

Simple Softball Lineups

**A lineup card management system
designed for simplicity and consistency.**

written with NFHS rules in mind
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5	6	E. Erica	25	
6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
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K. Katie
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A. Anna
- 16

H. Haley
- 19

M. Melissa
- 21

B. Brooke
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N. Nicky
- 23

J. Jessica
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F. Faith
- 25

E. Erica
- 30

I. Isabel
- 33

D. Dee
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G. Grace
- 44

O. Olivia
- 80

L. Lori

Two popular lineup card formats will be shown.

On the left - a popular format when teams print their own lineup cards, with a **separate roster listed at the bottom**.

On the right - a common format when teams use generic lineup cards such as you would find at Academy, with **the roster combined with the lineup**. It’s being shown in the optimal format, where coaches list their “subs” (roster) on the left. Unfortunately, sometimes you will be presented this lineup with the subs listed on the top right, making space for writing a bit tight. In this case, you might want to repurpose empty slots below.

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10	K. Katie	21	B. Brooke	30	I. Isabel
12	C. Carly	22	N. Nicky	33	D. Dee
14	A. Anna	3	J. Jessica	42	G. Grace
16	H. Haley	24	F. Faith	44	O. Olivia
19	M. Melissa	25	E. Erica	80	L. Lori

The Layout
of the SSL System

Your card will be divided
into two zones:

- Game Zone
- Roster Zone

The Game Zone will always reflect
the current, reported, reality of
who is IN THE GAME.

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3 Key Aspects of the SSL System.

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When you get this, you understand the whole system.

1. Circles in the Game Zone indicate exits.

A uncircled number in the Game Zone is currently in the game, and thus, there should only be one uncircled number per slot in the Game Zone.

2. Circles in the Roster Zone indicate entries.

An uncircled number in the Roster Zone has not entered the game.

3. X is used for the special case of when the DP/Flex spot is "collapsed" by the Flex playing offense for the DP, and the number "in the game" goes from 10 to 9.

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Circles in the Roster Zone indicate Entry

The coach may have made their own marks for players, but we’re hopefully writing in a different color, and we’re going to adapt our system accordingly.

Pre-Game Work:

(LEFT) For lineup cards that use a separate roster, go ahead and circle all the starters in the roster to indicate their entry into the game.

Circles in the Roster Zone indicate entry.

(RIGHT) For combined lineup/ rosters, do *not* do this. Because starters are already separated from potential subs, this works just fine. Remember that circles in the Game Zone indicate *exits, not entries*.

	POS	Name	#	Substitutes
1	2	A. Anna	14	
2	3	B. Brooke	21	No circles for starters on this lineup format because circles in the Game Zone will indicate exists
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5	6	E. Erica	25	
6	1	F. Faith	24	
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Let's start easy with
Courtesy Runners.

When a coach calls out something like:

"44 to courtesy run for the pitcher"

We first look to see if #44 has entered the game by seeing if her number is circled in the roster zone.

Circles in the Roster Zone indicate entries.

She is not circled, so we know she hasn't entered previously.

We also know she hasn't previously run because there's no other notation. The next slide will show what notation we make every time a player courtesy runs.

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10 K. Katie

12 C. Carly

14 A. Anna

16 H. Haley

19 M. Melissa

21 B. Brooke

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25 E. Erica

30 I. Isabel

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44 O. Olivia

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Notating Courtesy Runners:

Write "P" (Pitcher) or "C" (Catcher) next to the player in the Roster Zone to indicate who she is courtesy running for.

Next to the P or C you just wrote, write the inning.

Circle what you just wrote.

Here's how we would notate "#44 to courtesy run for the pitcher," in the 3rd inning.

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K. Katie

12

C. Carly

14

A. Anna

16

H. Haley

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M. Melissa

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B. Brooke

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N. Nicky

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J. Jessica

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F. Faith

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E. Erica

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Catching Courtesy Runner Mistakes:

Let's say the coach later calls out **"44 to courtesy run for the catcher."**

We would first look to see if #44 is *not* circled in the Roster Zone. She is not. Therefor, **she has not entered the game**, the first step of eligibility.

However, we *do* have a previous courtesy run in the Roster Zone, circled, as a reminder that her courtesy running is now restricted to the pitcher.

We tell the coach, **"44 ran for the pitcher in the 3rd inning. She can only courtesy run for the pitcher."**

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9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	

10 K. Katie

12 C. Carly

14 A. Anna

16 H. Haley

19 M. Melissa

21 B. Brooke

22 N. Nicky

23 J. Jessica

24 F. Faith

25 E. Erica

30 I. Isabel

33 D. Dee

42 G. Grace

44 O. Olivia

80 L. Lori

Some courtesy runners
notated:

3rd inning:
44 to CR for the pitcher.

4th inning:
22 to CR for the catcher.

5th inning:
44 to CR for the pitcher.

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Substitutions - Exits:

To record an exit, we **circle the player in the Game Zone.**

Substitutions - Entries:

To record an entry, first check the status of the player by looking in the Roster Zone, which tracks entries.

