

## Introduction to Player Cards

Each modern team roster has three, 8 and 1/2" x 11" sheets containing a total of 23 player 'cards'. The sheet titled 'starters' contains nine position players that correspond to lineup 1 for that team. All players listed on the sheet titled 'bullpen' are pitchers. These are divided into starters, relievers and one closer. The player sheet with no title and two lineups shown in the right column, is made up of four position players, and one additional pitcher. Certain seasons have 'extra player' sheets available for purchase separately. It should be noted that 'extra player' sheets for vintage seasons are not available.

## Pitching Cards

The bullpen sheet will always contain at least 4 starting pitchers, and usually has 5. The starters are always shown first. The relievers are shown next followed by the closer. Some teams will have dual role pitchers that can be used as both a starter or reliever.

Starters are easily identified by the (S) listed just to the right of their position title of 'Pitcher'. They can also be identified by their Start Pitcher Rating (SPR) column which always appears as the far left column on a pitchers card. Relief pitchers will have an (R) just to the right of their position title. The closer will have a (C) instead. Closers are a specialized reliever that finishes games. All relievers can also be identified by their Relief Pitcher Rating (RPR) column which always appears as the center column. Pitchers that can act both as a starter and reliever will have two PR columns. Use their 'start PR' column when they start a game. When they enter as a reliever, use their center 'relief PR' column instead. Pitcher rating columns are only used in the advanced game.

All pitchers are rated for base running, (BR) stolen base chance, (SB) stolen base rating, (SBR determines when a steal attempt occurs) sacrifice hit chance, (SHC) Injury chance, (INJ) defensive range, (RG) error chance, (EC) move to first, (MTF) maximum pitch count, (MPC) individual batting, and of course their personalized pitcher rating. (PR) Refer to **Player A** (shown both in figure B) to see how rows 1 through 4 are laid out on a pitchers card.

**Row 1-** The top row shows which side the pitcher bats from. Located in the center of row 1 is the pitcher's grade value. **Player A's** grade in the example is A53. The far right of row 1 will show which side the player throws from.

**Row 2-** This row shows BR, SB, SBR, and SHC values. What these ratings represent will be defined in each of their respective sections.

**Row 3-** This row shows the players injury rating, and gives the players name.

**Row 4-** This row shows the pitchers role by letter S, R, or C. Since **Player A** is a starter, an (S) is displayed here. Defensive range is shown next. **Player A's** RG value is -44. Negative values represent below average fielding while positive values indicate above average fielding. Next to range is error chance. Error chance may only be positive. The higher the value, the greater opportunity that the player will be charged with an error. **Player A's** EC is 9. Some pitchers have a PO value at the start of row 4. PO represents a pitchers ability to pick a runner off first base. Pitchers with no PO rating will not have the PO displayed in row 4.

Figure B: Example of Player A's starting pitcher card.

Row 1	Bats: R	Grade A53	Throws: R
Row 2	BR -8	SB 0	SBR N SHC 88
Row 3	INJ N	<b>PLAYER A</b>	
Row 4	PO 5	Pitcher (S)	RG -44 EC 9

  

<b>Start PR</b>	<b>Batting</b>
FO Chk	0 HR*
0-8 SO	-- 3B
9-99 FO	1 2B*
-- BB	2-10 1B*
<b>1B Chk</b>	11-14 BB*
0-42 GO	-- HBP
43-99 1B	-- ROE/PO
<b>2B Chk</b>	15-52 SO*
0-32 1B	53-54 GO-1B
33-99 2B	55-57 GO-2B
-- HR	58-59 GO-P
<b>HR Chk</b>	60-72 GO-SS
0-99 2B	73-78 GO-3B
-- HR	79-80 FO-RF*
<b>SO Chk</b>	81-88 FO-CF*
NC	89-96 FO-LF*
NC	97 LO-SS
NC	98 ROE/LO
<b>BB Chk</b>	99 BK/WP
0-28 Ball 2	
29-99 BB	

  

BK/WP --/43	MTF MPC
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**Bottom Row-** The bottom left of a pitchers card will give his BK, (balk) and WP (wild pitch) value. In the far right corner are his MPC and MTF values.

**Pitcher Card Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Long Form	Represents
BR	Base running	Running modifier
SB	Stolen Base	Chance of successful steal attempt
SBR	Stolen Base Rating	Determines when a steal may be attempted
SHC	Sacrifice Hit Chance	Chance for a successful sacrifice
INJ	Injury	Chance and length of potential injury
Pitcher (S)	Starter	Starting Pitcher
Pitcher (R)	Reliever	Relief Pitcher
Pitcher (C)	Closer	Closing Pitcher
MTF	Move to First	How well a pitcher holds a runner on first base
MPC	Max Pitch Count	Max number of allowed pitches (Only in Advanced Games)
PO	Pick Off	Chance to pick a runner off 1st base
BK/WP	Balk/Wild Pitch	This value doubles as the balk and wild pitch rating