

# Welcome to Score Keeping 101



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# It's All Harry Chadwick's Fault

- 1860 Mr. Chadwick begins reporting on “ball & bases” for multiple Brooklyn Newspapers
- Invents Box Score
- Also invents scoring so he can remember what happened during the game

# Why It's Important

- Helping the Umpire (Official Score Keeper)
  - Home team provides official score keeper
  - Umpire will ask about the current “count”, how many outs, score and (for 10's and 8's) how many batters have been up during the inning and how many inning or outs a pitcher has thrown.
  - You may also be asked about batting order.

# Why It's Important (cont.)

- Helping Your Coach
  - Answering many questions during the game
  - Provides statistical information used to evaluate players progress
  - Provides context for All Star conversation

# What You Need

- A score book
- Sharp pencils
- A long attention span



# Bottom of Score Card

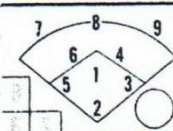
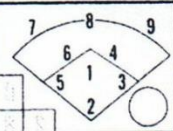
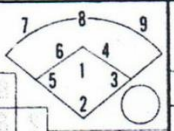
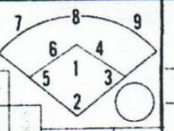
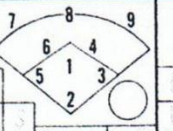
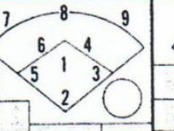
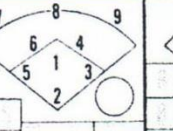
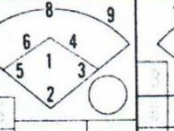
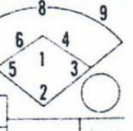
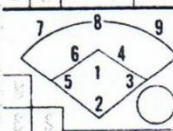
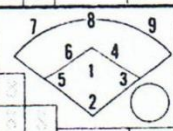
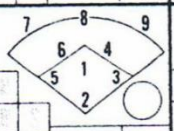
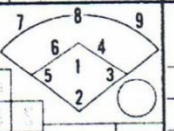
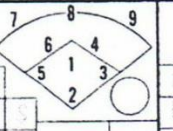
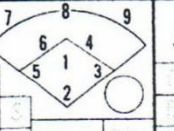
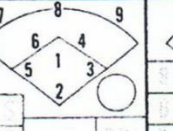
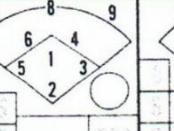
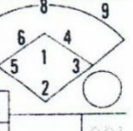
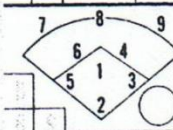
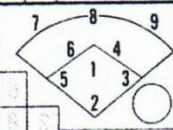
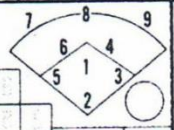
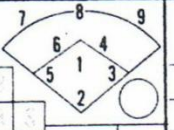
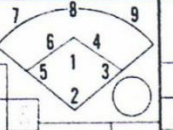
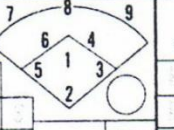
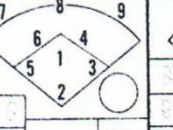
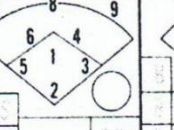
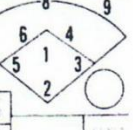
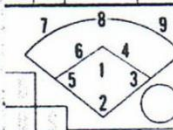


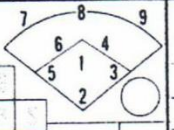
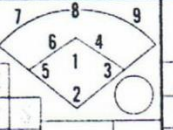
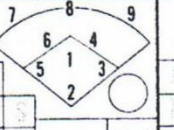
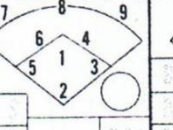
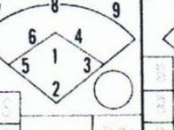
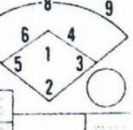
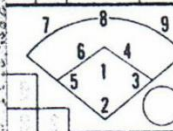
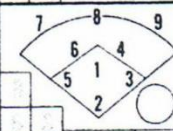

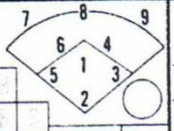
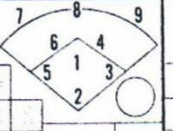
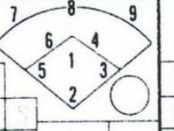
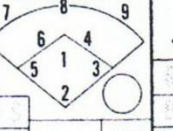
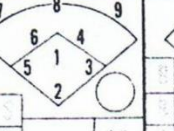
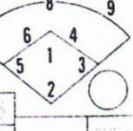
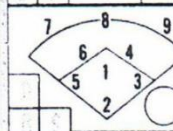
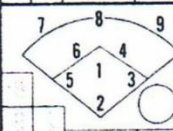
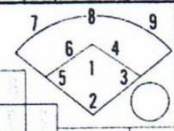

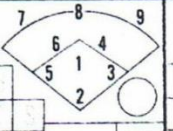
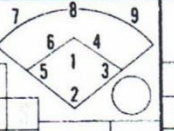
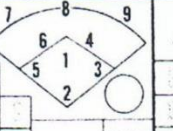

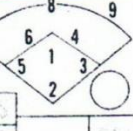
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# Position Numbers

- 1 - Pitcher
- 2- Catcher
- 3-First Base
- 4-Second Base (8 & Under)
- 5-Third Base 7-Left Field
- 6-Short Stop 8-Left Center
- 7-Left Field 9-Right Center
- 8-Center Field 10-Right Field
- 9-Right Field

