

DESIGNATED HITTER

This How To document covers how to score when using the designated hitter, for both the scorebook and GameChanger.

STANDARD USAGE AND RULES

The designated hitter is the position allocated to a player that will bat, but not take the field. There will be another player that is a fielder, but will not bat.

For this document, it is assumed that when the designated hitter is being used, the player in the position of pitcher will not bat.

The non-fielding player will be listed in the batting line up with a fielding position of DH and the pitcher will not be listed in the batting line up. If the position of DH is to be used, it must be in the starting line up—it cannot be introduced once the game has started.

The player listed on the starting line up as the DH must bat at least once, unless the opposing team changes pitchers.

Substitutions and fielding changes for the player that is the DH or the pitcher can determine if the position of DH remains in the game.

Substitutions where the DH remains:

- the player that is the DH is substituted with a bench player who becomes the new DH. This happens when the DH is up to bat or when they are a runner.
- the pitcher is substituted with a bench player who becomes the new pitcher.

Substitutions/fielding changes where the DH is removed from the game:

- the player that is the DH goes into the field (as the pitcher or any other position).
- the player that is the DH is replaced by a bench player going into the field (as the pitcher or any other position).
- the current pitcher is now batting for themselves or moves to another fielding position.
- a current fielder or pinch hitter becomes the pitcher.

The position of DH must stay at the same number in the batting order as listed on the starting line up.


A replaced DH cannot re-enter the game.

Once the position of DH is removed, it cannot be re-instated. The pitcher must now bat for themselves for the remainder of the game.

LINE UP

The line up will have a player with the fielding position of DH. There should be no player with the fielding position of 1 or P.

The pitchers name will only be listed next to PITCHER and not appear in the batting order section.


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CLUB LIONS GRADE 1ST
VS
BEARS

DATE 26-11-20 GROUND

BATTING ORDER		UNIFORM NUMBER	FIELDING POSITION
1	<u>VIVEC Whitney</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
2	<u>PARKER Kelly</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
3	<u>ROBERTS Adrian</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>
4	<u>ASHTON Corey</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>DH</u>
5	<u>FENECH Joshua</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>2</u>
6	<u>ROBINSON Craig</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>6</u>
7	<u>BROWNING Chris</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
8	<u>WONG Corey</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>
9	<u>UNDERWOOD Parker</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>7</u>
10		
11		
12		

PITCHER ISSEL Jaime 13
REYNOLDS Cameron 2
MASPERON Noel 4
SANTOS Cal 55
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Coach

Manager.....

UMPIRE

Player has fielding position of DH

Pitchers name listed here only

SCOREBOOK—LINE UP

Write the line up in batting order, as per the line up sheet.

Write the pitchers name in the section below the last batting position (next to the end of inning stats). This allows fielding stats to be written for the pitcher.

LIONS										V									
HOME																			
FIELDING										BATTING ORDER									
										TEAM									
DO	PO	A	E	Pos	Ch	Uni	E												
				4		VIVEC Whitney	11		1										
				8		PARKER Kelly	5		2										
									3										
				5		ROBERTS Adrian	14		4										
					DH	ASHTON Corey	21		5										
				2		FENECH Joshua	84		6										
				6		ROBINSON Craig	62		7										
				9		BROWING Chris	8		8										
				3		WONG Gerry	15		9										
				7		UNDERWOOD Parker	25												
				1		ISSEL Jaime	13			RUNS									
										Balls									
										Strks									
										Pit									
										BFP									
										HITS									
										LOB									
PITCHERS										PI	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS			
ISSEL Jaime																			

Fielding stats for pitcher →

} Write pitchers name in this section.

SCOREBOOK—SUBSTITUTIONS/FIELDING CHANGES

		1	B7			3		
		5		ROBERTS Adrian	14			
		5	B7	MASTERTON Noel	4	4		
		DH		ASHTON Corey	21			
		2		FENECH Joshua	84	5		
		6		ROBINSON Craig	62	6		
		9		BROWING Chris	8	7		
		3		WONG Gerry	15	8		
		7		UNDERWOOD Parker	25	9		
		1		ISSEL Jaime	13	RUNN		
		1	B3	MASTERTON Noel	4	Balls		
						Stks		
						Pt		
						BFP		
						HITS		
						LOB		
PITCHERS		PI	INN	H	K	BB	HPR	RS
ISSEL Jaime								
MASTERTON Noel								
ROBERTS Adrian								

Current pitcher moves to third base and replaces the DH in the batting line up.

DH removed.

Third base moves to pitcher.

