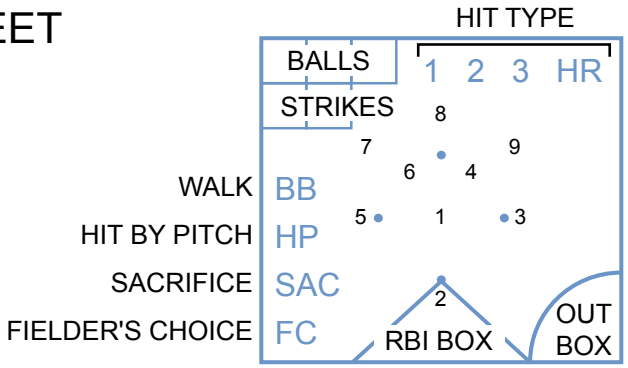
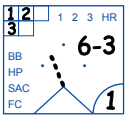
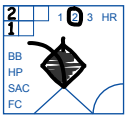
SCORESHEET GUIDE



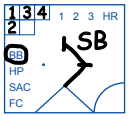
The information here should be considered guidelines only. Adjust the scoring conventions to suit your own preferences and needs. And, obviously, the information here does not cover all possible scenarios. Especially with youth baseball, you'll have those wacky plays that never occur in the majors. Be creative, and may the scoring gods be with you as you create new conventions on the fly.



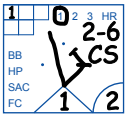
The first two pitches were balls, and the third pitch was a strike. The batter then hit a ground ball (dashed line) to the shortstop, who threw the ball to first base to record the first out of the inning.



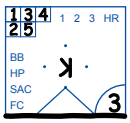
The first pitch was a strike. The second pitch was a ball. The batter then hit the third pitch to left field for a double. He was later driven in for a run (when a runner scores, the entire diamond is colored in).



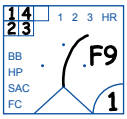
The first pitch was a ball. The second pitch was a strike. The next three pitches were balls (the last ball does not get recorded), resulting in a walk. The runner then stole second.



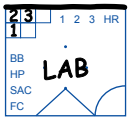
The first pitch was a ball. The batter then hit a line drive into left center field for a single that drove in one run (recorded in the RBI box at the bottom -- you can either record the number of RBIs or the jersey number(s) of the players batted in). He was then caught stealing on a throw from the catcher to the shortstop. This was the second out of the inning.



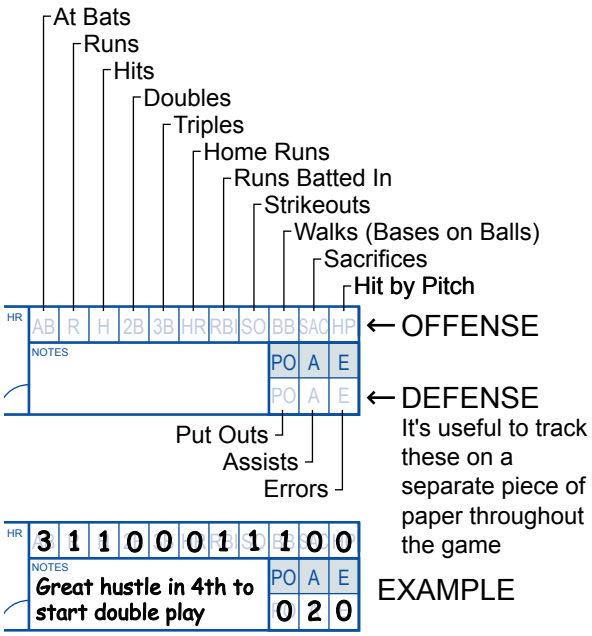
The batter took the at bat to a full count and then struck out looking for the third out of the inning. A backwards "K" signifies a non-swinging strikeout, while a normal "K" indicates a swinging strikeout. The heavy line at the bottom of the box indicates this was the last batter of the inning.

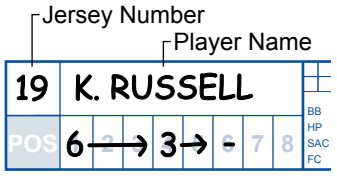
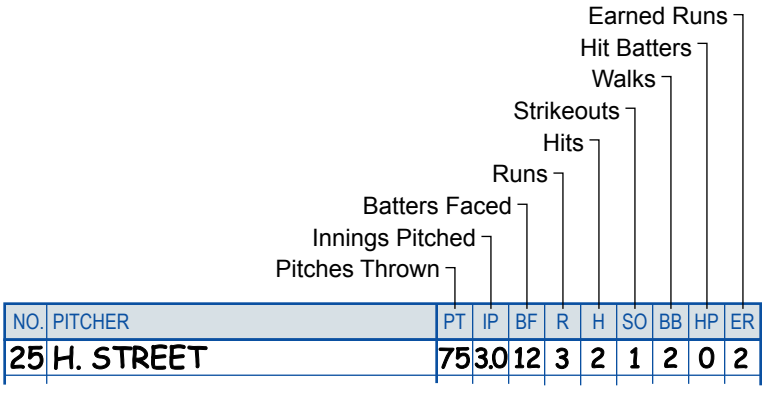


With two balls and two strikes, the batter flew out to right field, recording the first out of the inning.



With two balls and one strike, the inning ended (a base runner was picked off or caught stealing). Therefore, the batter was left at bat (LAB), and will lead off the next inning (which is why the heavy line is above the box rather than below it). This does not count as an at bat for the player.





Player was at shortstop for the first three innings, first base for the 4th and 5th innings, and then on the bench for the 6th inning.