



GAMECHANGER SCORING NOTES

User Manual for scoring a baseball game using the GameChanger [™] App

There is more detailed information on the gc.com zendesk:

<https://gamechanger.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

regarding the GameChanger App and how to use it.

This Booklet will only show you how to do the Basics of starting up a competition and the more beneficial topics you need to know. If you wish to learn more go to the Zendesk link above.

MUST DO: Always go on-line with your scoring device to sync the app with the Website. If there are any changes to schedule, new players etc. you won't see this until your device has synced. When you log into your device, the top left hand of the screen will show that it is updating any new information.

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1. SETTING UP AND GETTING STARTED

- At National Tournaments, you are not required to set up the Teams/games.
- To set up your own competition, Team administrators can schedule games, add teams on the app or on the website.
- Any information entered on the website will sync to the iPad/tablet.

It is encouraged to enter Teams and schedules on a computer because the computer keyboards are more user-friendly than those found on tablets or phones. Log in on the GameChanger website:

- go to www.gc.com
- Sign in using the same passwords as your app.

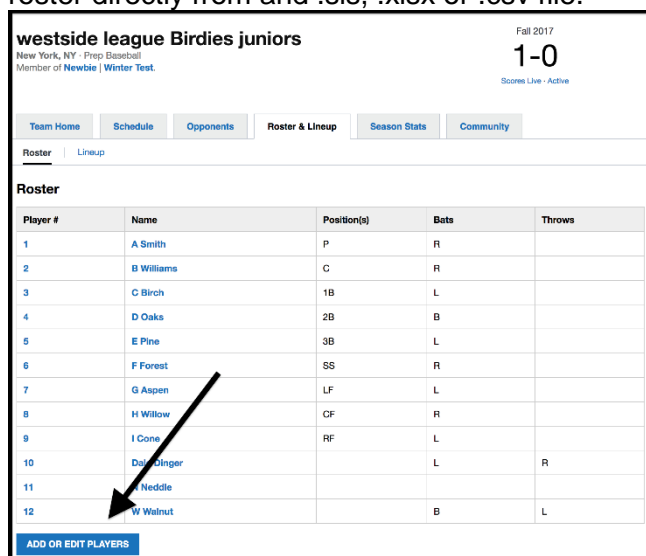
1.1 Adding a Team from the web (If running a tournament/Group, add all teams here and read 1.4)

- 1) On the top right hand corner of the page, click on **Your Teams**.
- 2) Click on **ADD A NEW SCORING TEAM**.
- 3) Fill in the Team information and Save.
- 4) To Edit Team Settings:
 - Click on the team name
 - Then click on **Team Settings** below **ADD COACHING STAFF**
 - Click on Edit settings to make any changes.

Adding players to your Roster (web)

- 1) Click on the **Roster & Lineup** tab
- 2) Click on **Add or Edit Players**
- 3) Enter player information
- 4) Click **Save Roster**

Roster upload (web) During the team creation process, you can upload your roster directly from and .sls, .xlsx or .csv file.



Player #	Name	Position(s)	Bats	Throws
1	A Smith	P	R	
2	B Williams	C	R	
3	C Birch	1B	L	
4	D Oaks	2B	B	
5	E Pine	3B	L	
6	F Forest	SS	R	
7	G Aspen	LF	L	
8	H Willow	CF	R	
9	I Cone	RF	L	
10	D. Olinger		L	R
11	Neddie			
12	W Walnut		B	L

Adding players to your Roster (App)