LIONS		V						
HOME								
FIELDING		BATTING ORDER						
TEAM		TEAM						
DO	PO	A	E	PO	Um	A	PO	E
		1	B3					1
		4		VIVEC Whitney	11			
		9	B3	ISSEL Jaime	13			2
		8		PARKER Kelly	5			
								3
		5		ROBERTS Adrian	14			
		4	B3	SANTOS Col	55			4
		DH		ASHTON Corey	21			
								5
		2		FENECH Joshua	84			6
		6		ROBINSON Craig	62			
		8	B3					7
		9		BROWING Chris	8			
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		3		WONG Gerry	15			
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		7		UNDERWOOD Parker	25			
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								BFP
								HITS
								LOB
PITCHERS		PI	INN	H	K	BB	HPR	RS
ISSEL Jaime								
VIVEC Whitney								

Player from the bench replaces the DH and goes to second base.

DH removed.

Current pitcher moves to right field and replaces centre field in the batting line up.

Make other substitutions and fielding changes as required.

When the DH is removed from the game, the pitcher is now batting, so pitcher names are no longer written in the area next to the end of inning stats.

If the current pitcher is now batting, their fielding stats (put out, assists, errors) are written next to their name in the batting order, so this player may have stats in two sections.

GAMECHANGER—LINE UP

Enter the line up in batting order, as per the line up sheet— **do not** select the player the DH is batting for (ie. the pitcher).

[Cancel](#) **Add From Bench** [Done](#)

BENCH	
C Reynolds, #2	
N Masterson, #4	
K Parker, #5	✓
C Browning, #8	✓
W Vivec, #11	✓
J Issel, #13	
A Roberts, #14	✓
G Wong, #15	✓
C Ashton, #21	✓
P Underwood, #25	✓
C Santos, #55	
C Robinson, #62	✓
J Fenech, #84	✓


[Create Player](#)


Lions

At Bat

PX CX 1BX 2BX 3BX SSX LFX CFX RFX

[Lineup](#) [Roster](#)

 1. W Vivec, #11	EH	≡
2. K Parker, #5	EH	≡
3. A Roberts, #14	EH	≡
4. C Ashton, #21	EH	≡
5. J Fenech, #84	EH	≡
6. C Robinson, #62	EH	≡
7. C Browning, #8	EH	≡
8. G Wong, #15	EH	≡
9. P Underwood, #25	EH	≡

 [Lineup Card PDF](#) >

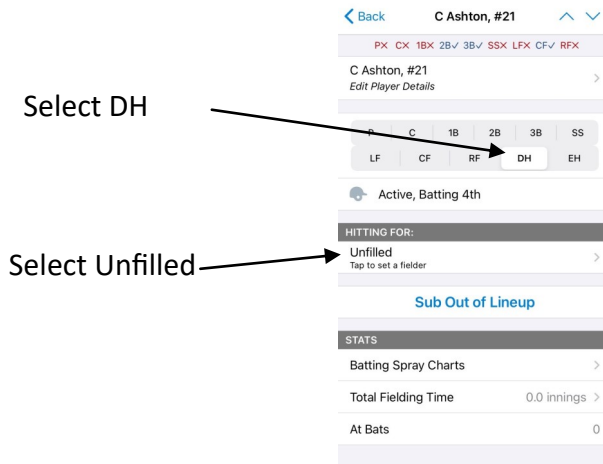
[Add From Bench](#)

[Create New Player](#)

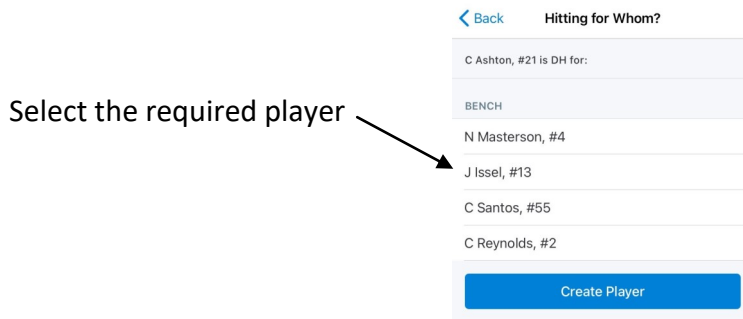
[Clear Lineup](#)