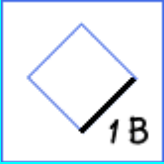


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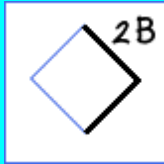
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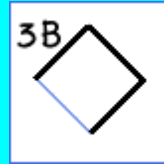
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Double



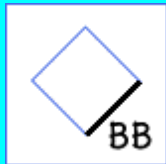
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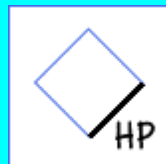
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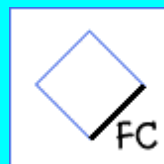
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Base on Balls



Hit By Pitch



Fielder's  
Choice



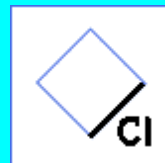
Error



Wild Pitch  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Strike)



Passed Ball  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Strike)



Catcher's  
Interference



Ground Rule  
Double

## WAYS A BATTER MAKES AN OUT



Strikeout  
(Swinging)



Strikeout  
(Called)



Strikeout  
(Swinging)



Strikeout  
(Called)



Fly Out  
(to LF)



Foul Out  
(to RF)



Line Out



Unassisted  
Put Out (1B)



Ground Out  
(to 1B)

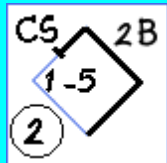


Ground  
Out (3B)

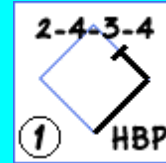
## WAYS A RUNNER MAKES AN OUT



Force Out  
Tag (SS to 2nd)



Caught Stealing  
(Pitcher to 3rd)



Run Down  
(Catcher-2<sup>nd</sup>-1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>)

# ABBREVIATIONS

## How on Base

1B	Single
2B	Double
3B	Triple
BB	Walk
E	Error
FC	Fielder's Choice
HBP	Hit by Pitch
HR	Home Run
I	Interference
IW	Intentional Walk

## Position

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
10	Extra OF
DP	Designated Player

## Outs

CS	Caught Stealing
DP	Double Play
F	Fly Out
FO	Foul Out
G	Ground Out
K	Strikeout Swinging
bkwd 'K' or Kc	Strikeout Looking
L	Line Out
SF	Sacrifice Fly
SH	Sacrifice Hit (Bunt)
TP	Triple Play
U	Unassisted Put Out

## Other Symbols

BK	Balk
PB	Passed Ball
WP	Wild Pitch

## Pitcher Abbreviations

BALK	Balks
BB	Walks
BF	Batters Faced
ER	Earned Runs
H	Hits
HBP	Hit by Pitch
IP	Innings Pitched
K	Strikeouts
R	Runs
W-L	Win/Lose
WP	Wild Pitch

# Rules to Remember as Official Score Keeper

- You are not part of your team during the game
- Do not volunteer any information (other than ninth batter) to the umpire or the coaches (just answer question)

# Scoring an Inning

- Umpire - Steve L.
- Visitors – 10u Fast and Furious
- Home Team – 10u SHB Ballers
- Date - 2/13/2014

# Scoring an Inning (cont.)

- Fast and Furious Line-up

- #7 Kelsey

- #20 Libby

- #22 Sydney

- #14 Sam

- #21 Ashlee

- #25 Ashlynn

- #16 Lauren

- #24 Jessie

- #26 Amanda

# Scoring an Inning (cont.)

- SHB Ballers Line-up
  - #03 Lauren
  - #8 Taylor
  - #99 Sarah
  - #7 Nicole
  - #22 Jessica
  - #10 Sammy
  - #7 Madeline
  - #16 Lindsay
  - #32 Carrisa
  - #13 Rachel
  - #5 Danielle
  - #20 Amber

# Scoring an Inning (cont.)

## Fast and Furious at bat

- Pitching for SHB is Number 8 - Taylor
- #17 Kelsey takes 1 strike then grounds out second base to first base
- #20 Libby takes 2 strikes & one ball then swings and misses for strike three
- #22 Sydney takes 2 balls & 2 strikes then singles to left field
- #22 Sydney steals 2nd during #14 Sam's at bat

# Scoring an Inning

## Fast and Furious at bat (Cont.)

- #14 Sam takes 2 balls & 1 strike then grounds to shortstop. Shortstop cleanly fields the ball but throws low to first base. The ball gets by the first baseman and #14 Sam is called safe.
- After the ball gets by the first baseman, Sam turns and runs for second. The right fielder picks up the ball and throws to second base. The shortstop catches the ball and makes the tag. Sam is called out.
- Meanwhile, #22 Sydney who was half way between 3rd base & home when the out is called at second base, crosses home plate.

# Scoring an Inning (cont.)

## SHB #1 at bat

- #14 Sam is pitching for Fast and Furious
- #3 Lauren has the count 3 balls & 1 strike then takes ball 4 (Lauren then steals 2nd & 3rd during Taylor's at bat)
- #8 Taylor has the count 3 balls & no Strikes and then takes ball 4 (Taylor then steals 2nd base during Sarah's at bat)
- #99 Sarah has a count of 3 balls & 2 strike, fouls off a pitch and then takes ball 4.
- #7 Nicole has a count of 3 balls & 1 strike then takes ball 4 - #3 Lauren scores, all other runners move up 1 base.

# Scoring an Inning

## SHB at bat (cont.)

- #22 Jessica has a count of 1 ball & 2 strikes, fouls off one pitch and then takes strike 3.
- #10 Sammy has a count of 1 ball & 1 strike and then pops a fly ball over the second baseman head (for a single). #8 Taylor scores, all other runners move up one base.
- #7 Madeline has a count of 1 ball & 2 strikes and then swings and misses for strike 3.
- #10 Lindsay has a count of 1 ball & 2 strikes and then swings and misses for strike 3.



QUESTIONS

