



GameChanger

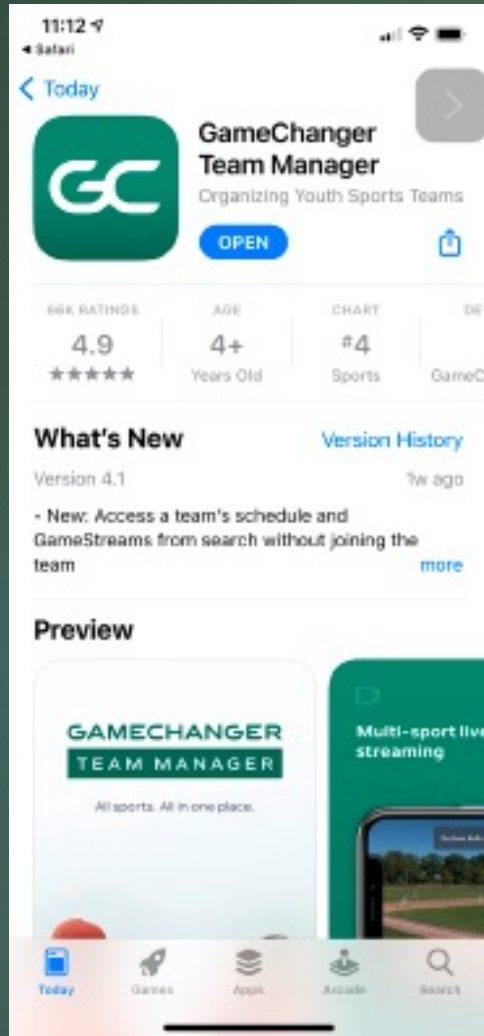
NNLL 2022 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

ScoreKeeper Role

- ▶ Know the Playing Rules and basic guidelines of scoring
- ▶ Use common sense, impartial, mature and sound judgment without sacrificing the basic principles of scoring
- ▶ Compile an accurate play-by-play record of what happens during the game
- ▶ Keep pitch count
- ▶ Know which pitchers are eligible/ineligible according to the pitch count and days rest rules
- ▶ Record substitutions
- ▶ Account for every base advancement of each runner
- ▶ Home team is always the official scorer (paper book) –and considered a game official (AAA and above for baseball; 12U only for softball)
- ▶ Visiting team (AA baseball and 10U softball) will keep GameChanger
- ▶ Monitor any game time limitations (sunset policy, etc.)
- ▶ Pay attention during the game

Pre-Game Setup

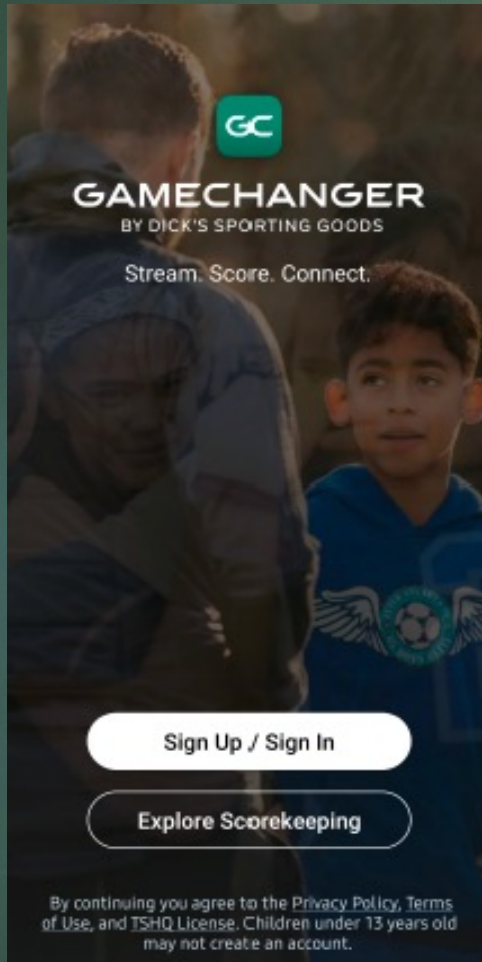
- ▶ Arrive early and take your place at the scorekeepers table behind the plate
- ▶ Bring a hard copy book and pencil as backup just in case ***
- ▶ Bring an extra power source for your GameChanger device
- ▶ Obtain the official lineup cards from the plate umpire (check against what you've already entered and make corrections if necessary). Only the lineups you receive from the umpire are official.
- ▶ Enter the lineups for the home and away teams *** the game will not start until you are ready
- ▶ Set the defensive positions
- ▶ Note official start time: The umpire will tell you the start time of the game or it is when they say "Play Ball"