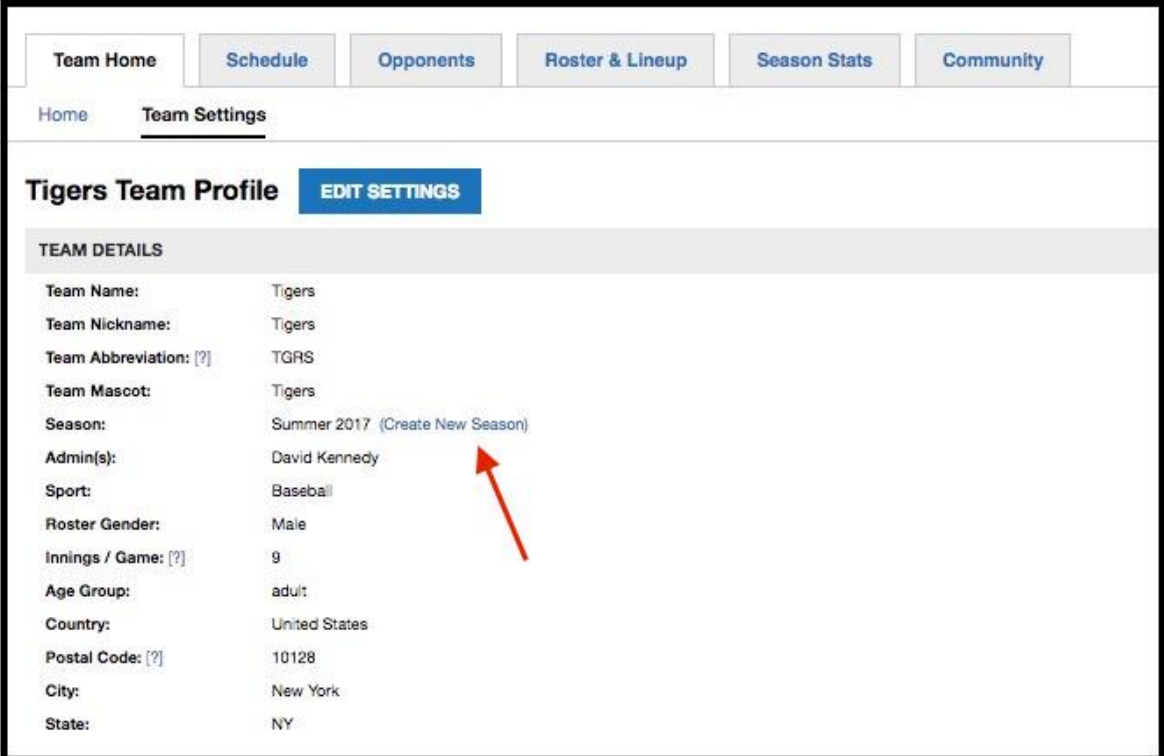
- 1) From the **Team News** page, navigate to the **Roster** screen
- 2) Select **Create New Player**
- 3) Enter player information
- 4) Choose **save & close** or **Save & add Another Player**

Adding Opponents

- 1) On your Team page in the App (iOS only) or Website, tap or click the option labeled **Opponents**
- 2) Select **Edit Roster** next to the opponent (on the web) or tap the team name (in the App)
- 3) Scroll down to **Add Player to Roster** or select an existing player to **Edit**.
- 4) Select **Save**.

1.2 Creating a New Season from the Web

- 1) Log into your team page at www.gc.com.
- 2) Click the **Team Home** tab, then on the right-hand side select **Team Settings** (screenshot below).
- 3) Click **Create New Season**.
- 4) Enter the **details** of your new season.
- 5) Select which **players** to carry over to the new season.



