

DP/Flex Strategies

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Rule 8

Players and Substitutes



The Rules

- 8.1.2.4 **Designated Player (DP).** The player who is initially listed on the lineup card in the team's batting order but not in the defensive lineup.(See Rule 8.2.)
- 8.1.2.6 **Flex.** The player who is initially listed in the 10th spot on the lineup card who may play any defensive position and may only enter the game on offense in the designated player's spot in the batting order.(See Rule 8.2.)
- 8.1.2.7 **Offense Player (OP).** The player in the batting order who is not playing defense because the DP has entered to play defense.

Okay ... Real Talk

- The first 9 in the lineup can only hit, anyone of the 9 can become an OP.
- Anyone of the 10 players in the line-up can play defense.
- The DP position and Flex position are connected the entire game.

Starter: Pitcher Only
Relief: Pitcher Only



8.2 Designated Player/Flex

- 8.2.1 If the DP/flex is to be used, they must be different players, the DP must be listed in the batting order and the flex must be listed in the 10th spot on the lineup card at any defensive position (see Rule 8.1.1.2) presented at the pregame meeting.



Flying WildKnights

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Date: 12/4/24

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5	(21)	Bear	DP	
6	(66)	Smith	6	
7	(44)	Sandberg	4	
8	(99)	Garcia	9	
9	(88)	Mays	3	
10	(00)	Pitcher Only	1/Flex	

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Starting Pitcher: **Pitcher Only**

Relief Pitcher(s): **Pitcher Only**

Points of Emphasis

- When the pitcher does not bat, the most common option is to be written into the 10 spot.



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Substitution

Relief Pitcher: **Pitcher Only**

Points of Emphasis

- ✓ #91 PeaOhh is substituting into the game for #00.
- ✓ This counts as a substitution for #00
- ✓ #00 would be allowed to re-enter 1 time

Home Team Pitcher Hide

Starter: Pitcher Only

Relief: Many Options

Flex: Good Defender





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9	(00)	Pitcher Only	1	33
10	(88)	Mays	3/Flex	

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Starting Pitcher: **Pitcher Only**

Flex: **Good defender, offensive liability**

Relief Pitcher(s): **Many options**

Points of Emphasis

- The Home team has multiple offensive substitutions.
- The Pitcher Only is written into the batting line-up. And will most likely not throw a complete game.
- When it is her turn in the batting line-up, substitute in a PH (#33). Then, re-enter when the team switches to defense. #33 will be burned.
- After 17 Opponent plate appearances, the team must substitute in a relief pitcher either in the Flex position or into the batting line-up.

UCF 11 (31-23)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Jada Cody 3b/c	5	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0
Shannon Doherty 1b	2	2	1	3	0	0	8	0	0
Sona Halajian dp	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Katie Burge pr/lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chloe Evans rf	4	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jasmine Williams ss	4	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	2
Stormy Kotzelnick lf/dp	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Samantha Delhoyo lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashleigh Griffin c	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sierra Humphreys 3b	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	0
Samantha Rey cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Johneisha Rowe cf	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aubrey Evans 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Kaitlyn Felton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katelyn Cochran p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarah Willis p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	11	15	11	1	7	21	7	5

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
UCF	2	0	0	0	2	6	1	11	15	1
Auburn	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	8	0

E - J. Cody. DP - UCF 1. LOB - UCF 5; AU 10. 2B - J. Cody; C. Evans; Milanowski; A. Widra; R. Roach. HR - S. Doherty; J. Williams; S. Humphreys. HBP - S. Doherty; Milanowski. SH - S. Doherty. SF - K. McCrary. SB - J. Rowe; R. McNemar; S. Elkins.

UCF	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Kaitlyn Felton	1.2	5	2	2	0	1	10	10	47
Katelyn Cochran	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
Sarah Willis	5.0	3	4	2	6	5	18	26	116

Auburn 6 (27-20)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
K. McCrary lf	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. Smith lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Packer cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6
I. Tresvik rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
A. Lech dp	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
A. Wohlers c	2	0	1	0	2	0	6	2	0
R. McNemar pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milanowski 1b	3	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	2
A. Widra 3b/p	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
R. Roach 2b	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	0
N. Peralta ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
S. Elkins pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Penta p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Lowe p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Roberts 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	8	5	6	7	21	4	10

Auburn	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
M. Penta	4.1	8	4	4	0	6	20	22	94
S. Lowe	1.2	5	6	6	1	1	10	11	38
A. Widra	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	4	4	19

Win - S. Willis (10-10). Loss - S. Lowe (8-6). Save - None.