How do we do this???

DOWNLOAD GAMECHANGER TEAM MANAGER APP

Signing Into GameChanger



Hi, what's your email?

Email Address

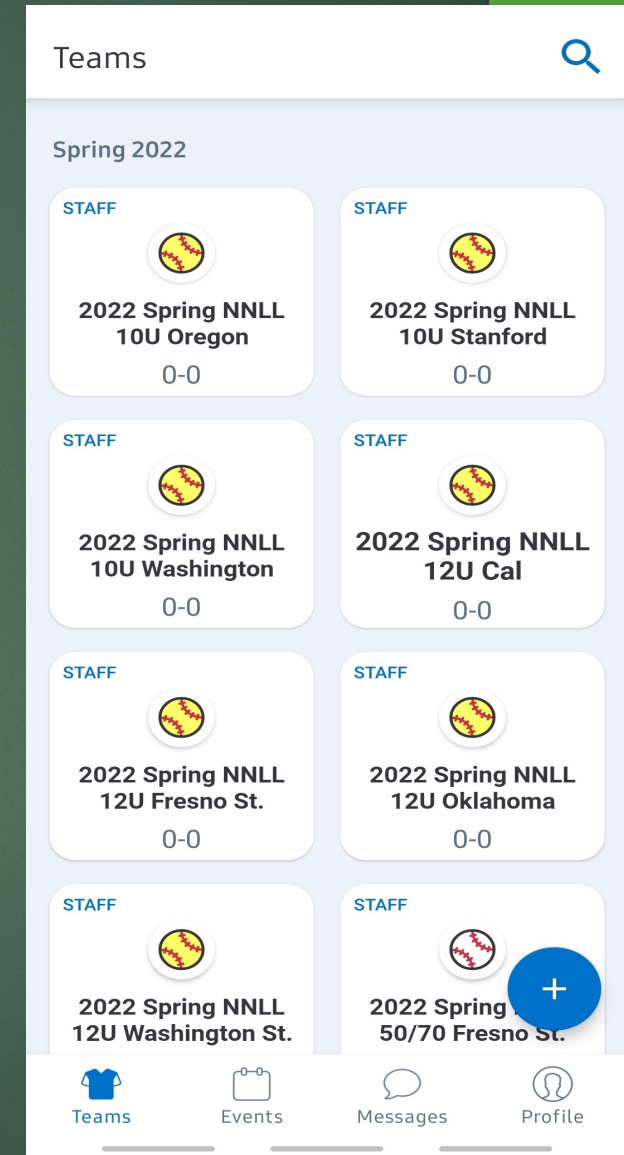
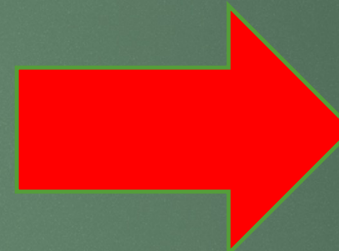