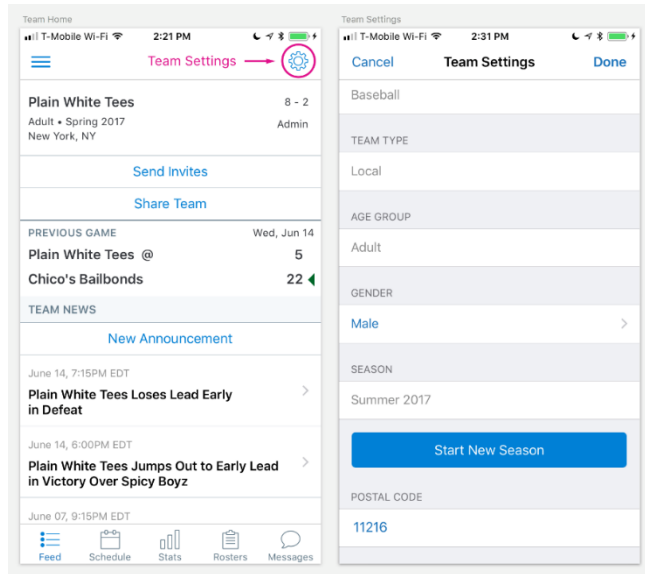
The screenshot shows the 'Tigers Team Profile' page with the 'Team Settings' tab selected. The 'TEAM DETAILS' section contains the following information:

TEAM DETAILS	
Team Name:	Tigers
Team Nickname:	Tigers
Team Abbreviation: [?]	TGRS
Team Mascot:	Tigers
Season:	Summer 2017 (Create New Season)
Admin(s):	David Kennedy
Sport:	Baseball
Roster Gender:	Male
Innings / Game: [?]	9
Age Group:	adult
Country:	United States
Postal Code: [?]	10128
City:	New York
State:	NY

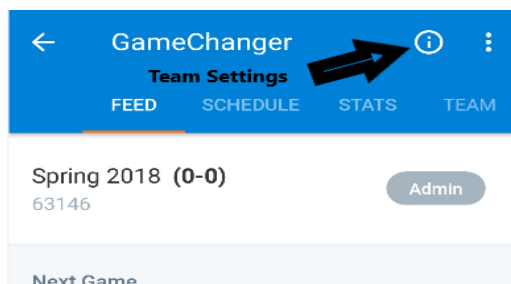
A red arrow points to the '(Create New Season)' link in the 'Season' field.

Creating a New season on GC Android APP

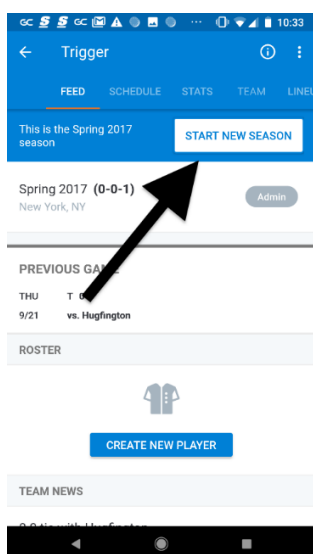
- 1) Open up the app and go to your previous season
- 2) At the top of the screen click on the Team Settings icon (circle with an 'i')



- 3) On the Team Settings screen, tap on "Team Information"
- 4) Scroll to the bottom of the Team Info page and tap on "Start New Season"



Depending on when the past season was, you might have the option on the team's Feed screen to start a new season. If you see the "Start New Season" button on the Feed screen, you can click on the button to create the new season.



Note: When you create a new season all fans from the previous season will be carried over.

1.3 Scheduling or create a game (web)

On the same page as Adding a team

- 1) Click on the **Schedule** tab
- 2) Click on **Add Game** option
- 3) Add in details for the game
- 4) **Save & Add Another** or **Save**

How to edit game Details on the Web

- 1) Open the **Schedule** tab (if you are in groups or tournament click on one of the teams you want to make a change, then click on the **Schedule** tab)
- 2) Click the **Edit Event Details** link to the right of the game
- 3) **Make desired edits** to the game details
- 4) Click **Save Changes**

How to Edit Game Details on the App

- 1) Open the team's **Schedule** page
- 2) Tap on the game for which you wish to edit the game details
- 3) Select **Edit Game**
- 4) Make the desire edits and tap **Done**

1.4 Creating a Tournament (Web) (Creating a Tournament under Groups for State Tournaments or for a Grade for the season at state level.) Also go to: [Zendesk](#) to do Team Group setup.