GAMECHANGER—LINE UP

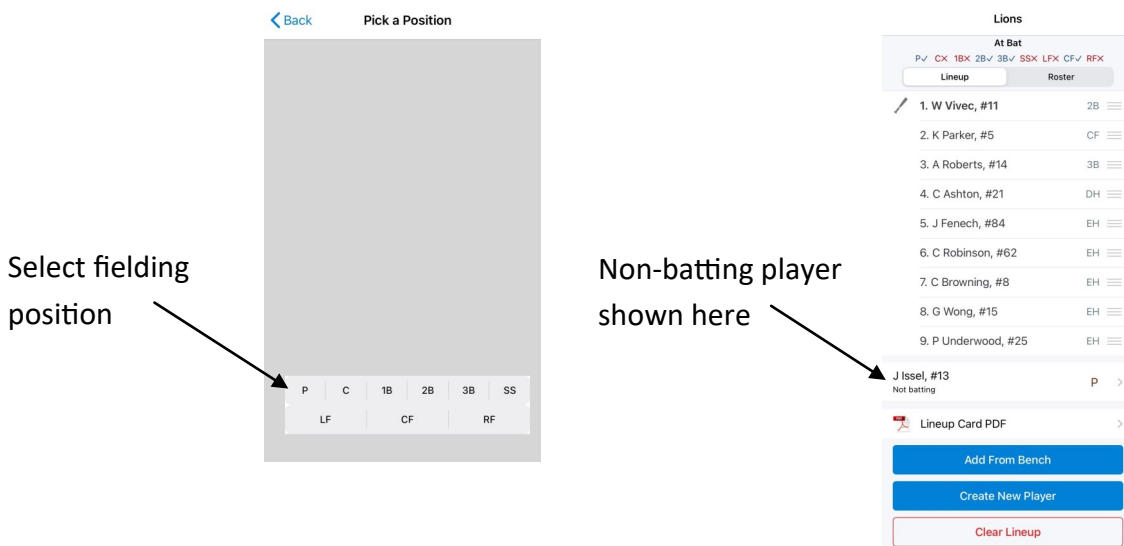
Enter the fielding positions for each player. For the Designated Hitter, tap the fielding position DH. The Hitting For section will appear. Tap Unfilled.



Bench players will be listed. Tap the player that the DH is batting for (ie the pitcher).



Tap the fielding position—P for pitcher. Continue entering fielding positions for the rest of the team.



GAMECHANGER—SUBSTITUTIONS/FIELDING CHANGES

Most of the line up changes involving the DH and pitcher are done in GameChanger the same way as any other substitution or fielding position change.

Changes can be done by tapping a player in the line up, on the field or the P and AB boxes.

Depending on how you make the change, a player may be listed under Fielders, Bench, Batters Without Positions or Non-Hitting Fielders.

Make any pitching changes first—this moves the current pitcher back to the bench. Then make any other substitutions and fielding changes.

If the current pitcher is still pitching but now batting, how you make the change depends on where they are going to bat in the line up (see next page).

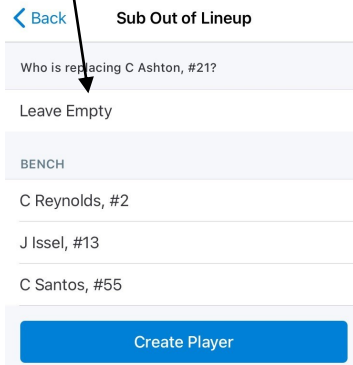
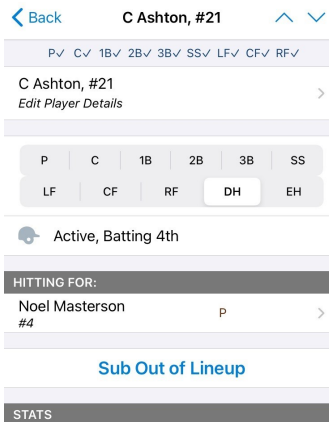
Ensure all fielding positions are filled and players are batting in the correct batting order.