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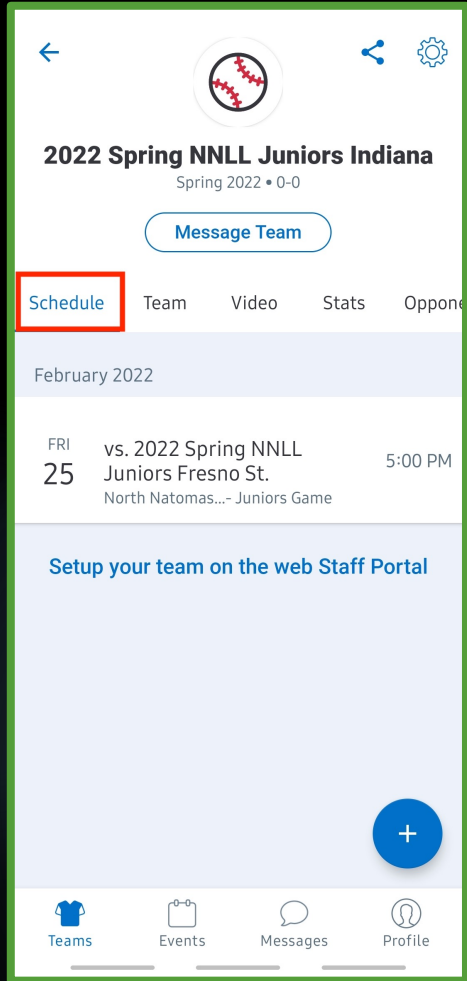
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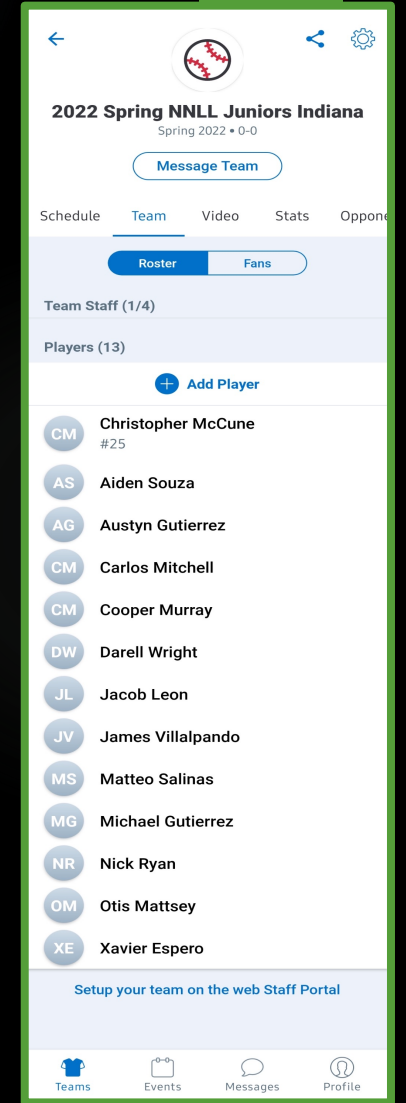
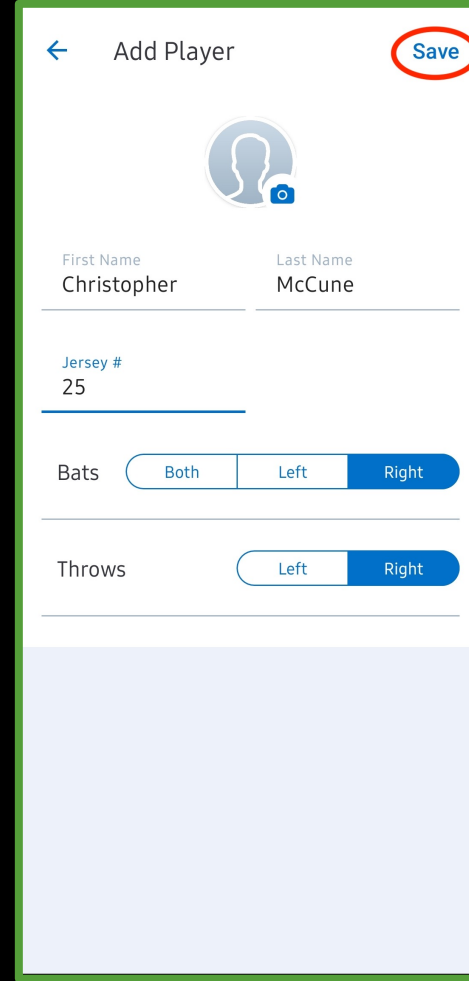
