BASEBALL is a game between two teams of 9 players each, under direction of a manager, played on an enclosed field, under jurisdiction of one or more umpires. The objective of each team is to win by scoring more runs than the opponent. The winner of the game shall be that team which shall have scored, in accordance with these rules, the greater number of runs at the conclusion of regulation game.

DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

SCORING RUNS

A RUN may be scored in any manner by an offensive player crossing home plate after the ball is put in play. A player can also score although his plate is occupied. A run is awarded if a fielder is unable to field a fair ball and it is put into the field of play, and the player达到can score from first base, and the ball is returned to the field of play without touching home plate.

BASE ON BALLS

A BASE ON BALLS, or walk, is an award of first base to a batter who has four balls, whether he swings at the pitch or not. When a走 is awarded, the batter can have any number of balls and strikes he cared for, still remain in the batter’s box and continue as a batter, or can leave the batter’s box to be replaced by another player.

FOUL BALL

A FOUL BALL is a batted ball that strikes the ground outside the foul lines. A player on base becomes a runner on first when a foul ball is hit. The fielding team must have a fielder on each base and base runners must move to the next base on a foul ball. A foul tip is a foul ball that is hit by a player and immediately declared FOIL BALL, if Fair. If the ball is not touched, it is treated as a foul ball. If a foul tip is a ball that is touched, the same as any fly ball. If it becomes a foul ball, it is treated the same as any other foul ball.

HOME RUN

A HOME RUN is awarded when the ball is hit through the wall, fence or any other boundary of the playing area. A home run is scored as a run, and the ball is in evidence. A home run is awarded when the player reaches the next base after a home run is scored, or when the player crosses home plate.

TYPES OF HITS

A BASE HIT is a hit that is not a sacrifice bunt, a double, a triple or a home run. A base hit is awarded when a batter reaches first base. A base hit is awarded when a player reaches home plate. A base hit is awarded when a batter reaches the next base, or when the ball is touched by a fielder, or when the ball is put in play, or when the ball is put out of play. A base hit is awarded when the ball is put in play, and the runner reaches first base. A base hit is awarded when the runner reaches second base, or when the ball is put in play, or when the ball is put out of play. A base hit is awarded when the runner reaches third base, or when the ball is put in play, or when the ball is put out of play. A base hit is awarded when the runner reaches home plate, or when the ball is put in play, or when the ball is put out of play.

DOUBLE PLAY

A DOUBLE PLAY is a play by the defense in which two offensive players are put out as a result of a force play or a double play. A double play is awarded when a fielder puts out two offensive players in two consecutive plays.

THE COUNT

The count is a theory of the number of strikes and, balls a batter has. The count is determined by the number of balls and strikes a batter has. A count of 3 and 2 is the maximum number of balls and strikes a batter can have in a single at bat before a walk, strike, or hit is awarded.

CALLED STRIKE

A CALLED STRIKE is a strike that is not a ball or a strike, and is awarded when a batter swings and misses a pitch in or outside of the strike zone. A called strike is awarded when a batter swings at a pitch in or outside of the strike zone and misses.

FOUL TIP

A FOUL TIP is a batted ball that goes sharply and direct from the bat to the catcher’s hand, or a head play. It is a strike if the ball is bunted, but a strike if a strike is awarded.

INFIELD FLY

A INFIELD FLY is a batted ball that is fair, is hit high, and is touched by a fielder in the infield. The ball is awarded when it is touched by a fielder in the infield. A infield fly is awarded when the ball is touched by a fielder in the infield.