Uncircled = The substitute has not previously entered into the game and is free to enter into any slot. **Indicate her entry by circling her in the Roster Zone.**

○ = Circled indicates she has entered previously, so you must find her in the Game Zone and make sure she’s going into the same position. **Indicate her entry by writing her number in the Game Zone.**

⊗ = If she is circled and double slashed, she is “burnt” and may not enter.

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11		K. Katie	10	
12		L. Lori	80	
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14		N. Nicky	22	⊗
15		O. Olivia	44	⊗ ⊗
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10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	

10 K. Katie

12 C. Carly

14 A. Anna

16 H. Haley

19 M. Melissa

21 B. Brooke

22 N. Nicky C4

23 J. Jessica

24 F. Faith

25 E. Erica

30 I. Isabel

33 D. Dee

42 G. Grace

44 O. Olivia P3 P5

80 L. Lori

Let’s see it in action:

Coach Says:
“Substitute 10 for 12”

First, we check in the Roster Zone to make sure that #10 is free to enter. (*Not shown on this slide, she was uncircled, so she’s free to enter into any position.*)

We circle #10 in the Roster Zone and write her number by #12 in the Game Zone.

Finish the sub notation by circling 12 in the Game Zone, indicating she has exited the game.

Feature:
If two numbers are uncircled in the same lineup slot, that would indicate two players *currently* playing in the same spot, so either we forgot to notate someone’s exit, or we have an unreported or illegal substitute somewhere.

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Let's do another sub:

"Substitute 19 for 25."

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11		K. Katie	10	
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14		N. Nicky	22	C4
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"Re-enter 12 for 10"

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19 M. Melissa

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"22 for 12"

After performing the usual checks, we see that this is legal so:

Circle #22 in the Roster Zone to indicate her entry

Write #22 in the Game Zone

Circle #12 in the Game Zone to indicate her exit.

When notating #12's exit, look in the Game Zone and confirm that #12 has exited twice (two circles), and update the Roster Zone by double slashing the circle with an X. She has left the game and cannot re-enter.

If using the combined lineup/roster, double slash the first time her number was listed, as seen on the right.

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We're going to notate two substitutes on this slide. You should be able to follow along at this point. If you don't, go back and step through the previous slides again until it "clicks" for you.

**"Re-enter 25 for 19.
Sub 44 for 22."**

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Everything you've learned thus far will work the same when teams are batting a straight 9, use EPs, Roster Batting, etc.

Now let's look at the special case of when teams utilize the DP/Flex option.

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1	2	A. Anna	14	
2	3	B. Brooke	21	
3	7	C. Carly	12	10 12 22 44
4	DP	D. Dee	33	X23
5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
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~~12~~ C. Carly
14 A. Anna
16 H. Haley
19 M. Melissa

21 B. Brooke
22 N. Nicky C4
23 J. Jessica
24 F. Faith
25 E. Erica

30 I. Isabel
33 D. Dee
42 G. Grace
44 D. Olivia P3 P5
80 L. Lori

Special Case: Flex for DP

If the Flex plays offense for the DP, the DP has left the game and the batting lineup has changed. It must be tracked, but the Flex is not entering; only the DP is exiting.

Key Concept:
We use an X plus her jersey number to indicate the Flex playing offense in the DP slot.

Coach Says:
"Flex to bat for the DP"

• Write X23 in the DP slot to indicate the Flex moving into the batting order, and the total number of players changing from 10 to 9.

• Circle #33 (the DP) to track her exit from the game.

NOTE: This is the only time you should see the same number uncircled twice in the Game Zone. Do not circle #23 in the Flex spot because she did not exit the game.

	POS	Name	#	Substitutes
1	2	A. Anna	14	
2	3	B. Brooke	21	
3	7	C. Carly	12	10 12 22 44
4	DP	D. Dee	33	X23
5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	
11		K. Katie	10	
12		L. Lori	80	
13		M. Melissa	19	
14		N. Nicky	22	C4
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7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	

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K. Katie

X12

C. Carly

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A. Anna

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H. Haley

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M. Melissa

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B. Brooke

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N. Nicky

C4

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J. Jessica

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F. Faith

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E. Erica

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I. Isabel

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D. Dee

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G. Grace

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D. Olivia

P3

P5

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L. Lori

Coach Says:

"Re-enter the DP"

This request indicates that the coach wants to re-enter #33 as the DP and take #23 (the Flex) out of the batting order, but leave her in the game.

Circle X23 to indicate that the Flex has left the batting order but not left the game. (This is why we use the X.)

Write #33 back into the Game Zone which notates her re-entry.

Key Concepts:

An uncircled "X" in the Game Zone indicates the DP/Flex has collapsed and the team is playing with 9 players.

When the last "X" has been circled, this indicates the DP/ Flex is back on, and the team is playing with 10 players.

