Baseball5

Competition Management & Scoring System

Introduction

This document highlights the major features of Baseball5 competitions and games management. It is intended to be a complement to the WBSC Baseball5 Rulebook 2019. The second part is a presentation of the WBSC Baseball5 Scoring System.

The WBSC is constantly working to progress its disicplines. Therefore, these documents are continuously updated and modified as more and more games are played, and WBSC gathers better knowledge of the game.

The Game Official

In line with the original vision of Baseball5, also competition manangment for the game has been streamlined to increase accessibility and to allow competitions to be sanctioned easily.

For this reason in Baseball5, the roles of Umpire, Scorer and Technical Commissioner are all merged into the figure of the Game Official (GO).

The GO is an individual who has a complete knowledge of the game and is able to manage all aspects of the competition.

WBSC sanctioned competitions shall count 3 Game Official per game:

1. Home plate Official
2. Field Official
3. Table Official

Among other duties, the Table Official will also keep the scoring card during the game.

Principles and procedure of the scoring system are highlited hereafter.

Baseball5 Scoring System

Rationale

The Baseball5 Scoring System has been developed to meet these characteristics

- Easy to teach and understand
- Intuitive and quick in practice
- Allow room for basic stats
- Minimize negatives
- Reduce interpretation
- Highlight positives

Baseball5 Official Score Card.

OFFICIAL SCORE CARD

Line-up		#	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1													
	SUB												
2													
	SUB												
3													
	SUB												
4													
	SUB												
5													
	SUB												

	1	2	3	4	5	Ex.6	Ex.7	Ex.8	Tot
Visitor									
Home									

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COMPETITION	
PLACE	
DATE	
GAME #	
HOME	
VISITOR	
TABLE OFFICIAL	
HOME PLATE OFFICIAL	
FIELD OFFICIAL	

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Scoring Mechanics

One score card is prepared by the Table Offical (Table hereafter) per each team before the game; Home and Away teams scorecard should be on the same A4 paper.

- If the batter is out, the Table marks an **X.**
- If the batter reaches first base, the Table marks an **S.**
- If the batter reaches second base, the Table marks **S2.**
- If the batter reaches third base, the Table marks **S3.**
- Should the batter score, the Table marks **O.**
- If the batter is awarded an extra base by an Official, due to a team defensive error the Table marks **E.**
- If a runner scores, the Table will circle O the related **S-S2-S3-E.**
- If a runner is out, the Table will circle X the related **S-S2-S3-E.**

- End of the offensive inning is marked with a horizontal line __ below the last out made **X.**
- A substitution is marked with a vertical line **|** and the substitute's name and number shall be marked in the space below the name.
    - If the starting player re-enters, another vertical line shall be noted.
- End of the game is marked by closing all remaining empty boxes and both scorecards are signed on the back by all officials.
    - Total duration of the game must be noted.
    - Any additional note must be written on the back of the scorecard.

In Game Process

- Before giving the ball to the next batter, the **Homeplate Official** shall confirm with the **Table** that the previous play was duly noted on the score card.
- Substitutions must be announced to the **Table** and will take place next time the teams will switch side.
- At the end of the game the **Table** takes a photo/scan of both scorecards and immediately shares them following, ad-hoc tournament procedures.

Statistics

The current system allows for the following basic statistics:

- Most run scored
- Most valid hits
- Most doubles / triples
- Best defensive team

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Officials assignements

Homeplate Official: Game Official in charge of umpiring the game at the Homeplate.

Field Official: Game Official umpiring normally between first (1st) and second (2nd) base

Table Official: Game Official in charge of keeping the scorecard and managing the substitutions during the game

Scoring Symbols

X : Offensive player ruled out

S : Batter safe on first base

S2 : Batter safe on second base

S3 : Batter safe on third base

O : Offensive player scores

__ : End of offensive inning

| : Substitution