- 1) Under your name in the top right hand corner of the page, click on **Your Account**
- 2) Click on **Teams** and click on **Add a New Scoring Team** and add all of your teams here. (You can add your Team Roster at a later date when you have them.)
- 3) Click on **Tournaments & Groups**
- 4) Click on **Groups**
- 5) Click on **Create Another Group**
- 6) Add your information and click on **Save**

Creating Fixtures for your Group/Tournament

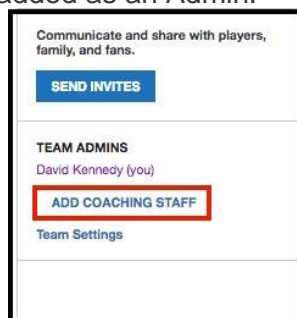
- 1) After creating your Team Group, click on the **Group Name**
- 2) Click on **Schedule & Results**
- 3) Click **Add Game** click **Save** when completed adding information.

On this page you can also add your Logo by clicking **Change Logo** and uploading your own picture.

2. Adding / Removing Team Admins (web)

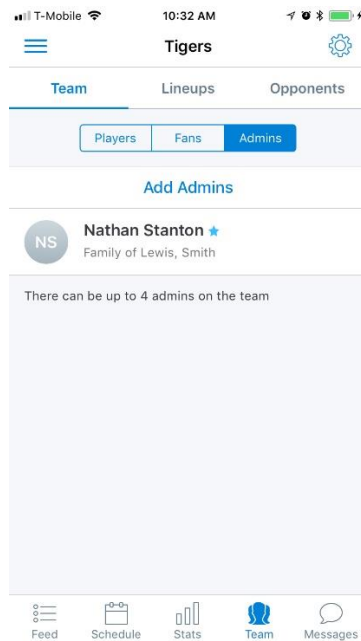
Every GameChanger team is allowed up to four Team Admins, so if you can't make a game, your team can still track stats and broadcast live updates to fans. Our system does not allow for more than 4 admins.

- 1) From the "**Team Home**" tab, choose "**+Add Coaching Staff.**"
- 2) Type in the admins email and click "**Send Invite.**"
- 3) The potential Admin will receive an email informing them that they have been added as an Admin.



How to add an Admin (from the App)

- 1) From the team's home screen, select the **"Team"** tab.
- 2) Select **"Admins"**.
- 3) From there, click **"Add Admin"** you can send out invites to any email address.



How to remove Admins form the Web

From the **Community** tab, current Admins can select the **Remove Admin** option next to the Admin they would like to remove.

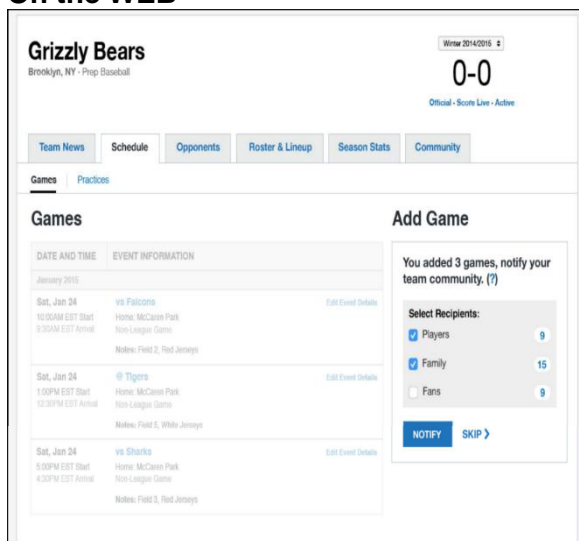
How to remove Admins from App.

