



360 Softball Europe

Scoring Manual Slowpitch

How to score a slowpitch games?

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Introduction

When scoring slowpitch games you focus on the offensive side of the game:

- Hitting action (hit, error, out, etc.)
- How many runs scored by a hit (RBI)?
- Who scored a run?
- How the player does make an out?
- Hitter and pitcher changes

The following terms are used to score a slowpitch game:

Term	Explanation
O	Out
1	Single
2	Double
3	Triple
4	4 Base award
HR	Homerun
IHR	Inside-the-Park Homerun
FC	Fielder's Choice
(SF)	Sacrifice Fly
SF E	Dropped Sacrifice Fly
E	Error
(K)	Strike Out called
(X)	Strike Out after a foul ball
BB	Base on Balls
IBB	Intentional Base on Balls

IMPORTANT

Write player's full name on scoring sheet OR at least last name and first letter of first name.
NO nicknames are allowed.

REQUIRED:

- Note pitcher in the scoring (write 'P' in the column 'Pos.' for position)
- Player number

Note substitutions, pitcher changes and re-entry players

Enter the player number of the courtesy runner

Position change in the infield: ONLY the pitcher change need to be noted in the scoring

Mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line in the lower right corner of the last hitter's box in that inning.

Do not score the next batter in a new column if there are enough scoring boxes to continue to score in the same column.

A foul ball after two strikes is an OUT.

Scoring situations

Player hits the ball and makes an out: Draw the out with a circle	<table><tr><td>James Hitter</td><td></td><td></td><td>0</td><td>CR</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>RBI:</td><td></td></tr></table>	James Hitter			0	CR				RBI:											
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- (a) J. Hitter hits a triple.
 (b) Next hitter R. Mee hits the ball in the outfield for a sacrifice fly. J. Hitter scores.

James Hitter		3	CR
		RBI:	
Ricardo Mee		SF	CR
		RBI: 1	

- (a) Write '3' for a triple.
 (b) Write 'SF' for the sacrifice fly and circle it. Fill out J. Hitter's run box and note the RBI with a mark '1' in R. Mee's RBI area.

- (a) J. Hitter hits a triple.
 (b) Next hitter R. Mee hits the ball in the outfield for a sacrifice fly but the outfielder drops the ball. J. Hitter scores.

James Hitter		3	CR
		RBI:	
Ricardo Mee		SF E	CR
		RBI: 1	

- (a) Write '3' for a triple.
 (b) Write 'SF E' for a dropped sacrifice fly. Do not circle it because there is no out for the hitter. Fill out J. Hitter's run box and note the RBI with a mark '1' in R. Mee's RBI area.

Mind: 'SF E' is important to score as it positively affects the batting average.

- (a) J. Hitter reaches base on an error.
 (b) R. Mee hits into a double play. Both players are out.

Write 'O' for the out by R. Mee. Circle the action ('E') for the second out.
 Connect the two circles to indicate the double play.

James Hitter		E	CR
		RBI:	
Ricardo Mee		O	CR
		RBI:	

PITCHER CHANGE:

M. Goose started as a pitcher. M. Malone substituted him in the 6th inning.

Write '--' --' and the inning '(6)' in brackets on the next line of the two players.

Write 'P₂' to indicate the change as the second pitcher.

In case of another pitcher change, write 'P₃', and so on.

Important: On the opposing team's score sheet, mark the moment of the pitcher change with a thick line at the bottom of scoring box of the last batter the replaced pitcher faced (see page 7, Inning 3, M. Goose's scoring box).

4	O	Max Goose	P
		-- " -- (6)	
5	4	J. Wayne	
6	8	Mark Malone	P ₂
		-- " -- (6)	

End of the inning:

After three outs, mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line in the lower right corner of the last hitter's scoring box in that inning.

Start the next inning in the next column.

In the following example at the end of J. Doe's scoring box. Start the next inning in the next column.

#	Tigers	Pos.	1	2
1	17 James Hitter		(E)	
			CR	CR
			RBI:	RBI:
2	6 Ricardo Mee		O	
			CR	CR
			RBI:	RBI:
3	99 John Doe		(K)	
			CR	CR
			RBI:	RBI:
4	12 Max Goose			1
			CR	CR
			RBI:	RBI:

Player substitution:

C. Walker replaces J. Hitter.

Draw a thick line in the left area of the scoring box of the substituted player to mark the change.

#	Tigers	Pos.	1	2
17	James Hitter		O	1
32	C. Walker		CR	CR
			RBI:	RBI:

Re-entry:

(a) C. Walker enters the game in the second inning for J. Hitter.

(b) In the next inning, the coach tells the umpire that he re-enters J. Hitter back into the game. He hits a homerun.

How to score?

Draw a thick line in the left area of the scoring box to note the change in the second inning.

Re-entry: When the re-entry takes place cross out C. Walker. Cross J. Hitter and circle him to indicate that he re-enters the game.

Draw a thick line in the left area of the scoring box to note the change (re-entry) in the third inning.

