

Baseball Multiplication

- Materials**
- 1 *Baseball Multiplication* game mat (*Math Masters*, p. 443)
 - 2 six-sided dice
 - 4 counters

Players 2 teams of one or more players each

Skill Multiplication facts 1 to 6

Object of the game To score more runs in a 3-inning game.

Directions

The rules are similar to the rules for baseball, but this game lasts only 3 innings. In each inning, each team bats until it makes 3 outs. Teams flip a coin to decide who bats first. The team with more runs when the game is over wins.

Pitching and batting: Members of the team not at bat take turns “pitching.” They roll the two dice to get 2 factors. Players on the “batting” team take turns multiplying the 2 factors and saying the product.

The pitching team checks the product. (Use a calculator or the Multiplication/Division Facts Table on page 52.) An incorrect answer is a strike, and another pitch (dice roll) is thrown. Three strikes make an out.

Hits and runs: If the answer is correct, the batter checks the Scoring Chart on the game mat. If the chart shows a hit, the batter moves a counter to a base as shown in the Scoring Chart. Runners already on base are moved ahead of the batter by the same number of bases. A run is scored every time a runner crosses home plate.

