

## RUNNER ON SECOND BASE

1—HOMERUN over center field fence 2—TRIPLE to deep center 3—HOMERUN to deep right field 4—TRIPLE to right center 5—HOMERUN over left center field fence 6—DOUBLE to left center; runner scores 7—SINGLE to right; runner scores 8—SINGLE over second; runner scores (S out at home A-CF PO-C; batter to 2nd)	Grade C Pitcher	Grade B Pitcher	Grade A Pitcher
9—SINGLE thru short; runner scores (S out at home A-LF PO-C; batter 2nd)	8—No change	8—Out at first; runner to third; A-P PO-1B	8—Out at first; runner to third; A-3B PO-1B
10—SINGLE — infield hit; runner to third (F scores)	9—Out at first; runner to third PO-1B	9—No change	9—Same as above; A-SS PO-1B; *Strikeout; PO-C
11—SINGLE to left; runner out at home; A-LF PO-C; (*runner scores); batter steals second on first pitch; one strike on batter.	10—No change	10—Out at first; runner to third; A-3B PO-1B	10—Out at first; runner to third; PO-1B

### FIELDING THREE

- 12—Strikeout; PO-C
- 13—Strikeout; PO-C
- 14—Base on balls; batter takes first
- 15—First on error; runner scores; E-LF
- 16—SINGLE to center; runner to scores; batter to second on throw home
- 17—Fly out; runner holds; (F to 3rd) PO-RF
- 18—First on error; runner holds; E-SS; \*runner to third
- 19—Hit by pitcher; batter takes first
- 20—1st and 2nd on error; runner scores; E-2B
- 21—SINGLE to deep first; runner to third
- 22—Runner steals third (S holds second)
- 23—Runner out stealing third; A-C PO-3B; third baseman is injured; unable to play in next three games
- 24—Pop fly out; PO-SS
- 25—Double play line drive; PO-SS A-SS PO-2B
- 26—Out at first; runner to third; A-2B PO-1B
- 27—Out at first; runner holds; A-3B PO-1B (Y-strikeout PO-C)
- 28—Out at first; runner to third; A-SS PO-1B
- 29—Out at first; runner to third; A-1B PO-P
- 30—Fly out; runner holds; PO-LF
- 31—Fly out; runner holds; PO-CF
- 32—Fly out; runner to third; PO-RF
- 33—Pop fly out; PO-SS (X-Strikeout PO-C)
- 34—High fly out; PO-2B (Y-Strikeout PO-C)
- 35—Foul out; PO-3B (W-base on balls)
- 36—Wild pitch; runner to third
- 37—Safe at first — runner out; Fielder's choice PO-SS \*A-SS PO-1B
- 38—First on error; runner holds; E-SS; \*with two outs runner goes to third on error
- 39—Runner out stealing third; A-C PO-3B
- 40—Catcher fumbles plate bounce; batter safe at first; runner to third; E-C
- 41—Runner steals third; goes home on wild throw by catcher; E-C

### FIELDING TWO

- 12—Strikeout; PO-C
- 13—Strikeout; PO-C
- 14—Base on balls; batter takes first
- 15—First on error; runner scores; E-LF
- 16—SINGLE to center; runner out at home; batter to second on throw; A-CF PO-C
- 17—First on error; runner to third; (F scores) E-RF; \*any runner scores
- 18—Out at first; runner to third (F scores); A-SS PO-1B
- 19—Hit by pitcher; batter takes first
- 20—1st and 2nd on error; runner scores; E-2B
- 21—SINGLE to deep first; runner to third
- 22—Runner steals third (S holds second)
- 23—Runner out stealing third; A-C PO-3B; third baseman is injured; unable to play in next four games
- 24—Pop fly out; PO-SS
- 25—Double play line drive; PO-SS A-SS PO-2B
- 26—Out at first; runner to third; A-2B PO-1B
- 27—Out at first; runner holds; A-3B PO-1B (Y-strikeout PO-C)
- 28—Out at first; runner holds; A-SS PO-1B
- 29—Out at first; runner to third; A-1B PO-P
- 30—Fly out; runner holds; PO-LF
- 31—Fly out; runner holds; PO-CF
- 32—Fly out; runner holds; (F to 3rd); PO-RF
- 33—High fly out; PO-SS (X-Strikeout PO-C)
- 34—Pop fly out; PO-2B (Y-Strikeout PO-C)
- 35—Foul out; PO-3B (W-base on balls)
- 36—Wild pitch; runner to third
- 37—Runner caught off second; A-P PO-SS
- 38—First on error; runner holds; E-SS; \*with two outs runner to third
- 39—Runner out stealing third; A-C PO-3B
- 40—Fly out; runner to 3rd on catch; PO-RF (S out at 3rd; DP; A-RF PO-3B)
- 41—Runner steals third; goes home on wild throw by catcher; E-C