WP - S. Willis. HBP - by S. Willis (Milanowski); by M. Penta (S. Doherty). Pitches/strikes: K. Felton 47/28; K. Cochran 8/6; S. Willis 116/59; M. Penta 94/64; S. Lowe 38/23; A. Widra 19/11.

Umpires - HP: Steve Gould 1B: Matt Dial 2B: Susan Eads 3B: Carlos Guzman
 Start: 2:05pm Time: 3:27 Attendance:
 Weather: 84 degrees, clear



Starter: Pitcher Only

Relief: Pitcher Who Bats



8.2 DP/Flex - Substitutions

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Starting Pitcher: **Pitcher Only**

Relief Pitcher: **5-hole batter in starting line-up.**

Points of Emphasis



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Substitution

Relief Pitcher: **Pitcher who bats**

Points of Emphasis

- ✓ The DP will substitute in to pitch.
- ✓ #00 will leave the game. This counts as a substitution for #00.
- ✓ The line-up will drop to 9 players.
- ✓ #00 would be allowed to re-enter 1 time (*The line-up would go back to 10*).

2024 UCF Softball
Kansas at UCF
Mar 09, 2024 at Orlando, Fla. (UCF Softball Complex)

Kansas 2 (13-7-1,0-2)

UCF 3 (14-7,2-0)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Linduff, Aynslee rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Moore, Lyric c	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0
Cripe, Hailey ss	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
Purvis, Addison dp	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bagshaw, Campbell 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0	7	0	0
Anderson, Ashlyn 3b	3	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	2
Roszak, Sara 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0
Tatum, Emma pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DesRochers, Savanna lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
Price, Angela cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1
Brooks, Katie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	10	2	2	4	23	10	9

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Jada Cody 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	2
Aubrey Evans 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Stormy Kotzelnick ph/dp	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Humphreys lf	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Katie Burge lf/2b	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Chloe Evans rf	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ashleigh Griffin c	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Kiley Strott c	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jasmine Williams ss	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	3
Samantha Rey ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon Doherty 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	0
Samantha Delhoyo pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johneisha Rowe cf	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
Sarah Willis dp/lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sona Halajian ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaitlyn Felton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	9	3	8	2	24	12	14

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Kansas	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	10	1
UCF	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	9	1

Note: 2 outs, 2 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Cripe, H.; J. Rowe. LOB - KU 9; UCF 14. 2B - Roszak, S.; C. Evans. HBP - Bagshaw, C.; S. Kotzelnick. SH - Anderson, A.; S. Doherty; J. Rowe. SB - Moore, L.; Cripe, H..



Memphis (8-43) -vs- UCF (37-19)
5/11/2023 at Tampa, Fla. (USF Softball Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Memphis	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	2
UCF	0	0	1	2	0	4	X	7	9	2

Memphis 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Hargis, Linsey 2b	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Ibison, Sam cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lee, Kendall 1b	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Smrt, Taylor dp	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Zavala, Aliana ss	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chism, Meagan 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Munford, E'mya ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ponder, Emma c	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Morris, Presley pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bates, LaNya lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, Neely rf	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Siems, Hallie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dugar, Rylee p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	3	3	4	1	3

SH: Lee, Kendall (1)
SF: Smrt, Taylor (1); Zavala, Aliana (1)
HBP: Hargis, Linsey (1)
E: Bates, LaNya (1); Siems, Hallie (1)

UCF 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
K. Searcy lf/3b	3	2	1	0	0	0	2
J. Cody c/3b	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
A. Evans 3b/ph	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
K. Burge lf/dp	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Evans rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
S. Doherty 1b	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
S. Adams dp	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Willis p	3	0	1	1	0	0	3
M. Macario 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. Williams ss	2	1	1	3	0	0	1
J. Rowe cf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
G. Jewell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Frier c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	9	7	1	0	8

3B: K. Searcy (1)
HR: J. Williams (1)
SF: J. Cody (1); J. Williams (1)
SB: J. Rowe (1)
HBP: K. Searcy (1); S. Doherty (2)
E: K. Searcy (1); G. Jewell (1)

