



Playing Rules - Autumn 2018



Played in every park.

The playing area

Referred to as the field, the playing area for indoor is illustrated below with sample of most common fielding positions, fielders can play anywhere they like in fair territory.

Outfield Goalmouth – 1 base
Any **trapped** fair ball (**needs to be trapped, if it is playable then play on**) in the goalmouth in the outfielders end, is dead, so the current play is stopped and ALL runners progress **1 base** from when the ball **was hit or thrown**.

Remember dead ball from a Throw, all runners get:
2 bases from throw

Off the walls/nets

A batted **fly** ball caught off any of the walls or nets (but not just rolling down the net, needs to have bounced off the net), **is an out**.



Left Field



Right Field

Hitting the roof, beams or piping, is an out & dead ball. Base runners return the base they were occupying before the ball was hit

If **Trapped ball the side netting** from the bat, **one base** award to all runners.

SHOWING BUNT

For safety, batters can **NOT** show bunt (intention to bunt) then go back and swing. However, they can show bunt and then bunt. They also can have their normal batting stance then surprise bunt.



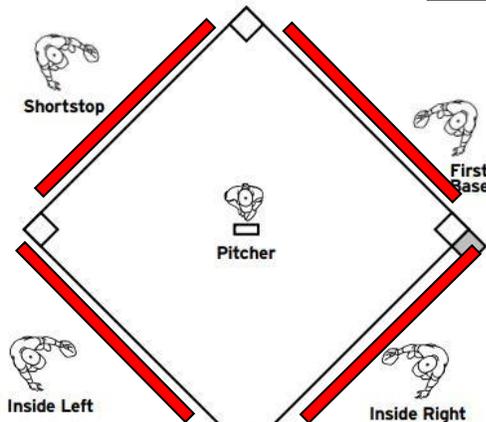
Shortstop



First Base

Foul territory

If the ball is hit into foul territory, the batter is **out**. If the ball is hit into fair territory but then rolls into foul, the batter is out. **If the ball hits a wall or person or NETTING ABOVE, then goes into foul territory it is fair (play on).** (Home plate is fair territory)



Batting end walls

Any ball rebounding from a throw to the batting end walls remains live (**play on**).

FOUL TERRITORY

Batting end Goalmouth and netting – 2 bases

A ball **thrown** into the batting end netting or goalmouth is dead, so the current play is stopped and the runners progress **2 bases** from when the ball **was thrown**.

Safety running bases & fielding

Experienced players are reminded to be mindful of brand new players playing in such a confined space.

Anticipate erroneous base-running from new players, get out of the way so nobody gets injured and speak to the new player or his captain when appropriate to do so.

Honest homerun table

Each captain, will report homeruns scored at the end of each weekly session to Linni Mitchell

Standings

3 for a win
1 for a draw
0 for a loss

If tied: head to head, least runs conceded, most runs scored, flip of coin.

Two fielders must be in front of the diamond, see Inside Left/Right.

All fielders need to be an arm's length away from the bases path before the ball is hit.

It's up to the umpire to re-play the pitch if any of the fielders was too close to the base path before the ball was hit.