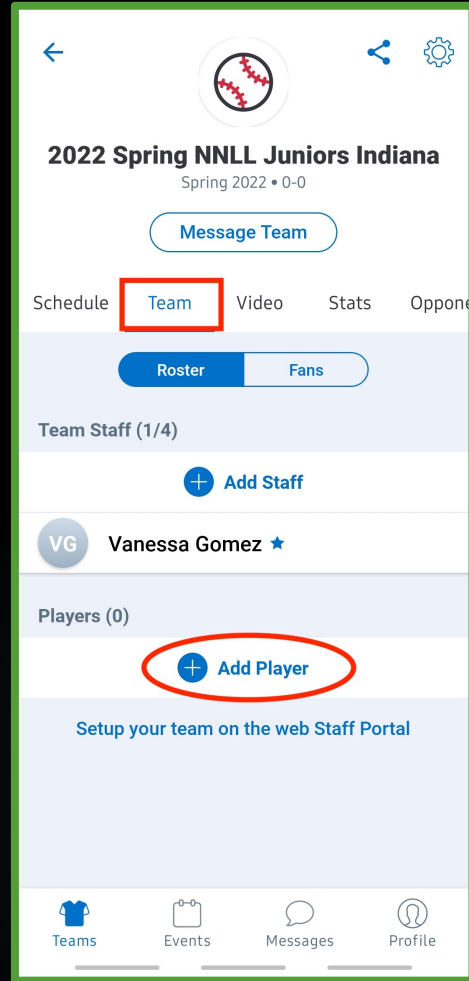
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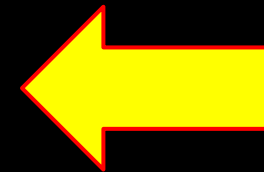
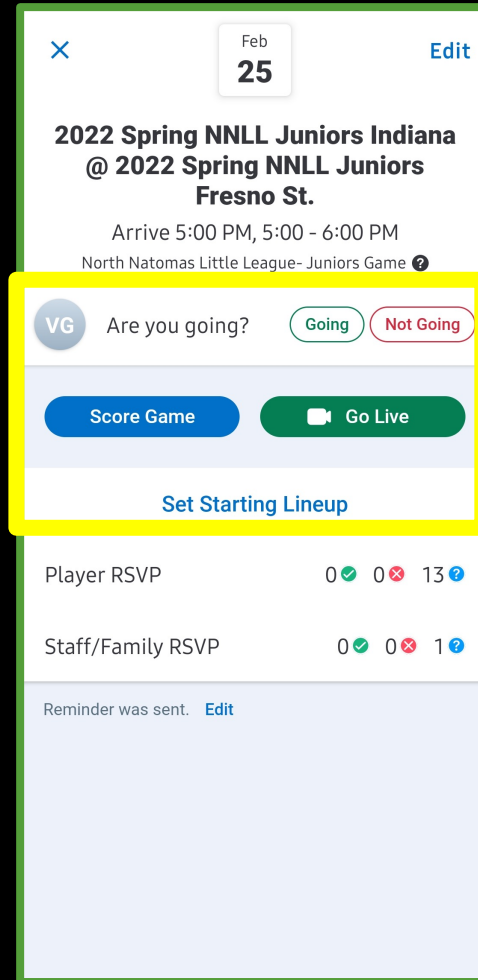
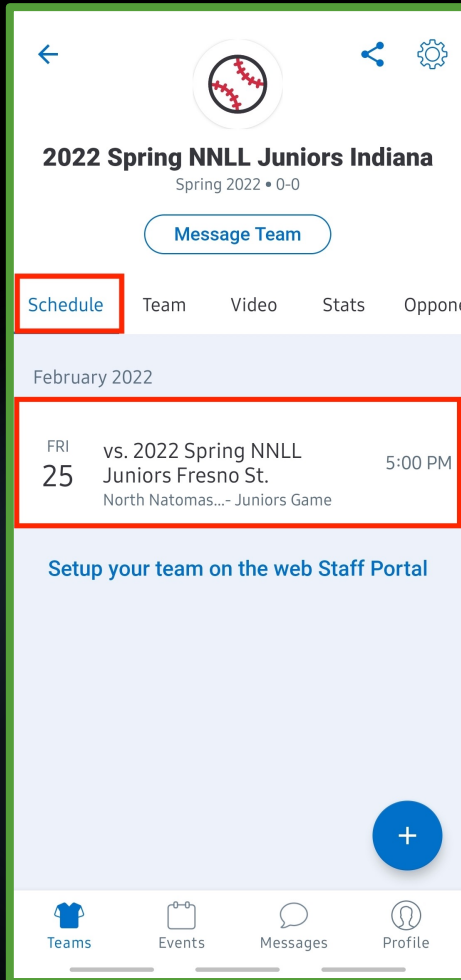
Team Page