	POS	Name	#	Substitutes
1	2	A. Anna	14	
2	3	B. Brooke	21	
3	7	C. Carly	X12	10 12 22 44
4	DP	D. Dee	33	X23 33
5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	
11		K. Katie	10	
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3	7	C. Carly	12	10 12 22 44
4	DP	D. Dee	33	X 23 33
5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	X

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K. Katie

C. Carly

A. Anna

H. Haley

M. Melissa

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B. Brooke

N. Nicky

J. Jessica

F. Faith

E. Erica

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D. Dee

G. Grace

D. Olivia

L. Lori

C4

P3 P5

“The DP is playing defense for the Flex” (Flex is out)

As required by rule, the coach will *definitely* report to you when the the DP is playing defense for the Flex, and the Flex has therefor left the game.

When the Flex is no longer playing defense, this is an exit, and we notate it like any other exit - by circling her number in the Game Zone. No other notation is necessary, but we may write an X in the 10 slot , similar to how we do when the Flex bats for the DP, to indicate that we’ve gone to 9. This is redundant but consistent.

Key Concept: All numbers circled in the Flex slot means that the DP/Flex has collapsed and there are 9 players, as there is no one playing Flex. We may also write an X to clarify this.

	POS	Name	#	Substitutes
1	2	A. Anna	14	
2	3	B. Brooke	21	
3	7	C. Carly	12	10 12 22 44
4	DP	D. Dee	33	X 23 33
5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	X
11		K. Katie	10	
12		L. Lori	80	
13		M. Melissa	19	
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4	DP	D. Dee	33	X23 33
5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	X 23

10	K. Katie	21	B. Brooke	30	I. Isabel
X12	C. Carly	22	N. Nicky C4	33	D. Dee
14	A. Anna	23	J. Jessica	42	G. Grace
16	H. Haley	24	F. Faith	44	D. Olivia P3 P5
19	M. Melissa	25	E. Erica	80	L. Lori

“Re-enter 23 as the Flex”

Let’s see how the system works for bringing the Flex back in.

Simply write #23 back into the Game Zone. If we wrote an X to clarify that the Flex is off, circle it to clarify that the Flex is back on.

No other notation is necessary.

We went from 9 to 10 in the game.

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4	DP	D. Dee	33	X23 33
5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	X 23
11		K. Katie	10	
12		L. Lori	80	
13		M. Melissa	19	
14		N. Nicky	22	C4
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	POS	Name	#	Substitutes
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6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	X 23 80

10	K. Katie	21	B. Brooke	30	I. Isabel
12	C. Carly	22	N. Nicky C4	33	D. Dee
14	A. Anna	23	J. Jessica	42	G. Grace
16	H. Haley	24	F. Faith	44	D. Olivia P3 P5
19	M. Melissa	25	E. Erica	80	L. Lori

“Sub 80 for 23, the Flex”

We notate this sub like any other substitute. This will be #23's second exit, so she is “burnt” which we indicate by double slashing her in the Roster Zone (left) or the first time her number is listed (right).

Notating the pitcher and catcher of record:

Because the Game Zone is always a current snapshot, you are able to notate the pitcher and catcher of record by simply slashing through the positions and updating them as needed. For instance, on this slide, the F3 and F1 have swapped, and #21 has become the pitcher of record.

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6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	X 23 80
11		K. Katie	10	
12		L. Lori	80	
13		M. Melissa	19	
14		N. Nicky	22	C4
15		O. Olivia	44	P3 P5
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	POS	Name	#	Substitutes
1	2	A. Anna	14	
2	3 1	B. Brooke	21	
3	7	C. Carly	12	10 12 22 44
4	DP	D. Dee	33	X23 33 X80 X99
5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
6	1	F. Faith	24	
7	5	G. Grace	42	
8	4	H. Haley	16	
9	8	I. Isabel	30	
10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	X 23 80 99

10 K. Katie

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14 A. Anna

16 H. Haley

19 M. Melissa

21 B. Brooke

22 N. Nicky C4

~~23~~ J. Jessica

24 F. Faith

25 E. Erica

30 I. Isabel

~~33~~ D. Dee

42 G. Grace

44 D. Olivia P3 P5

80 L. Lori

99 P. Presley ← Lineup Warning (7)

Unusual Case: Flex batting for the DP is subbed out.

This uncommon scenario can be handled using our existing methods of notation, but it will require a little bit of extra work. Let's look at it. And since we're out of subs, we'll also add a Lineup Correction to the roster.

Flex to Bat For The DP.
Circle 33 to remove her from the Game Zone.
X her number in the roster zone.
Write X80 in the DP slot to collapse the DP/Flex down to 9.

Add #99, P. Presley, to the roster in the 7th.
Write her in and notate the warning.

Sub 99 for 80.
Circle **BOTH** (X80) and (80) to remove her from the game.
Circle (99) to enter her.
Write 99 in the Flex slot **and** X99 in the DP slot.

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5	6	E. Erica	25	19 25
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10	9/F	J. Jessica	23	X 23 80 99
11		K. Katie	10	
12		L. Lori	80	
13		M. Melissa	19	
14		N. Nicky	22	C4
15		O. Olivia	44	P3 P5
16		P. Presley	99	Lineup Warning (7)
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Thank you.

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