

Teaching Rules and Mechanics Interactively



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Discussion Topics

- Kahoot
 - Creating and presenting
- Video Breakdown
 - Where and how to get videos for training
- PowerPoint
 - Jeopardy
 - Creating and presenting
- Living Lineup
- Group Discussion
 - Creating material and running the exercise
- Diagramming Plays
- What reservations do you have with interactive approaches?

Kahoot

- Today
 - How to create and preview a Kahoot quiz
- Additional “How to” videos available online
 - create a free Kahoot account
 - log on to Kahoot
 - create and preview a Kahoot quiz
 - play Kahoot on a cell phone browser without an app
 - download the Kahoot app for iPhone
 - download the Kahoot app for Android

Video Breakdown

- How to download a USA Softball Rules Clarification video
- How to download a YouTube video
- The joys of quick-and-easy cell phone videos to illustrate rules

Live Demo's Kahoot and *Videos

Please point your cell phone browser at *kahoot.it*

*Videos will be available after the presentation showing the demo's that are performed during the presentation, as well as other topics to help you get going.

Umpire Jeopardy- The How To

Where can I get a Jeopardy Game template?

Once the game is set up, how do I operate it?

What issues can prevent me from presenting this at a clinic?


Living Line-up

An interactive approach to
line-up management



Substitutes with EP's

- In the 3rd inning coach informs you he wants #10 to enter for #20 in the 3rd spot


 Team XYZ Softball
 Home Visitor
 Manager John Doe

	No.	Pos	Player	Subs
1	19	6	Ted Harris	
2	17	EP	Sam Able	
3	20	8	Erin Thomas	10
4	24	7	Pat Jones	
5	15	3	Chris Alexander	
6	22	2	Manni Moore	
7	25	EP	Alex Cooper	
8	7	5	Mel Morris	
9	3	9	Stevie Rodgers	
10	18	1	Toni Brown	
11	55	4	Max Green	
12	6	10	Sal Smith	
13				
14				

Substitutes	No.
Vic Howell	10
Sal Baker	4
Lynn Dexter	39
Nat Wood	44

Defensive Conferences				
Home	1	2	3	4
Visitors	1	2	3	4

Pos.	Courtesy Runner	No.
P		
C		



Substitutes with EP's

- In the 5th inning coach informs you he wants #4 to enter for #25 in the 7th spot

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- In the 6th inning coach informs you he wants #17 to play 3B for #7


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Substitutes with DP/FLEX – Things to Remember

DP

- Must be batting
- May be on defense along with the FLEX

FLEX

- Must be playing defense
- If they go into bat, it must be for the DP

Substitutes with DP/FLEX

- In the 2nd inning coach tells you they want the FLEX to bat for the DP

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7	25	DP	Alex Cooper	
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Substitutes with DP/FLEX

- In the 4th inning coach tells you they want the DP to reenter to bat and the FLEX to go back to playing defense only

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Group Discussions

- Create different topics for each group
- Separate umpires into groups give each group a different topic to complete
- Give the groups 10-15 minutes to complete the questions
- Have each group report out their findings to the larger group
 - If possible project their questions on screen as they read and give their answers
- Assign a different group to ask questions first then open it to the room

Example of questions handed out to group

Group 1-Interference

1. This must occur for an offensive player to be guilty of interference
2. This is the proper mechanic when a runner interferes with a defensive player
3. When the ball has passed a fielder (other than the pitcher) for there to be interference another fielder has to be able to _____?
4. These types of interference would result in the runner closest to home being called out.(3 total answers)
5. This type of interference is a delayed dead ball.

Example of slide to discuss answers

1. This must occur for an offensive player to be guilty of interference
hinder, impede or confuse the defensive player
2. This is the proper mechanic when a runner interferes with a defensive player
dead ball, the runner is out, all other runners must return to the last base touched at the time of the interference
3. When the ball has passed a fielder (other than the pitcher) for there to be interference another fielder has to be able to
_____?
get an out
4. These types of interference would result in the runner closest to home being called out.(3 total answers)
interference by a retired runner, interference by an on deck batter, or interference by an offensive player other than a
runner
5. This type of interference is a delayed dead ball.
interference by the plate umpire

Diagramming Plays

- Two approaches
 1. Pick an umpire to come up to board and give the play having them draw umpire movements and placement.
 2. Handout plays to groups give them time to collaborate and determine their responses. Have each group then present their play to the group.
- Presentation methods
 - Screen projected on white board
 - Use white board
 - Use an easel pad

Concerns / Reservations with these approaches

Additional resources will be posted
Videos on Hals Kahoot and Video captures
James Jeopardy versions
Dave's questions for groups

Questions?