Adding Players



Schedule Page will have all games



- ### Three Options
- Score Game
 - Go Live
 - Set Lineup

Set your lineups

Score: 1st B 0 S 0 O 0

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SET BATTER | SET PITCHER

UNDO | C | REDO

Score | My Team | Opponent | Plays | Stats

My Team

2022 Spring NNLL Juniors Indiana

Lineup | Roster

Clear Lineup

Create New Player

Add From Bench

Score | My Team | Opponent | Plays | Stats

Add to Lineup

- D. Wright On Bench
- J. Leon On Bench
- J. Villalpando On Bench
- M. Gutierrez On Bench
- M. Salinas On Bench
- N. Ryan On Bench
- O. Mattsey On Bench
- X. Espero On Bench

DONE

My Team

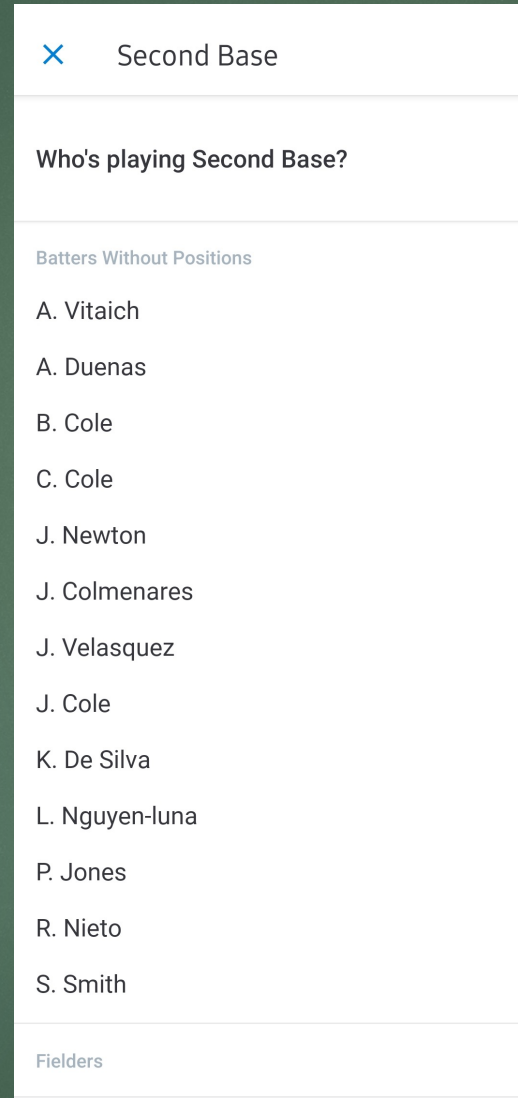
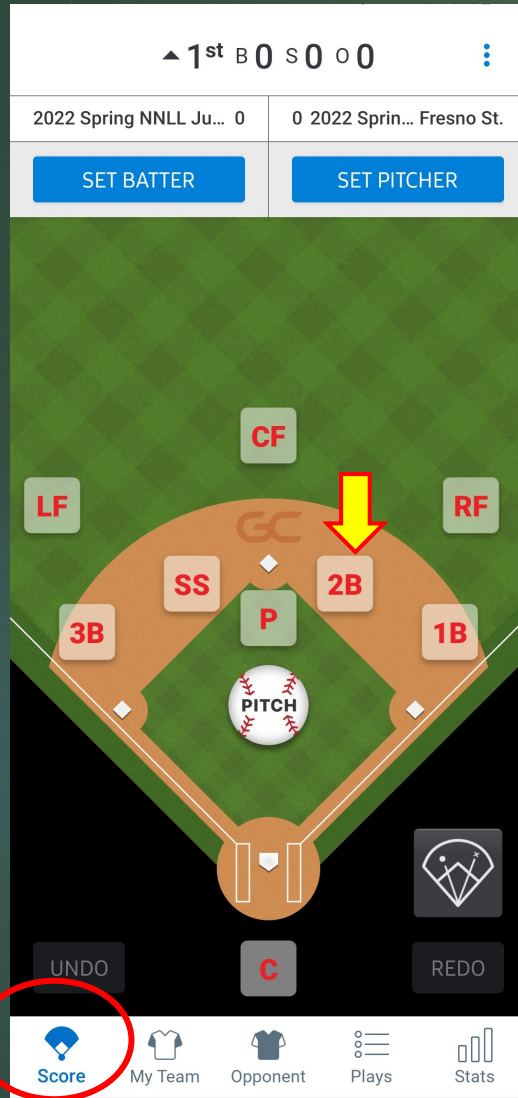
2022 Spring NNLL Juniors Indiana

