

All Replay Baseball rules are to be used with the following modifications:

- 1) The Designated Hitter (DH) rule will be used.
- 2) All batters are allowed a maximum of 3X their PA of last season and unlimited use for those who had 200 or more PA.
- 3) Only pitchers who PH last season can be used to PH (a list will be published and there will be a limit of 5 times for each, if there are any).
- 4) All pitchers are allowed 2X their IP of last season. A pitcher can be used past this limit, but all pitching numbers on his card are changed to 5's.
- 5) All pitchers are allowed a maximum of 162 IP in relief or if he never started last season, he can relieve up to his IP total, whichever is more.
- 6) A pitcher is eligible to start if he did not pitch more than 1 inning the previous day and not more than 2 innings in the previous 3 days.
- 7) Starters are allowed 42 starts or the number of starts they had last season, whichever is more.
- 8) If a pitcher pitches more than 12 IP in a game, he needs 4 days rest.
- 9) If a starter pitches more than 14 IP in a game, all his pitching numbers become 5's starting with the 15th inning (if he has not given up an earned run, he remains at his regular ratings until he gives up an earned run).
- 10) No 4 pitchers on any team can total more than 150 starts between them during the 1st 162 games.
- 11) All relievers are under the following limitations:
  - 6 IP within 2 consecutive days. (Once this limit is exceeded, all pitching
  - 7 IP within 3 consecutive days. numbers on his card become 5's until he
  - 8 IP within 4 consecutive days. falls within these limits again.
- 12) All relievers are considered rested coming into a series.
- 13) If a non-pitcher must pitch, a 5 is used for all pitching numbers.
- 14) There is 1 day of rest between each series (this will only affect starting pitchers).
- 15) Each team must have at least 1 player to back up each position on the field (1 player can be the backup at more than 1 position).
- 16) A player cannot be PH or PR for if no players are left to play that position unless that team is losing or tied in the 9th inning or later.
- 17) If a player must be used at a position not on his card, he becomes the worst fielding rating for that position.
- 18) Use the following injury instructions and disregard the Replay Baseball "Games Missed" rules: Injuries count by games not days. A player can PH once during an injury and still have it count as a game being sat out (if he gets on base, he has to be PR for). If an injury is discovered in a previous series after the following series has been played or instructions have been mailed, have the player sit out the remainder of the injury in the next possible series.
- 19) An overall roster of 40 players is allowed.
- 20) A maximum of 25 active players with cards are allowed during the season. Player cards above 25 must be deactivated and can only be activated if a trade necessitates it.
- 21) Managers are allowed to trade players who do not have cards from the 1973 season on but are under the control of the real major league of which your team started from with the following provision: The player's card must be made on that team (if he is traded and given a card on another team, that other team gets the player and the team that received the rights of the player is just out of luck).
- 22) Interleague and Intraleague trading deadlines will be set in June & July.
- 23) Road managers must list all managerial moves and leave nothing up to the home managers decision. He should also include statistics and his team record.
- 24) Home manager should send road manager play-by-play scoresheets for both teams for each game of the series. He should also send the league office for each game linescores, series and game highlights and his players total statistics up to date. A listing for all players and for the DH and for the team should be kept for the following categories: B.Ave., GP, AB, H, R, RBI, 2B, 3B, HR, BB, IBB, SO, SB, CS, HBP, SH, SF, PAB, PH, GIDP, E, PB, GWH; and for pitchers: E.R.A., W, L, Sv, GP, CS, CG, CF, ShO, IP, H, BB, IBB, SO, ER, R, HR, HiBa, WP, BK.

Please send the statistics in the same category order as I have listed to help speed up league leader listings. Linescores should follow the following form:

Oak. 010 021 010 - 5 9 1 HUNTER,Fingers,Locker HRS-Jackson;  
N.Y. 000 042 02x - 8 12 0 STOTTLEMYRE,Beene,Lyle(Sv) HRS-Murcer;White;

- 25) Keep a record of all players' hitting streaks and report to the league office all that extend to 10 or more games.
- 26) Also report all other records (most hits in a game, most RBI's in a game, etc) that you think would be a league record so that a record book can be compiled

I will modify or add any rules if anyone has a suggestion. The newsletter will be sent out every 2-3 weeks listing league standings, league leaders, series results and highlights, trades and anything anyone has to say to the rest of the league. At this time there are no dues, but please send me 8 ~~10~~ stamps which I will use to send you the next 10 newsletters. A schedule will be drawn up in March which will depend on how many managers have joined the league.