### FIELDING ONE

- 12—Strikeout; PO-C
- 13—Strikeout; PO-C
- 14—Base on balls; batter takes first
- 15—Foul out; runner holds; PO-LF
- 16—SINGLE to center; runner out at home; batter to second on throw; A-CF PO-C
- 17—Fly out; runner holds; (F to 3rd) PO-RF
- 18—First on error; runner holds; E-SS; \*runner out at third; A-SS PO-3B
- 19—Hit by pitcher; batter takes first
- 20—Out at first; runner to third; A-2B PO-1B
- 21—SINGLE to deep first; runner to third
- 22—Runner steals third (S holds second)
- 23—Runner out stealing third; A-C PO-3B; third baseman injured; unable to play in next six games
- 24—Pop fly out; PO-SS
- 25—Double play line drive; PO-SS A-SS PO-2B
- 26—Out at first; runner holds; A-2B PO-1B
- 27—Out at first; runner holds; A-3B PO-1B (Y-strikeout PO-C)
- 28—Out at first; runner holds; A-SS PO-1B
- 29—Out at first; runner to third; A-1B PO-P
- 30—Fly out; runner holds; PO-LF
- 31—Fly out; runner holds; PO-CF
- 32—Fly out; runner holds; PO-RF
- 33—Pop fly out; PO-SS (X-Strikeout PO-C)
- 34—High fly out; PO-2B (Y-Strikeout PO-C)
- 35—Foul out; PO-3B (W-base on balls)
- 36—Wild pitch; runner to third
- 37—Double play; fly out; runner out trying for third; PO-RF A-RF PO-3B
- 38—SINGLE — line drive hits pitcher; runner to third; pitcher injured; unable to play in next seven games
- 39—Runner out stealing third; A-C PO-3B
- 40—Safe at first; fielder's choice; runner out at third; A-2B PO-3B \*A-2B PO-1B
- 41—Runner caught off second; A-C PO-2B

## OPTIONAL PITCHING RULES FOR THE MORE ADVANCED APBA FANS

The following described changes in pitcher's grades may be made, at the option of the players, in order to effect more realistic individual pitching results. The overall won-lost statistics of the teams will not be affected if these changes are followed for a complete major league schedule.

### GRADE REDUCTION

If a pitcher allows five EARNED runs in any three CONSECUTIVE innings, or less, his grade is reduced by one immediately after the fifth EARNED run is scored. A pitcher's grade can continue to be reduced by one for every five EARNED runs scored within a CONSECUTIVE nine-out period. In the case of D pitchers, no reduction is effected, but the D pitcher would lose eligibility in subsequent innings for the grade advancement described below.

### GRADE ADVANCEMENT

If a D pitcher allows no EARNED runs in any 5 CONSECUTIVE innings, his grade is advanced to C.  
 If a C pitcher allows no EARNED runs in any 6 CONSECUTIVE innings, his grade is advanced to B.  
 If a B pitcher allows no EARNED runs in any 7 CONSECUTIVE innings, his grade is advanced to A.  
 If an A pitcher allows no EARNED runs in any 8 CONSECUTIVE innings, he will NOT THEN be affected in subsequent innings by the grade-reducing factor described above.

These grade raises are cumulative. For example, if a C pitcher goes 6 (consecutive) innings without allowing an EARNED run, he is a B pitcher at the start of the next inning and can advance to Grade A by pitching 8 CONSECUTIVE innings without allowing an EARNED run.

DO NOT COUNT UNEARNED RUNS IN ANY OF THESE GRADE CHANGES. Consult the Official Baseball Rules for the definition of earned runs. Do not write the APBA Game Company for this information or any other scoring rules.

All grade changes and scoring records are confined to SINGLE GAMES and DO NOT CARRY OVER from a previous game. Every pitcher goes into a game with the grade shown on his card. Also, when a pitcher is removed from a game his scoring record does not carry over to the pitcher who succeeds him.

WHEN A RELIEF PITCHER ENTERS A GAME IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INNING RAISE HIS GRADE ONE LETTER (UNLESS HE IS AN "A" PITCHER) AGAINST THE FIRST BATTER HE FACES USE HIS NORMAL GRADE THEREAFTER. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO RELIEF PITCHERS WHO START AN INNING. EXAMPLE: A "D" PITCHER ENTERS THE GAME WITH ONE OUT. HE IS A "C" PITCHER AGAINST THE FIRST BATTER HE FACES. AFTER THAT BATTER EITHER MAKES OUT OR REACHES BASE THE PITCHER GOES BACK TO "D" RATING.