- 1) From the team's home screen, select the **Team** tab
- 2) Select **Admins**
- 3) Click **remove** next to the admin's name

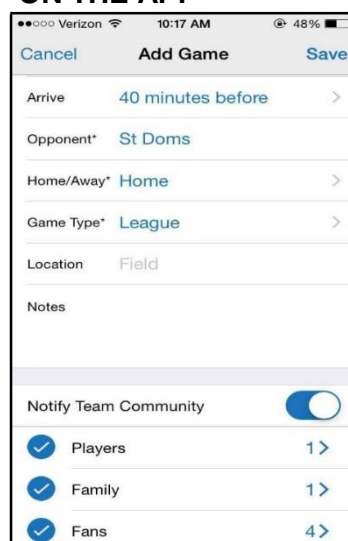
3. Schedule Alerts

Administrators now have the ability to alert their team community of any changes made to the team's schedule. After adding and/or editing a game to the schedule, a box will appear that will give Admins the ability to alert certain members of the team's community. This can be done from both the Web and the App.

On the WEB



ON THE APP



CAUTION: When games are set up as Tournament or Group, two people cannot score the same game simultaneously. This will result in conflicting data.

When you go into your GC on your App make sure that all information has been synced and updated. It will be in small print on the Left top corner of your screen. Any changes made on the Web needs to be synced when the app is switched on. Your app needs to be on line and have a connection to the GameChanger servers.

If you score the game offline, that game data will sync with your team website once you re-enter a WIFI or network zone. If you cannot re-sync, check that you are online and have a connection to the internet.

4. On your iOS – Scoring the Game

- 1) Log on to your game changer App on your Ipad.
- 2) You should see **upcoming game**
- 3) Tap on the game
- 4) Tap on **Score Game**
- 5) Choose if the team named is **Away** (batting) or **Home** (Fielding)

Note: You have the option to swap the teams Home or Away but it must be done before the first pitch. If you do this swap after plays have been entered, it will delete your game. This can be found in the **Menu | Swap Sides**

Check your settings. All settings can be found in the **Menu** above the scoring screen. Tap the **Menu** and adjust what is required.

- 1) **Advanced Fielding.** This needs to be turned on.
- 2) Set the number of innings. Little League is 6 innings, Junior League and Senior League is 7.
- 3) Enable Game Clock. It shows a running game clock.
- 4) Show playing Time. It shows At Bats and innings Played. This is good for participation.
- 5) Once selections are made, tap anywhere on the screen to close.

Adding your line-up

- 1) Open the GameChanger app and go to the **Team** tab at the bottom of the left hand side labelled either **My Team** or **Opponent** and tap on the required team.
- 2) Tap “Add from bench”.
- 3) Tap each player in batting order, then tap “Done” above. If a player is not on the list you can tap **Done**, and go to the **Add Player** (at bottom of screen) and add the player details and save.
- 4) Tap each player and assign defensive (fielding) position, then tap <Back and continue till all players are completed.
- 5) If you batting order is incorrect, just press on the end pass the **EH** and drag to where he should be batting.

Note: if you required more than 9 batters, add the batters and leave as **EH** (extra Hitters).

NOTE: Designator Hitter – Should you have a Designator Hitter in you line up, make sure you do not enter the 10th player. When you Choose “DH” as a position for a player, below the position, It would ask the question “Hitting For” – Tap to set a fielder and choose who the fielder/Pitcher will be and set their position.

Once both teams have been entered, you are ready to score the game.

4.1 To record other things such as the reason for game stoppages/injuries/protests/ejections/mercy rule:

- 1) Tap on **Menu** above your scoring screen on the left
- 2) Tap on **Send Message to Fans**
- 3) Type in your message and tap on send. If you then look at your **Plays** (at the bottom of your screen to your left), you will see **Scorer Message** and your message.

4.2 Putting the ball in play



- Begin each at-bat by tapping the Pitch button. Choose, Ball, Called etc.
- When the ball is hit tap **ball in play** and choose from options shown.
- Press, Hold and drag fielders to where the ball is hit and tap **Done**. If an out is made, tap each fielder that comes in contact with the ball and tap **Done**.
- For stolen bases / wild pitches / caught stealing / Pass Balls etc. Manually advance runners by dragging them to the next base. Move them into the **Safe** or **Out** box and choose one of the options that appear.
- Made a **mistake**? Don't worry. Use the undo Button to correct a mistake on the last play?

