Tie Breaker Rule and How to Score

If the game remains tied after the completion of nine (9) innings, the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings:

Each team will begin the 10th inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.

The runners placed on first base and second base will be the last two batters from the preceding innings – the runner placed on first base will be the last batter from the previous inning and the runner placed on second base will be the second last batter from the preceding inning. For example, if the #5 hitter in the line-up is due up to bat, then the #3 hitter will be placed at 2nd base and the #4 hitter will be placed at 1st base However, teams can put pinch runners on base at the beginning of the inning but they will replace the existing batters and be permanent substitutes for the remainder of the game.

No player re-entry is permitted during extra innings.

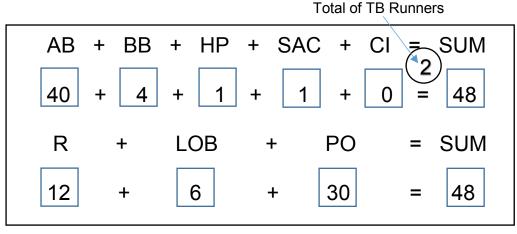
The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

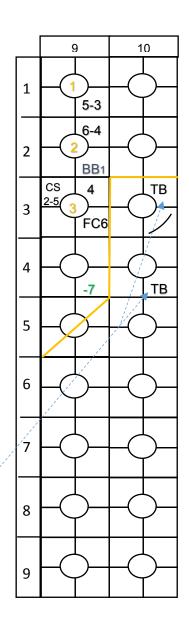
Any runner that starts on 2nd base or on 1st base in a Tie-Breaker inning will not be credited with a Plate Appearance (PA) or Time at Bat (AB) and any run scored by the players starting as runners at first and second base shall always be an unearned run.

When placing runners on 1st and 2nd base, the symbol to use on the scoresheet is TB in either the 1st base and 2nd base square. Advancing the runners around the bases is scored as normal and all usual Scoring and Stat rules apply **except** as mentioned in above paragraph.

When scoring, if a pitcher is changed at the beginning of the extra inning, it is very important to mark this change above the two players starting as runners on base. The extra inning is supposed to lead to a game-winning run which determines the statistics to be awarded to the runners in any extra inning, should be charged to the relief pitcher.

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