PLAYERS BATTING**

➤ **USING A DP**

➤ **FLEX MUST BE LISTED LAST**

➤ **NO COURTESY RUNNERS
AVAILABLE**

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➤ **NOT USING A DP**

➤ **NO COURTESY RUNNER**

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- ALL PLAYERS BATTING
- **NOT** USING A DP
- **NO** COURTESY RUNNER OPTIONS
- ANY PLAYER CAN BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE **BUT...** THE BATTING ORDER CANNOT CHANGE
- THE RE-ENTRY RULE APPLIES

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➤ **16 PLAYERS AVAILABLE**

➤ **14 PLAYERS BATTING**

➤ **NOT USING A DP**

➤ **2 COURTESY RUNNER(s)
OPTIONS AVAILABLE
(Clark & Stewart)**

**REMEMBER
POOL PLAY ONLY!**

QUESTIONS ?????