Lineup | Roster

1. C. McCune, #25 EH
2. A. Gutierrez EH
3. A. Souza EH
4. C. Mitchell EH
5. C. Murray EH
6. D. Wright EH
7. J. Leon EH
8. J. Villalpando EH
9. M. Gutierrez EH

Score | My Team | Opponent | Plays | Stats

Set your Player Positions



Do this for both teams

Change the players each inning they play a new position

To change a Player Position- Click the position and select a new player for the position

- Return to the Score Tab
- Click on a position

- Select player in each position
- Continue until all positions are filled

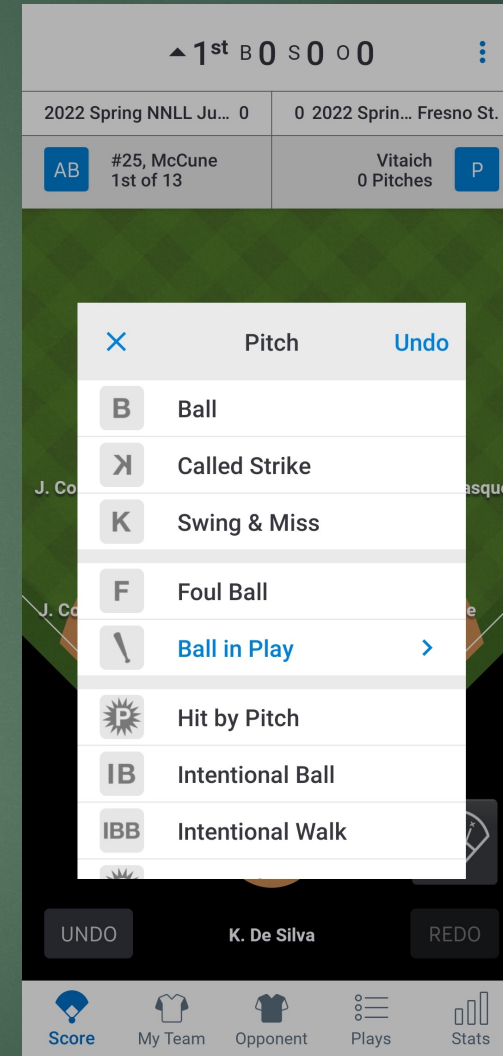


Lets Play Ball!