Memphis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Siems, Hallie (L, 4-16)	5.1	9	7	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	25	30	10	6	115
Dugar, Rylee	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	12
Totals		9	7	6	1	0	2	0	3	0	27	33	11	7	127

UCF	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
G. Jewell	2.0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	9	2	3	34
S. Willis (W, 16-3)	5.0	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	14	19	5	7	63
Totals		3	4	1	4	1	2	0	1	0	20	28	7	10	97

Win: S. Willis (16-3)
Loss: Siems, Hallie (4-16)
HBP: Siems, Hallie, Dugar, Rylee, G. Jewell
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Robert Gonzalez First: Michael Parker Second Base: Shane Jackson Third Base: Kevin Conder
Start: 1:08 pm **Time:** 3:31 **Weather:** 90 adn Florida

Game notes:

- G. Jewell faced 1 batter in the 3rd.

Box Score



**Starter: Pitcher who bats
but is a slow runner**

**Relief:
Pitcher Only**



8.2 DP/Flex - Substitutions

- 8.2.4 The player(s) in the DP spot is charged with a substitution only when they are withdrawn from the batting order and the player(s) in the flex spot is charged with a substitution only when they are no longer listed as playing defense.
- 8.2.5 The DP position may be substituted for any number of times:
 - *. 8.2.5.1 By an eligible substitute player off the bench (see Rule 8.5) keeping the number of players in the lineup at 10; or
 - *. 8.2.5.2 By the player in the flex position who must assume the DP spot in the batting order and play offense and any defensive position, reducing the number of players in the lineup to nine and making the DP option inactive. If the DP option is not used again, the game may legally end with nine players.



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Starter: *Pitcher who bats but is a slow runner*

Relief: *Pitcher only*

Defense: *All defenders are in the batting lineup.*

Points of Emphasis

- The game MUST start with 10 players on the line-up card if you want to utilize the Flex position at any point in the game.
- The Relief pitcher was written into the 10 spot at the start of the game.
- Record the pitching substitution at the home plate meeting.
- This counts as a substitution for the flex #00.
- And the line-up will drop to 9.



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Substitution

Pinch runner: **#31 (Walker) will run for #10 (Pitcher who hits)**

Points of Emphasis

- #10 gets on base and #31 goes in to pinch run. This counts as a substitution for #10.
- Must re-enter #10 when she goes back out to pitch.

Shut Down Defense

- ✓ **Starting Pitcher:** Good batter & good base runner
- ✓ **Flex:** A good defender
- ✓ **DP:** Good batter, good defender, slow runner



8.2 Designated Player/Flex

- 8.2.2 The flex is designated to play defense and may not play offense only. If the flex is to play offense, it must only be in the DP position in the batting order, at any time and any number of times, and it must be reported to the plate umpire each time. Only one (the DP or the flex) may play offense at a time.
- 8.2.3 The DP is designated to play offense for the flex and may not play defense only. However, both the DP and the flex may play defense at the same time by having the DP replace any other defensive player on the field (that player remains in their spot in the batting order and is known as the OP) at any time, any number of times and for any number of players, provided it is reported to the plate umpire each time.



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10	(71)	Zing	7/Flex	

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Starting Pitcher: *Pitcher who bats.*

Flex: *Elite defender – not a top 9 batter. Good runner.*

DP: *Good defender, good batter, slow runner.*

Points of Emphasis

- Starting pitcher will always stay in the game.
- Defense becomes stronger without sacrificing offensive production
- Substitutes a faster base runner into the game without burning a pinch runner.



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Substitution Option #1

Relief Pitcher: **Does not bat**
 Starting Pitcher: **Goes to OP**
 Starting DP: **Goes to LF**

Points of Emphasis

- Starting pitcher: will stay in the game as the OP.
- Relief pitcher: replaces the flex.
- Original DP: will play left field.



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22	Posada	88	Mays	61	Wheeler
33	Garvey	99	Garcia	71	Zing
44	Sandberg	21	Bear	81	Ruth
55	Robinson	31	Walker	91	PeaOhh

Substitution Option #2

Relief Pitcher: **Does not bat**
 Starting Pitcher: **Goes to 1b**
 Starting 1b: **Goes to LF**

Points of Emphasis

- Starting pitcher will stay in the game and play first base.
- First baseman will play left field.



