

STATIS-PRO BASEBALL

THE AVALON HILL GAME COMPANY'S TRADEMARK FOR ITS GAME OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

THE GAME OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

RULES OF PLAY - THIRD EDITION

ONE: INTRODUCTION

STATIS-PRO BASEBALL is one of the most accurate simulations of the sport of baseball ever produced. This game will enable you to recreate all of the craftiness and depth of baseball right on your dining room table - and in only a fraction of the real time for an actual baseball game!

TWO: GAME EQUIPMENT

1. Rules of Play
2. Mounted board
3. Out Charts
4. Special Action Chart
5. Fast Action Cards set
6. Player cards set
7. Scorepad
8. Pawns for baserunners (3)

THREE: SETTING UP THE GAME

Lay out the two board sections properly, placing the three baserunning pawns nearby. Pick up the deck of Fast Action Cards (FAC) and shuffle it thoroughly. Then, place this deck in the box marked "**FAST ACTION CARDS**."

Next, the players should choose two teams, naming one as the Home Team and the other as the Visiting Team. Each player should select a lineup and a pitcher, placing the appropriate player cards in the boxes corresponding to the team's classification.

The game is now ready to be played!

THE BASIC GAME

FOUR: HOW TO PLAY

The core of **STATIS-PRO BASEBALL** is its use of **FAST ACTION CARDS** (from now on referred to as "FAC"). Each play that takes place in the game is resolved by the flipping of one or more FAC into the box labeled "FAST ACTION DISCARD PILE." Only ONE reading or result is taken from a single Fast Action Card (FAC)!

Depending on what is being resolved, various sections of the FAC will be referred to by the players, yielding directions concerning the result of the play.

When using the FAC, the players should pick the top-most card from the FAC deck, flip it over (i.e., turn it to its other side), and place it on the Fast Action Discard pile. (The readings on the left-hand side of the card - only - are referred to.)

Only a single reference is made to a FAC, after which a new one will have to be flipped and referred to in a similar manner. When the entire deck of FAC is used up, shuffle it again thoroughly, turn the pile around so the readings which were upside

down before are now face-up, and place it in the Fast Action Card box.

Continue to flip the cards as described above, reading off the left-hand side of the card only, until the deck is used up again. At this point, the deck should be shuffled again and flipped over, as previously stated. An entire game may require this process to be repeated several times.

A. Lineups, Scoring, and Abbreviations

After lineups are chosen, you may choose to record this information on one of the score sheets included in **STATIS-PRO BASEBALL**. These scoresheets are specifically designed for **STATIS-PRO** allowing you to record certain key player card information directly on the sheets themselves for handy reference.

The playing board lists the traditional numerical numbering system used in baseball for designating each position (e.g., 3: first base; 9: right field, etc.).

The following information is abbreviated on the player cards:

- 1Bf**: Infield single (always one base advance for runners)
- 1B7**: Single to left field
- 1B8**: Single to center field
- 1B9**: Single to right field
- 2B7**: Double to left field
- 2B8**: Double to center field
- 2B9**: Double to right field
- 3B8**: Triple to center field
- BD**: Power hitting with men on base —
- BK**: Balk
- CD**: Defense ability in key situations —
- Ch**: Two letter abbreviation showing how a player bats (L: Left; R: Right; S: Switch; P: Pitcher), followed by power proficiency (P: Power; N: Normal)
- HR**: Home Run
- H&R**: Hit and Run Rating
- HPB**: Hit by pitched ball
- Inj**: Injury rating
- K**: Strikeout
- OBR**: On-base running speed
- Out**: Out range of batter or pitcher
- PB**: Control factor of pitcher; or when the result of a play, a passed ball.
- RR**: Relief rating
- SAC**: Sacrifice rating
- SR**: Starting rating
- SP**: Stolen base rating
- W**: Base on balls - a walk
- WP**: Wild pitch
- E**: Error Rating which goes from E0 to E10. The number before the fielding or error rating is position(s) and games played at that position.
- T**: Throw rating which ranges from 1 to 5 for outfielders and A, B or C for catchers.

NOTE: Pre-1988 editions of **STATIS-PRO BASEBALL** provided