Play Ball



When the pitch is thrown,
Click: Pitch

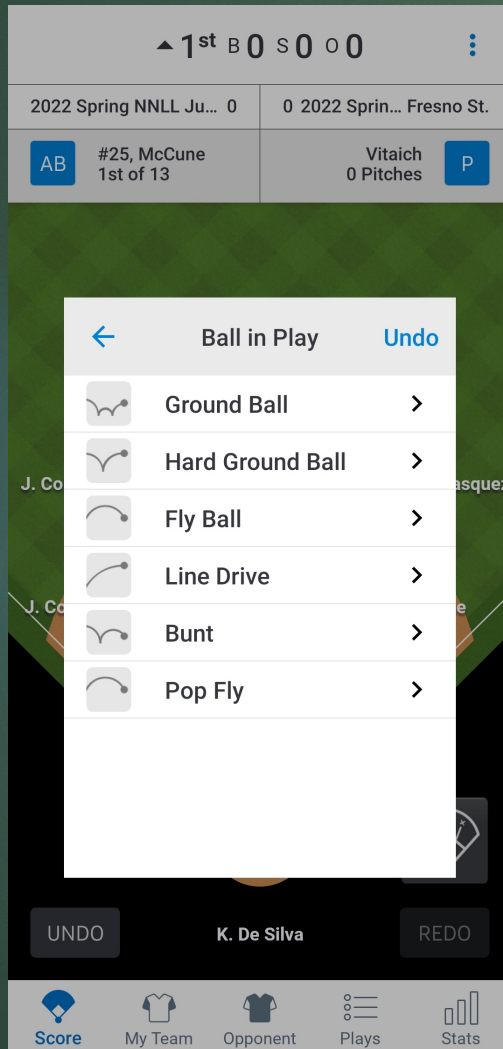


- Check The Batter
- Check The Pitcher

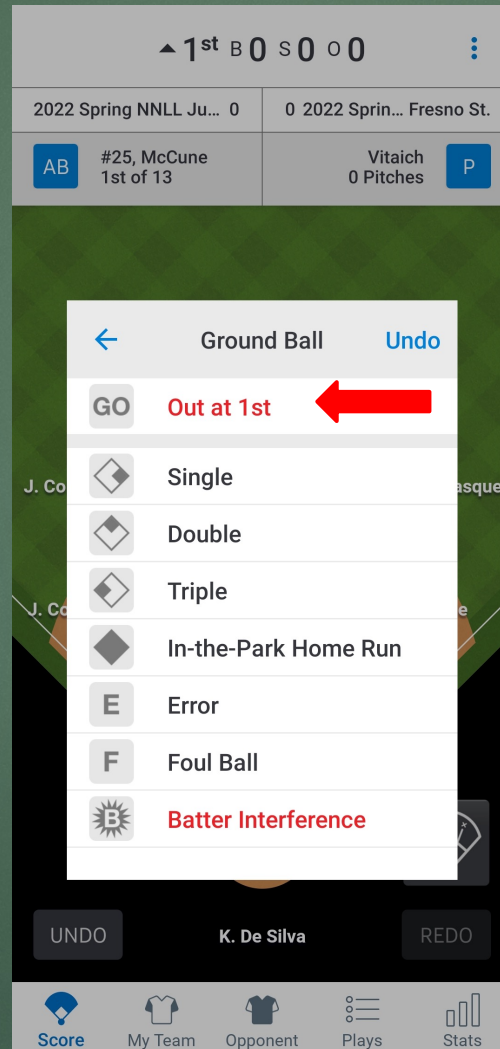
- Select the correct action

Ball in Play Options

Select the correct Action



Select what happened



If the player is out



- Select where the ball went
- Select where the ball was thrown
- If the ball went to the short stop- select SS
- Then select the bag the player was out at- 1st base in this case
- Select done

