

KEEPING SCORE

WHO'S ON FIRST

Keeping score is easy! All you need is a basic knowledge of the rules of baseball. Experts use a simple code, which is based on numbering players by position. Grab a pencil and scorecard at the Snappers game and keep score for a couple of innings!

PLAYERS POSITIONS ARE NUMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1 - Pitcher | 6 - Shortstop | DH - Designated Hitter |
| 2 - Catcher | 7 - Left Fielder | PH - Pinch Hitter |
| 3 - First Baseman | 8 - Center Fielder | PR - Pinch Runner |
| 4 - Second Baseman | 9 - Right Fielder | |
| 5 - Third Baseman | | |

SYMBOLS FOR PLAYS:

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| 1B - Single | WP - Wild Pitch | SH - Sacrifice Hit |
| 2B - Double | SB - Stolen Base | SF - Sacrifice Fly |
| 3B - Triple | DP - Double Play | F - Foul Fly |
| HR - Home Run | PB - Passed Ball | L - Line Drive |
| E - Reached on Error | BK - Balk | CS - Caught Stealing |
| FC - Fielder's Choice | K - Strikeout | CI - Catcher's Interference |
| HP - Hit by Pitch | BB - Base on Balls | FO - Force Out |

Every time a batter goes to the plate, use the numbers to indicate how he was retired, or how he reached base. Fielding plays that retire batters or runners also require the use of numbers. For instance, the batter that grounds out to the shortstop is retired 6-3 in your scoring. If he flies to the Right Fielder, just use the number 9. If the ball is foul; 9F. Place a heavy, dark line under a box to indicate a change, either of the pitcher or the batter.

① — 1st Inning		①	②
1. SINGLED, ADVANCED ON NEXT BATTER'S WALK, TOOK 3RD ON FIELDER'S CHOICE, SCORED ON NO. 4 BATTER'S DOUBLE	1. CENTER FIELDER	3 2	8
2. WALKED, LATER FORCED OUT, SHORTSTOP TO SECOND BASE	2. SHORTSTOP	6-4	6
3. REACHED ON FIELDER'S CHOICE, ADVANCED TO 3RD ON NEXT BATTER'S DOUBLE, SCORED ON NO. 5 BATTER'S SINGLE	3. 1ST BASEMAN	3 FC	K
4. DOUBLED, SCORED ON NO. 5 BATTER'S SINGLE	4. 3RD BASEMAN	5	=
5. SINGLED, ADVANCED TO 2ND ON NEXT BATTER'S SINGLE, STOLE 3RD BASE, THROWN OUT ON GROUNDER, SHORTSTOP TO CATCHER	5. RIGHT FIELDER	8B 2	
6. SINGLED, STOLE SECOND BASE	6. LEFT FIELDER	5B	--
7. REACHED 1ST ON FIELDER'S CHOICE	7. DESIGNATED HITTER	FC	
8. POPPED OUT TO 2ND BASE	8. 2ND BASEMAN	4	*
	9. CATCHER		=
	TOTALS	R H	3 4 0 1

② — 2nd Inning	
9. LEADOFF WITH DOUBLE	
1. FLIED OUT TO CENTER FIELD	
2. POPPED OUT TO SHORTSTOP	
3. STRUCKOUT SWINGING	