GAMECHANGER—SUBSTITUTIONS/FIELDING CHANGES

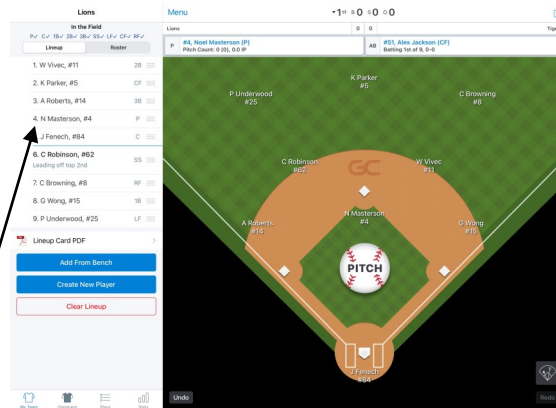
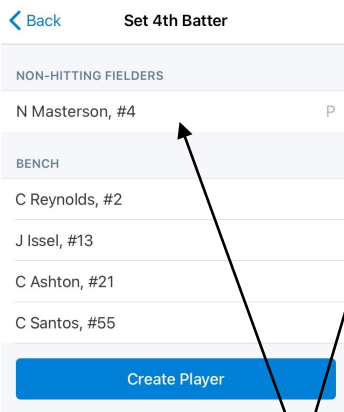
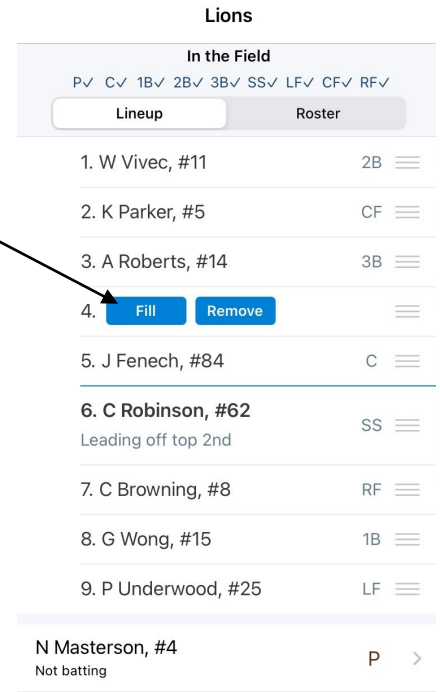
If the pitcher takes the batting position of the DH:

Tap the DH in the line up.

Tap Sub Out of Lineup. Tap Leave Empty.



Player removed from batting order. Tap Fill.



Select the pitcher listed under Non-Hitting Fielders. Player now in the batting line up.

If the pitcher takes the batting position of a current fielder:

Make the changes to the DH position first—substitution and/or fielding change.

Tap the player the pitcher is replacing in the batting line up and tap Sub Out of Lineup. The pitcher should be listed under Non-Hitting Fielders. Select and change their fielding position back to P. Make any other substitutions and fielding changes.

STARTING PITCHER AS DESIGNATED HITTER—CHANGES

The starting pitcher can be replaced on the mound and remain in the game as the DH, but can no longer pitch in the game.

Write when the pitcher became the DH.

Write the new pitcher's name in the section next to the end of inning stats and in the pitcher stat section.

If a bench player is to become the DH, the starting pitcher can continue to pitch, but no longer bats.

Write when the new DH entered the game.

Write the starting pitcher's name in the section next to the end of inning stats.

LIONS HOME V

FIELDING										BATTING ORDER			A
DO	PO	A	E	Pos	Ch	TEAM			Uni	PO	E		
				4		VIVEC Whitney				11	1		
				8		PARKER Kelly				5	2		
				5		ROBERTS Adrian				14	3		
											4		
											5		
				2		FENECH Joshua				84			
				6		ROBINSON Craig				62			
				9		BROWING Chris				8			
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				7		UNDERWOOD Parker				25			
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PITCHERS						PI	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	
ISSEL Jaime													
ASHTON Corey													

Starting pitcher now DH only

New pitcher details

LIONS HOME V

FIELDING										BATTING ORDER			A
DO	PO	A	E	Pos	Ch	TEAM			Uni	PO	E		
				4		VIVEC Whitney				11	1		
				8		PARKER Kelly				5	2		
				5		ROBERTS Adrian				14	3		
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				2		FENECH Joshua				84			
				6		ROBINSON Craig				62			
				9		BROWING Chris				8			
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				3		WONG Gerry				15			
				7		UNDERWOOD Parker				25			
				1	B6	ISSEL Jaime				13	RUNS		
				1	B8	ASHTON Corey				21	Balls		
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PITCHERS						PI	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	
ISSEL Jaime													
ASHTON Corey													

New player as DH

Starting pitcher details, plus any relief pitchers

All other standard DH rules apply and must be adhered to when making any substitutions or fielding changes.

STARTING PITCHER AS DESIGNATED HITTER—GAMECHANGER

Enter the line up in batting order, as per the line up sheet— the starting pitcher must be entered as the Pitcher. No DH will be listed.

If the starting pitcher is replaced on the mound and continues as the DH, change the players position to DH. The Hitting For section will appear. Tap Unfilled. Select the player that is now pitching.

If a bench player becomes the DH, sub the starting pitcher out of the lineup for the new player. Change their position to DH and the Hitting For section will appear. Tap Unfilled. Select the player that is pitching—this may be the starting pitcher or another new player from the bench.