

## Field of Dreamers - Official Scoring Guide

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### Introduction

Welcome to the exciting world of softball scoring! Each league may score a bit differently, but inside this presentation you'll find all you need to know on how to score a game in the Field of Dreamers Cooperative Softball Association:)



#### The Softball Scorecard

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# The Official Scoring Card

Scoring Cards can be located by here: <a href="http://www.capitolsports.org/forms/scorecard.pdf">http://www.capitolsports.org/forms/scorecard.pdf</a>

### The Basic Elements of Scoring

- Lineup/Batting Order the order in which players hit in any one particular game
- Out when a player hits the ball and it results in an out
- \* Hit when a player hits the ball and it does not result in an out
- Run when a runner on base scores
- Run Batted In when a runner on base scores as a result of another player's hit

## Scoring Hits

#### There are four different types of hits that are scored:

- 1B Single a player hits the ball that results in **no outs** and the runner ending up on first base.
- 2B Double a player hits the ball that results in no outs and the runner ends up on second base.
- 3B Triple a player hits the ball that results in **no outs** and the runner ends up on third base.
- HR Home Run a player hits the ball that results in **no outs** and the runner scores!

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	Bruce Lee		3B □										
	Al Tuck		HR										
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### Scoring Runs

- \* Runs are scored when a player reaches home safely. In the example to the right you will see the phases of tracking a runner's progression.
- \* At the end of each inning, the scorer would add all of the runs that have been scored and would tally that run at the bottom of the sheet.

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### Home Runs

#### There are four different types of home runs that are scored:

- HR Solo a player hits a home run with **no runners on base** they are the only one to score. In the example Babe Ruth hits a solo home run without a runner on base.
- 2HR Two-Run Home Run a player hits the ball with **one runner** on base two runs score. In the example Bruce Lee hits a two-run home run as Lisa Loeb was already on base with a single.
- 3HR Triple a player hits the ball with **two runners** on base three runs score. In the example Al Tuck & No Action are on base when Drake hits a home run.
- GS Grand Slam a player hits the **bases loaded** four runs score. In the example Missy Elliot hits a home run that scores RiRi, Bey, and Solange!

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	Al Tuck		1/B												<u> </u>
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	Beyonce		1B												
	Solange		1B												
	Missy Elliot		GS												
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## Scoring Outs

#### There are four different types of outs that are scored:

- K Strike Out when a player fails to make a hit after their allotted number of pitches
- GO Ground Out when a player hits the ball on the ground but is thrown out trying to reach 1st base
- FO Fly Out when a player hits the ball in the air and it is caught without being dropped
- FC Fielders Choice when a player hits a ground ball that results in another player trying to advance a base being thrown out (force play) - here No Action's hit results in Al Tuck being out at second base.

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### The Fielder's Choice

#### Of the 4 types of outs, the Fielder's Choice is the most complicated to score - so let's walk through it:

- Possible scenarios there could be a runner on first, a runner on first and second, or a runners on each base.
- **Action** the ball is hit on the ground resulting in each runner being forced to move from their base to the next base.
- Reaction the defensive player determines that it is easier to throw out an advancing runner than to attempt to throw out the batter at first base.
- **Result** the throw is caught by the appropriate fielder and/or a defensive player with the ball tags the base before the advancing runner

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# Scoring the Fielder's Choice

#### Let's use our case study to understand the scoring here:

- Al Tuck has reached base safely with a single.
- No Action follows and hits a ground ball in which Al Tuck is called out attempting to reach second base. Here we use an "X" to indicate that Al Tuck is now out.
- \* Now No Action is the runner on first and so we indicate this with a single line (as we had done for Al Tuck).
- But we know that No Action's at-bat resulted in an out so we do not score it a single (1B), instead we score it a fielder's choice (FC) the defender made a choice as to which runner they were going to get out.

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### Scoring RBIs

Runs Batted In (RBIs) are scored when a runner scores because of a hit or an out from the player at bat.