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Opponent:

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	No.	Name	Pos	Sub
1	(71)	Zing	7	41
2	(77)	Bonds	DP	
3	(22)	Posada	2	
4	(55)	Robinson	5	
5	(10)	Pitcher Who hits	1 8	
6	(66)	Smith	6	
7	(44)	Sandberg	4	
8	(99)	Garcia	9	
9	(88)	Mays	3	
10	(81)	Ruth	1 7/Flex	00

00	Pitcher Only	66	Smith	41	Horner
10	Pitcher who hits	77	Bonds		
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33	Garvey	99	Garcia	71	Zing
44	Sandberg	21	Bear	81	Ruth
55	Robinson	31	Walker	91	PeaOhh

Substitution Option #3

Relief Pitcher: **Does not bat**
 Starting Pitcher: **Goes to CF**
 Substitute for CF: **Goes to LF**

Points of Emphasis

- Starting pitcher will stay in the game and play center field.
- #41 Horner will substitute for #71 and play left field.

More Speed

- ✓ **Starting Pitcher: Good batter & good base runner**
- ✓ **Flex: A good defender**
- ✓ **The 8-hole: A good hitter who plays defense but is a red runner**





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Opponent:

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	No.	Name	Pos	Sub
1	(31)	Walker	8	
2	(77)	Bonds	9 OP	
3	(22)	Posada	2	
4	(55)	Robinson	5	
5	(10)	Pitcher Who hits	1	
6	(66)	Smith	6	
7	(44)	Sandberg	4	
8	(99)	Garcia	DP 9	
9	(88)	Mays	3	
10	(71)	Zing	7/Flex	

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Starting Pitcher: **Pitcher Who bats.**

Flex: **Good defender. Good runner**

#99: Red runner, good RF.

#77: Top 9 batter, fast runner, average defender.

Points of Emphasis

- **Designate substitutions at the home plate meeting.**
- **#99 - will go to RF.**
- **#77 - will be the "OP".**
- **If #99 gets a hit, #71 will be able to run for her.**

"What a Hitter"



8.2 DP/Flex - Substitutions

- 8.2.5 The DP position may be substituted for any number of times:
 - *. 8.2.5.1 By an eligible substitute player off the bench (see Rule 8.5) keeping the number of players in the lineup at 10; or
 - *. 8.2.5.2 By the player in the flex position who must assume the DP spot in the batting order and play offense and any defensive position, reducing the number of players in the lineup to nine and making the DP option inactive. If the DP option is not used again, the game may legally end with nine players.
 - *. 8.2.5.2.1 The player in the flex position may move into the DP spot in the batting order (nine players in the lineup), and back to the flex position if the DP option is used again (10 players in the lineup) any number of times and it does not count as a substitution for the flex player, provided each movement is reported to the plate umpire.



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Starting Pitcher: **Pitcher who bats.**

Flex: **ELITE** batter, good defender, **SLOW** runner.

#41,51,61: **Good base runners.**

Points of Emphasis

- #55 will always stay in the game.
- When it is the 4-hole's turn to bat, substitute #55 into the game for #41. The line-up drops to 9 players.
- If #55 does not get on base, keep her in the 4-hole and the line-up remains at 9 players.
- If #55 gets on base, re-enter #41 to run. #55 will go back to the flex position. The line-up returns to 10 players.
- The next time the 4-hole comes up, re-enter #55 into the line-up. #41 will be "burned". The line-up drops to 9 players.
- If #55 gets on a second time, substitute #51 into the 4-hole. #55 will go back to the flex position, the line-up returns to 10 players.



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Points of Emphasis

- #55 will always stay in the game.
- When it is the 4-hole's turn to bat, substitute #55 into the game for #41. The line-up drops to 9 players.
- If #55 does not get on base, keep her in the 4-hole and the line-up remains at 9 players.
- If #55 gets on base, re-enter #41 to run. #55 will go back to the flex position. The line-up returns to 10 players.
- **The next time the 4-hole comes up, re-enter #55 into the line-up. #41 will be "burned". The line-up drops to 9 players.**
- **If #55 gets on a second time, substitute #51 into the 4-hole. #55 will go back to the flex position, the line-up returns to 10 players.**

Good Luck In 2025