4.3 How to make a Substitution (batting position changes)

- 1) Tap which player in the lineup you wish to substitute.
- 2) Tab **Sub out of Lineup**
- 3) Choose the player you want from the **Bench**

Making fielding Changes

- 1) Tap the player who is going into another position
- 2) Choose the position he is going to and tap **<Back**
- 3) Check with your book scorer that the position changes are correct.
- 4) Below the words **At Bat** at the top of the lineup, if one of the positions is in red, means that someone has not got a position or a position has not been allocated.

4.4 FINALISING YOUR GAME

Once you have reached the end of your game (also when there is a Mercy rule

- 1) Go to the game Game Menu and tap the **Game Over/End Game** option
- 2) You will then be given the option to assign Winning/Losing and saving pitchers. For juniors there will be no need for this so tap the **Skip and Finalize** tab at the bottom of the screen.

RESUMING A FINALIZED GAME

If you finalize a game and wish to either resume scoring or correct a scoring play through the app, you may always re-enter a previously finalized game. Please follow the steps outlined below to do so:

- 1) Open the app from the same device and same admin account on which the game was Originally scored.
- 2) Find the game under your team schedule.
- 3) Select the game.
- 4) You will be taken to the point in the game where it was previously finalized.

IMPORTANT: Once you finalize a game, a Recap Story is produced. This Recap Story will not update any additional plays you score after the initial finalize. If you are finalizing a game, which you know you will likely resume scoring at a later point in time, we advise you choose the option "Exit Game" rather than "End Game". You may create and score additional games before you resume scoring again.

4.5 PRATICE MODE

To Practice Scorekeeping on an iOS Device: Launch your app and from the menu

screen select "Try Scorekeeping". To Practice Scorekeeping on an Android Device: Launch your app and Tap the three dots on the top right of the scorekeeping app, Select "Try Scorekeeping". The teams will already have complete rosters, and game data will not sync to the website, so you are free to explore the scoring experience as you'd like.

4.6 STAT SETTINGS

Team Administrator's control what members of their team community can see regarding season stats, and spray / shot charts for teams on GameChanger.

Administrators can set their team's Stat Settings to "**Public**" or "**Confirmed Members only.**"

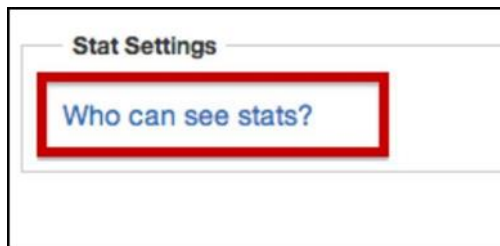
Administrators also specify whether confirmed players and family can see full team stats, individual player stats, or no stats at all.

HOW TO EDIT STAT SETTINGS

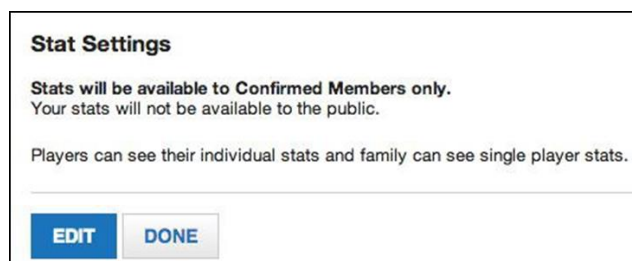
- 1) Log into your account and go to your GameChanger team page.
- 2) Click on **Team Settings** in your "Team News" tab.



- 3) Scroll down to **Stat Settings** and click **Who can see stats**



- 4) View your current settings or click **Edit** to update



- 5) Edit your Stat Settings and click "**Save**"



BATTING STATS

Batting stats can be viewed by clicking on the "Stats" tab on any team site, or from within a game's box score. Batting stats are organized into three categories:

- Standard
- Patience, Speed & Power
- Quality At-Bats & Team Impact

PITCHING STATS

Below are the fielding stats Gamechanger currently keeps. You will need to turn on the 'Advanced Fielding' setting on the app to record these stats.

