



# FLAT BAT BASEBALL (BATBALL)

– QUICK START GUIDE



## WHAT IS BATBALL?

Batball is a faster, more exciting version of baseball with a flat bat, wickets, and a fixed number of pitches. It combines the best of Baseball + Cricket for a non-stop action game!



## BATTING RULES

### Defend the Wickets

Stop the ball from hitting the wickets behind you

### Hit the Ball Fair

Run the bases to score  
1 run, home run =  
automatic run

### Keep Batting

Until you're out – then  
next batter steps in

## ✗ WAYS TO GET OUT

### Strike Out

Ball hits the wickets

### Caught Out

Fielder catches the ball  
in the air

### Run Out

You're tagged or base  
is tagged before  
you get there

**LBW** Leg before Wicket  
Ball hits your body and  
would've hit the wickets



## FIELDING

9 players in the field

Catch, tag, or stop runs just like baseball  
Get batters out



## 2 TEAM SETUP

2 teams; 9 players each  
Each team bats twice  
40 pitches per inning  
(80 total)  
Most runs wins 🏆



## PITCHING RULES

Aim straight – no →   
bounce allowed

**Pitch Count** = 1 Over /  
10 Pitches

### Max Per Pitcher

30 pitches (3 Overs),  
non-consecutive

### Bad Pitch = Ball

Misses wickets by >  
9 inches or the wickets

✓ Only pitches that are  
good (near wickets,  
no bounce) count toward  
the 80

✗ Wide balls do not  
count toward the 80



## HOW TO WIN

Score more runs