



# Official Rules

## FIELD

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**1st inning:** All batters try for singles (2-minute team at bat)

**2nd inning:** All batters try for doubles (2-minute team at bat)

**3rd inning:** All batters try for triples (3-minute team at bat)

**4th inning:** All batters try for “inside-the-park” home runs (each batter bats once - no time limit)

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- **Batters bat as many times as possible during each timed team at bat.** However, on-deck batter cannot receive a pitch until the previous batter has crossed the baseline into foul territory.

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- **Batters receive anywhere from 1-3 swings per at bat** (field official determines the amount prior to the start of the game)

*Note: If a batter swings and misses the pitch, the field monitor randomly throws a ball into the field of play and the batter must run. In this case, the batter still scores a point if he or she is safe at the designated base for that inning. The defense still receives a point if they get an out.*

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- **Any batted ball that clears the fence line in the air** (and is not caught in the air by the defense) is worth one bonus point to the batting team.

- **Batters must run out every fair ball**, even those that are caught in the air and/or clear the fence line in the air.

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- **Any batted ball caught in the air by the defense is scored as one point for the defense.** In this case, the defense can score a bonus point by throwing the batter out at the designated base for that inning.

Optional

### Defensive Rules For 3rd inning and 4th inning:

- To score a point in the **3rd** inning (triples), the defensive team must get a force out at first base and then relay the ball to third base before the runner touches third base.

- To score a point in the **4th** inning (home runs), the defensive team must turn a second base-to-first base double play and then hit the AutoUmp target (located behind home plate) before the runner crosses the plate.



### Fielder alert

Remember to teach your players about the importance of using relays and backing up bases when in the field