Stikes and Strike Outs

- ▶ Score a strike when the batter:
 - ▶ Swings but does not make contact (swing and miss)
 - ▶ Hits a ball outside the baselines (foul)
 - ▶ Does not swing but umpire calls a strike (looking)
- ▶ Score a strikeout when the batter on the third strike:
 - ▶ Swings and misses (strike out swinging)
 - ▶ Does not swing but umpire calls a strike (strike out looking)
 - ▶ Bunts the ball foul (except if bunts a fly, which is caught –then score pop foul out)
 - ▶ **Majors/12U only:** if the batter takes strike 3 with less than 2 outs but the catcher is unable to handle or control the ball, the runner may attempt to run to first base if open. Score “dropped third strike” and either “swinging” or “looking.” The batter/runner can still be put out by a tag or throw.

Balls and Walks

- ▶ Score a “ball” when the ball is delivered outside the strike zone (too high, too low, too wide or too inside) and the batter does not swing.
- ▶ Score a walk when the batter takes (does not swing) at the 4th “ball.”
- ▶ If a batter is hit by a pitch on the 4th ball, score “hit by pitch.”

Base Hit

- ▶ **When the batter reaches first base (or any subsequent base) safely on a fair ball that:**
 - ▶ **Is hit with such force or so slowly that any fielder attempting to make a play has no opportunity to do so**
 - ▶ **Takes an unusual bounce making it impossible for a fielder to cleanly handle**
 - ▶ **Always score a hit when good fielding does not result in a putout.**

(more on errors later)

Value of a Base Hit

- ▶ **Generally speaking, score:**
 - ▶ **One base hit (single) if batter-runner makes it to first base**
 - ▶ **Two base hit (double) if batter-runner makes it to second base**
 - ▶ **Three base hit (triple) if batter-runner makes it to third base**

However, the scorer must use their judgment to determine the number of bases to credit the batter-runner when

Lets Try It Out! –A few differences

Minor AA–there are no walks or no steals

- Bat continuous lineup
- Start with 1 ball
- Ball, Ball, Ball (do not mark the 4thball)
- If you do –click undo and continue with the next 3 pitches as strikes (unless there is a hit)
- There is a 2 pitch max for coach pitch
- Players can advance only 1 base on an overthrow
- 3 outs, 5 run max, or entire line up per half inning; no “mercy” rule
- Reached 5 runs before 3 outs? Click Menu –End Half Inning

Minor AAA/10u –Normal Baseball Rules Apply

- Bat continuous lineup
- Stealing is allowed but no leading off, no errors assigned
- Cannot steal home at the beginning of the season but that will change about halfway through the season
- 3 outs or 5 run max per half inning
- 10 run rule in effect after 4 innings (3 ½ if home team is leading). 6 run rule in effect after 5 (4 ½ if home team is leading)
- Reached 5 runs before 3 outs? Click Menu –End Half Inning

Majors/12U -Normal Baseball/Softball Rules Apply

- Bat 9-person lineup
- Stealing is allowed but no leading off, errors assigned
- 10 run rule in effect after 4 innings (3 ½ if home team is leading). 6 run rule in effect after 5 (4 ½ if home team is leading)

50/70, Jrs, & Srs-Normal Baseball Rules Apply

- Bat 9-person lineup
- Stealing and Leading off allowed, errors assigned

End of Beginning Training Resources

- ▶ You can find your division rules and this presentation at: <http://nll.org/sites/nll/downloads>
- ▶ GameChanger Menu > Help > Scorekeeper Training
- ▶ I encourage everyone to log in to GameChanger while watching a baseball game online and practice keeping score
- ▶ If your team has a scrimmage game, I encourage you to practice using GameChanger at the scrimmage
- ▶ You can reach me at: scorekeeper@nll.org