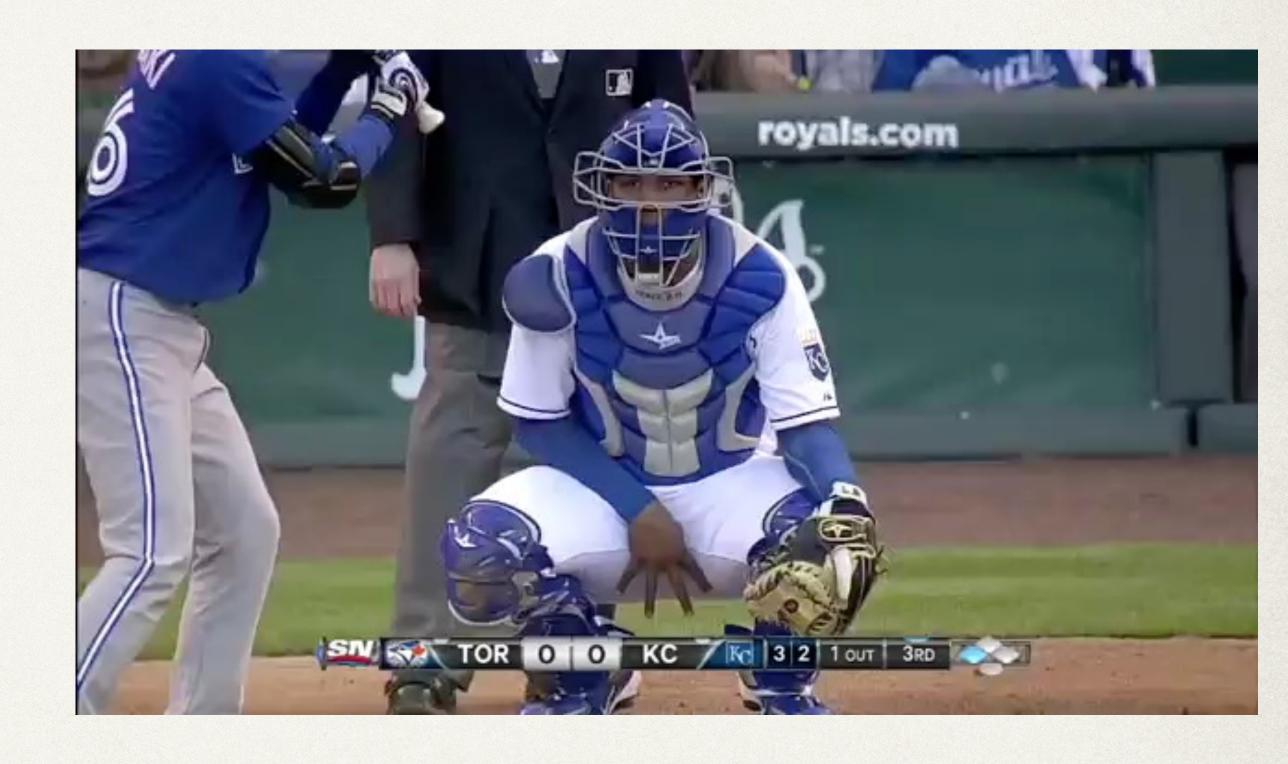
- In the example to the right, Babe Ruth is on base with a double. Lisa Loeb hits a ground ball and is thrown out at first base.
- Despite Loeb calling on Ruth to "stay", Ruth continues running and is able to score.
- Because Ruth scored on a ball that was struck by Loeb, Loeb is credited with a run batted in.
- If multiple players score on a ball that is struck, we would credit RBI, 2RBI, 3RBI, 4RBI based on how many scored on the play.

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### The Sacrifice Fly

### A sacrifice fly is a unique play that requires unique scoring.

- The video to the right shows an example of a sacrifice fly. Here the hitter hits a fly ball that is caught for an out, but once the ball is caught the runner on 3rd base tags up and then proceeds to score.
- Check it out!



# Scoring the Sacrifice Fly

A sacrifice fly is unique in which the batter is not credited with an out or a hit. Instead they are credited with an RBI and we mark them as SF.

- SF Sacrifice Fly RBI to be a sacrifice fly, the fly ball must result in both an out and a run scored.
- In the example, Babe Ruth is on third base after hitting a triple. Lisa Loeb is the next hitter and she hits a fly ball that is caught for an out.
- Ruth astutely tags back at third base and attempts to run home. If Ruth is thrown out, we would mark an x to indicate that the player made an out on the base paths.
- However, if Ruth scores, then we would score Ruth as scoring a run and Loeb as hitting a SF and obtaining an RBI.

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### Acronym Cheat Sheet

- 1B Single
- 2B Double
- \* 3B Triple
- \* HR Home Run
- \* 2HR 2 Run Home Run
- \* 3HR 3 Run Home Run
- \* GS Grand Slam (4 Run Home Run)

- R Run scored
- RBI Run Batted In
- \* SO Strikeout
- GO Ground Out
- FO Fly Out
- \* FC Fielder's Choice
- SF Sacrifice Fly