

BASEBALL RULES 1°ESO Bil.



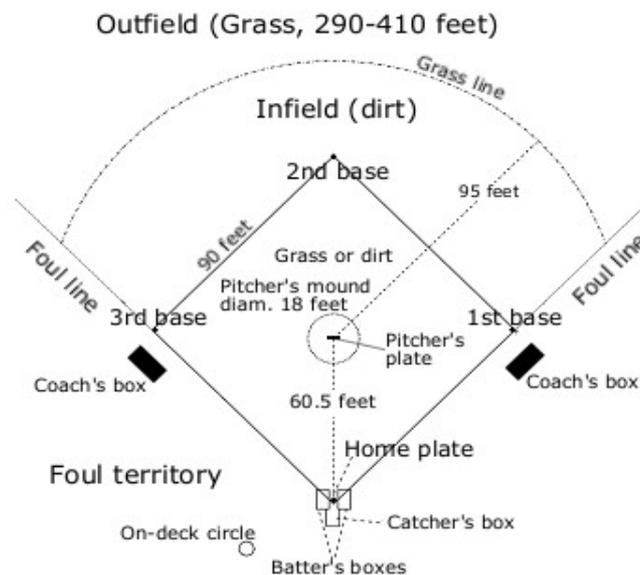
1. Aim of the game

Baseball is a **team sport** played between two teams of nine players.

- The aim is to score runs by hitting a ball and running around.
- Each team alternates between **batting** and **fielding**. They switch whenever the fielding team record three outs.

2. Baseball Pitch

The pitch is like a diamond consisting of three bases and a home plate. (see pictures below).



- The game is played on a field whose primary boundaries are called the foul lines. Inside the foul lines we have the fair territory.
 - The **pitcher's mound** is in the middle of the field, with a rectangular rubber plate (the rubber) at its center. This is where the **pitcher** stands when throwing the **pitch**.
 - **Home plate**, formally designated **home base** in the rules, is the final base that a player must touch to score.
- **The catcher** stands on the home plate ,when a runner tries to score a run he must tag the runner with the ball before the runner touches the home plate.

- The batter box is where [the batter](#) stands when ready to receive a [pitch](#) from the [pitcher](#).
- The other three corners of the square, in anticlockwise order from home plate, are called [first base](#), [second base](#), and [third base](#).

4. BASEBALL RULES

- Two teams with nine players which alternate between **fielding** and **batting**.
- The **batting team** must hit the ball and try to run past all three bases before the ball gets to the batter or to the base.
- If they do a complete race they score a **home run**.
- The **fielding team** must try to get the ball back to **the catcher** or to a fielder on one of the bases before the **batter** or another player has reached a base.
- The catcher has to put the ball on **the home plate** to eliminate a batting player.
- A batter only has three attempts to hit the ball, if they don't hit the ball after three attempts they would be eliminated. (**Strikes**)
- If the batting team scores three consecutive home runs an eliminated batter would be saved.
- The [strikeout](#): Against a batter who makes three strikes before putting the ball into play or being awarded a free advance to first base.
- The [fly out](#): recorded against a batter who hits a ball in the air that is caught by a fielder before it lands, whether or not the batter has run.
- The [ground out](#): When a fielder touch the ball on a base while a player is running.
- The [tag out](#): when a fielder touches a runner with the ball or a glove holding the ball, while the runner is not touching a base.

Vocabulary

Batter:
 Pitcher:
 Fielder:
 Bases:
 Home run:
 Home plate:
 Umpire:
 Pitch:
 To score:
 Tag:
 strike:

Baseball expressions

- To pitch
 - Fastball
 - Big fly
 - Bazooka
 - Wild peach