#	Tigers	Pos.	1	2
17	James Hitter		1	
32	C. Walker		CR	CR
			RBI:	RBI:

#	Tigers	Pos.	1	2	3
17	James Hitter		1	1	HR
32	C. Walker		CR	CR	CR
			RBI:	RBI:	RBI:

J. Hitter C. Walker J. Hitter

Rule Re-entry:

Any player in the starting lineup may re-enter the game once after being substituted.

The starting player and their substitute may not be in the line-up at the same time.

If a player re-enters the game a second time or a player re-enters the game in a position in the batting order other than their original starting or substitute position, this is considered an illegal re-entry.

Detailed description of the example scoring of Team Tigers

Inning: 1

Action	How to score?
First inning starts	Write '1' in the gray top area of the first column for the first inning
J. Hitter hits the ball. He is out at first base.	Write 'O' for the first out of the inning
R. Mee hits a single	Write '1' for a single
R. Mee receives a courtesy runner (M. Chen with the playing number #10).	Write in R. Mee's scoring box under 'CR' the number 10 (playing number of M. Chen) for the courtesy runner
J. Doe hits a ball in the outfield that was caught	Write 'O' for the second out of the inning
M. Goose hits a homerun with R. Mee on base. Both runners score.	Write 'HR' for the homerun; fill the run box of M. Goose & R. Mee for the two runs scored. Make two marks 'II' in the RBI area of M. Goose for two RBIs (for R. Mee and M. Goose itself)
J. Wayne reaches first base on an error	Write 'E' for an error
M. Malone reaches base by base on balls	Write 'BB' for base on balls
C. de Santos hits the ball to the first baseman and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the third out of the inning
First inning is over	Mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line  in the lower right corner of C. de Santos's scoring box (first inning)
Two runs scored in that inning	Write '2' in the 'Runs' box (bottom of the column) for two runs scored in the first inning

Inning: 2

Action	How to score?
Second inning starts	Write '2' in the gray top area of the second column for the second inning
M. Chen hits a single	Write '1' for a single
J. Bell hits to the shortstop who throws to second base to make the out (M. Chen is out)	Write 'FC' for a fielder's choice in J. Bell's scoring box Circle the '1' of M. Chen for the first out of the inning
S. Sunset reaches base on an error	Write 'E' for an error
S. Easton hits the ball into a double play. He and S. Sunset are out	Write 'O' for the out of S. Easton. Circle the 'E' of S. Sunset and connect the circle with the 'O' to mark the double play for the second & third out of the inning.
Second inning is over	Mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line  in the lower right corner of S. Easton's scoring box.
No runs scored in that inning	Write 'Ø' in the box (bottom of the column) for no runs scored in the second inning

Inning: 3

Action	How to score?
Third inning starts	Write '3' in the gray top area of the third column for the third inning
J. Hitter hits a single	Write '1' for a single
R. Mee hits a double and J. Hitter scores	Write '2' for a double, fill the run box of J. Hitter, make one mark '1' in the RBI area of R. Mee for one RBI
J. Doe hits the ball and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the first out of the inning
M. Goose hits an inside-the-park homerun and all runners score	Write 'IHR' for the inside-the-park-homerun; fill the run box of M. Goose & R. Mee for the two runs scored. Make two marks '11' in the RBI area of M. Goose for two RBIs (for R. Mee and M. Goose itself)
The opponent team 'Grizzlies' changes their pitcher	Draw a thick line at the bottom of M. Goose's box to indicate when the Grizzlies' pitcher change occurred. On the Grizzlies' score sheet, the pitcher change will be noted as described in inning 6 for the Tigers (see page 11)
J. Wayne hits the ball and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the second out of the inning
M. Malone reaches first base on an error	Write 'E' for an error
C. de Santos strikes out by looking	Write 'K' for the third out of the inning
Third inning is over	Mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line  in the lower right corner of C. de Santos' scoring box.
Three runs scored in that inning	Write '3' in the 'Runs' box (bottom of the column) for three runs scored in the third inning

Inning: 4

Action	How to score?
Fourth inning starts	Write '4' in the gray top area of the fourth column for the fourth inning
M. Chen hits the ball and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the first out of the inning
J. Bell hits a double	Write '2' for a double
S. Sunset reaches base by base on balls	Write 'BB' for base on balls
S. Sunset receives a courtesy runner (M. Malone with the playing number #9).	Write in S. Sunset's scoring box under 'CR' the number 9 (playing number of M. Malone) for the courtesy runner
C. Walker replaces S. Easton	Mark the left side of S. Easton's box with a thick line to indicate the replacement by C. Walker. Write C. Walker's name & player number below S. Easton's line (next line).
C. Walker reaches first base by a base on balls	Write 'BB' for base-on-balls

J. Hitter hits a sacrifice fly (ball is caught by an outfielder but run scored from third base) J. Bell scores	Write 'SF' for a sacrifice fly and circle it for the second out of the inning. Fill the run box of J. Bell for the run that scored from third base. Make one mark 'r' in the RBI area of J. Hitter for one RBI. <u>Mind:</u> Write in the same column. Do not start a new column as long as there are scoring boxes available.
R. Mee hits a triple. Two runs scored (S. Sunset and C. Walker)	Write '3' for a triple in R. Mee's scoring box. Fill the run boxes of S. Sunset and C. Walker for the two runs scored. Make two marks 'r' in the box of M. Mee for two RBIs (S. Sunset and C. Walker).
J. Doe hits the ball and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the third out of the inning
Fourth inning is over	Mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line  in the lower right corner of J. Doe's scoring box.
Three runs scored in that inning	Write '3' in the 'Runs' box (bottom of the column) for three runs scored in the third inning

