

RULES BASEBALL



BASEBALL is played with 2 teams of 9 players. Each team will play offense (bat) and defense (pitch) in turn



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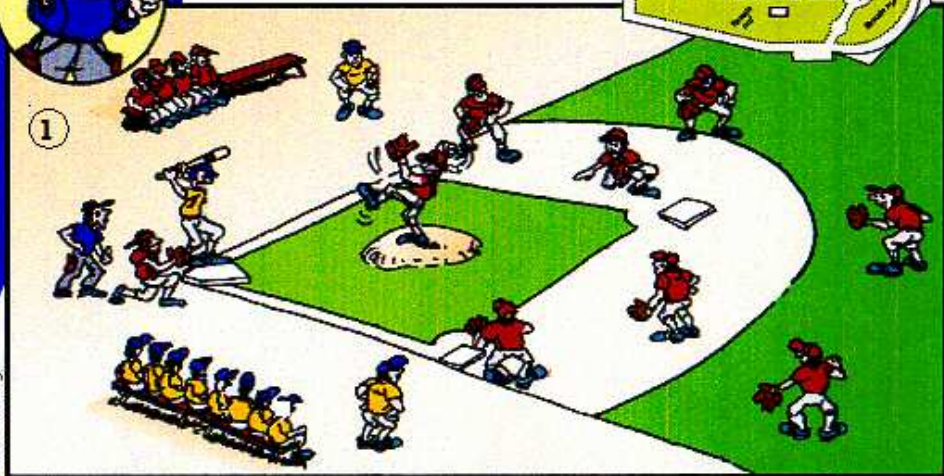
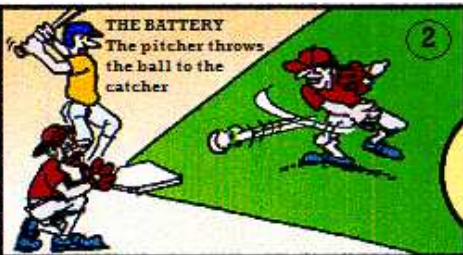


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THE BATTERY
The pitcher throws the ball to the catcher



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A WELL PITCHED BALL
A ball pitched within the STRIKING ZONE



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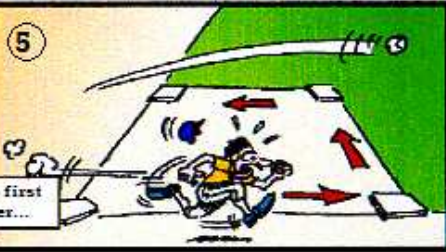


PURPOSE of the offensive batter hit the ball thrown by the pitcher



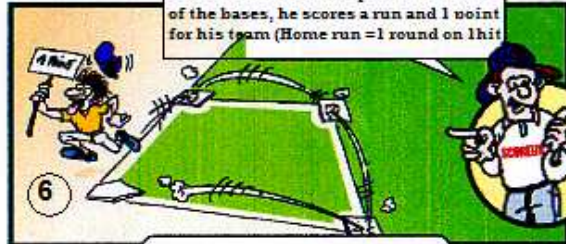
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...and run to first base or further...



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When a batter has completed the tour of the bases, he scores a run and 1 point for his team (Home run = 1 round on hit)



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There can't be 2 runners on the same base



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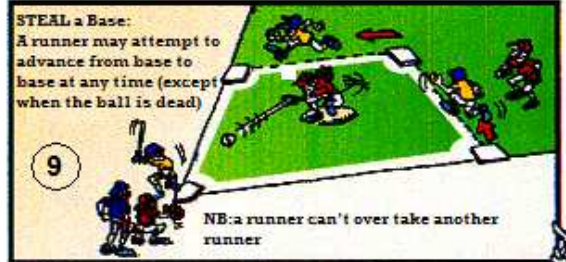
When the pitcher misses his pitch on the 4th attempt, the batter advances to first base = a base on balls or a walk



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STEAL a Base:
A runner may attempt to advance from base to base at any time (except when the ball is dead)



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NB: a runner can't over take another runner

DEFENSIVE TEAM'S PURPOSE:
to prevent the offensive team to score by eliminating 3 offensive players, they then become the offensive team



The offensive team can eliminate the batter on a STRIKE OUT (3 well-pitched ball missed by the batter)



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Strike 1 | Strike 2 | Strike 3 | Strike out!



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FLY OUT: The batter is out, if a defensive player catches a hit before it touches the ground

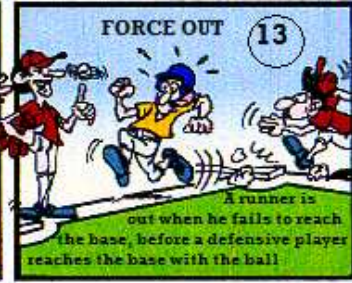
TAG OUT



A runner is OUT while running between bases a defensive player touches him with a held ball

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FORCE OUT



A runner is out when he fails to reach the base, before a defensive player reaches the base with the ball

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When the defense team has eliminated 3 players of the offensive team, it is their turn to bat.

When the 2 teams have been in offense and defense it is 1 inning; Junior matches consists of 7 innings (9 for senior)

(ground out for batter on 1st base)