- E: Errors
- A: Assists *
- PO: Putouts *
- TC: Total chances *
- DP: Double plays *
- TP: Triple plays *
- FPCT: Fielding percentage

Note: Advanced Fielding feature allows a scorekeeper to score the throws made on a ball put in play. This will also allow the scorekeeper to assign throwing errors on a play.

Notes:

- The Season Stats may be downloaded as a .csv file compatible with excel worksheets.
- Administrators can edit individual game stats. Season stat totals may NOT be edited, but will update when individual game stats are updated.
- We are always adding more stats, so feel free to contact us with feedback or suggestions.

Downloading statistics is possible and useful. Simply click the export button from online and you can get all of the hitting; fielding and pitching statistics exported in comma delimited format.

To view in-game spray charts in the Scorekeeper app:

- 1) Tap the batter's name at the bottom of the scoring screen
- 2) Tap Plays & Spray Charts
- 3) Shuffle through the lineup by tapping the up or down arrows in the Play History box.

OR

- 1) Tap My Lineup/Opp Lineup
- 2) Tap a player
- 3) Tap Plays and Spray Charts
- 4) View the Batting Plays.

Notes: Cumulative season Spray Charts are available within individual Player Profiles on the GameChanger website.

HOW TO MANUALLY ENTER GAME STATS

- 1) Login into GameChanger and access your team's home page.
- 2) Click the **Schedule** tab.
- 3) Click **Add Game**.
- 4) Enter the **Game Details** such as Time, Location, Opponent, and Result.
- 5) Click **Edit** (under the box score column).
- 6) Then select Edit for both the batting and pitching sections to Add/Remove Players and input stats.

When editing your post-game box score, just about all of stats may be updated. However, there are a few categories that cannot be edited because the formulas used to calculate them depend on the values of other stats. The stats below cannot be edited, but will be updated based on changes made to other stats.

PA or Plate Appearances = AB + BB + BBI + SF + HBP + SAC hits and bunts AVG or Batting

Average = H / AB

OBP or On Base Percentage = (H + BB + HBP) / PA

ERA or Earned Run Average = (ER / IP) x (# of Innings in the Game)

You may NOT edit your opponents' box scores unless the game was scored head-to-head and you are an Administrator of the two teams which played.

EXPORTING STATS

Exporting to a CSV File

All cumulative Season Stats may be exported by team Administrators to a .csvfile, which you may open in most spreadsheet applications (i.e. Microsoft Excel).

Batting and Pitching stats are broken down into various sub categories (i.e Pitching Standard, Command, Batter Results). Each sub category must be exported separately.

Note:- The button to export the stats is located at the bottom of the "Stats" page on the team website.

Exporting to Other Sites

GameChanger does not allow for the exporting of game or season data to other third-party sites, but many teams will post a GameChanger scoreboard, provided by us for free, to serve as a direct portal to the live GameStreams, Box Scores, and Season Stats on GameChanger. For help with generating the HTML code for this scoreboard, go to the Gamechanger website.

Opponents' Stats

Every opponents' **team name**, **roster**, and **schedule** are saved on GameChanger. Once you enter an opponent's roster, the roster will be linked to that opponent within a list of your saved opponents, and all stats recorded will be assigned to the players on that roster. You must score future games versus the saved opponent to produce cumulative stats for the opposing players.

Viewing Opposing Player Stats

Opposing player stats are accessible through the individual game stats by clicking on the name of an opposing player in the box score. This will bring you to the **players' profile page** where you will find the players' **game log** and **spray charts**, compiled from each game played against your team.

Notes:

- The batting average column represents the batter's cumulative season batting average, not a single game average. Click on the players name to see individual games.
- You can review stats for previously played opponents online, but you cannot do so on the app.