Inning: 5

Action	How to score?
Fifth inning starts	Write '5' in the gray top area of the fifth column for the fifth inning
M. Goose hits the ball and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the first out of the inning
C. Walker enters the game for M. Goose	Draw a thick line in the left area of the scoring box to mark the change in the 5th inning.
C. Walker hits the ball and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the second out of the inning
M. Malone hits the ball and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the third out of the inning
Fifth inning is over	Mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line  in the lower right corner of M. Malone's scoring box.
No run scored in that inning	Write 'Ø' in the 'Runs' box (bottom of the column) for no runs in the fifth inning
J. Wayne re-enters back into the game	Cross out C. Walker. Cross out J. Wayne and circle him to indicate that he re-enters the game.

Inning: 6

Action	How to score?
Sixth inning starts	Write '6' in the gray top area of the sixth column for the sixth inning
R. Cucci replaces C. Walker	Mark the left side of C. Walker's box with a thick line to indicate the replacement by R. Cucci. Write R. Cucci's name & player number below C. Walker's line (next line)
C. de Santos reaches base by base on balls	Write 'BB' for base on balls
C. de Santos receives a courtesy runner (M. Mee with the playing number #6).	Write in C. de Santos' scoring box under 'CR' the number 6 (playing number of M. Mee) for the courtesy runner
M. Chen hits the ball and gets out at first base. The courtesy runner reaches third base	Write 'O' for the first out of the inning
J. Bell hits the ball and gets out at first base. Courtesy Runner scores from third base	Write 'O' for the second out. Fill out the run box in C. de Santos' scoring box for the run scored. Make one mark 'I' for the RBI in J. Bell's scoring box for the second out of the inning
S. Sunset hits the ball and gets out at first base	Write 'O' for the third out of the inning
Sixth inning is over	Mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line  in the lower right corner of S. Sunset's scoring box.
One run scored in that inning	Write '1' in the 'Runs' box (bottom of the column) for one run in the sixth inning

Pitcher change Team Tigers (bottom of 6th inning)

Action	How to score?
M. Malone enters the game in the bottom of the 6 th inning as a pitcher for Team Tigers. He replaces the starting pitcher M. Goose.	For both players write ' -- ' and the inning '(6)' in brackets on the next line. Write 'P ₂ ' after M. Malone's name to indicate the change as the second pitcher. <u>Mind:</u> For another pitcher change, write 'P ₃ ' and so on. <u>Important:</u> On the opposing team's score sheet (Team Grizzlies) mark the moment of the pitcher change with a thick line at the bottom of the scoring box of the last batter the replaced pitcher M. Goose faced.

Inning: 7

Action	How to score?
Seventh inning starts	Write '7' in the gray top area of the seventh column for the seventh inning
R. Cucci hits a single but runs towards second base and gets tagged out	Write '1' for a single and circle it for the first out of the inning (out on second base). <u>Mind</u> : The hit counts because R. Cucci passed first base for the hit and later got out.
J. Hitter reaches base by base on balls	Write 'BB' for base on balls
R. Mee reaches first base on a fielder's choice: Shortstop made a force play on second base to make the out on second (J. Hitter is out) instead of throwing to first base.	Write 'FC' for fielder's choice in R. Mee's scoring box. Circle the 'BB' of J. Hitter for the first out of the inning.
J. Doe hits a triple R. Mee scores	Write '3' for a triple. Fill out R. Mee's run box for the run scored. Make one mark 'I' in the RBI area of J. Doe for one RBI.
M. Goose hits an easy fly ball to the outfielder. The outfielder drops the ball. J. Doe scores	Write 'SF E' for a dropped sacrifice fly. Fill out J. Doe's run box for the run scored. Make one mark 'I' in the RBI area of M. Goose for one RBI. <u>Mind</u> : 'SF E' is important for the hitting stats as it positively affects the batting average.
J. Wayne hits a single	Write '1' for a single
M. Malone reaches first base on an intentional base on balls called by the Grizzlies' pitcher	Write 'IBB' for an intentional base-on-balls
C. de Santos hits the ball, gets out at first base and M. Goose scores	Write 'O' in C. de Santos' scoring box for the second out of the inning. Fill out M. Goose's run box for the run scored. Make one mark 'I' in the RBI area of C. de Santos for one RBI
M. Chen hits a foul ball on two strikes	Write a mirrored 'X' for a strike out by swing. Circle it for the third out of the inning.
Seventh inning is over	Mark the end of the inning by drawing a slanted line  in the lower right corner of M. Chen's scoring box.
Three runs scored in that inning	Write '3' in the 'Runs' box (bottom of the column) for three runs scored in the seventh inning

NOTES: