



NOTES ON 15AAA / AA LINEUP MANAGEMENT

15AAA and 15AA divisions play NFHS 9-player baseball, with certain adaptations.

Teams have the option of using a Designated Hitter (DH) or Player/DH, and/or an Extra Hitter (EH).

Four (4) Options*:

- 1) Standard 9-player, 9-hitter lineup. All defensive players also bat.
- 2) Standard DH, 10 starting players, 9 hitters. The DH and the position player are tied together and to that spot in the batting order.
- 3) EH, 10 starting players, 10 hitters. The EH is treated as an additional “defensive” position for purposes of substitutions.
- 4) EH and DH, 11 starting players, 10 hitters.

* The Player/DH is an alternate use of the DH, where the starting DH will also play a defensive position. This player is a starter and gets one re-entry. The player may be substituted for defensively and continue to hit as the DH. (See NFHS 3-1-4-b)

Notes on the EH

- This option is meant to allow coaches the ability to get an additional player into the game and make management of the lineup easier. Adding an EH means there will be 10 hitters in the batting order.

- If a team elects to use an EH, it must appear on the lineup presented to the umpire and opposing coach at the pregame meeting prior to the start of the game. A team may not add an EH after the game has started.

^ Exception: If a team is reduced to 9 hitters because of injury, illness or other circumstances, the spot of the hitter who has left the game will be skipped and it is not an out each time that spot comes up. However, if a team is reduced to less than 9 hitters, then the vacant spot in the order will be an out.

Note, relating to the EH: If a team uses the DH option, those two players are connected and must bat in that specific spot in the order; a team cannot move one of those players into the batting spot of a player who has left the game due to injury or other circumstances.

9-Players Only

#	Name	Pos	Substitutes
2	Pablo	6	
34	Carl	3	
7	Troy	4	
15	Neil	5	
9	Ralph	7	
11	Gerry	9	
5	Zeek	8	
14	Tony	2	
3	Elly	1	

1 Justin	7 Troy
2 Pablo	9 Ralph
3 Elly	11 Gerry
4 Carter	14 Tony
5 Zeek	15 Neil
6 Dom	34 Carl
	40 Matt

9 Hitters, DH

#	Name	Pos	Substitutes
2	Pablo	6	
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7	Troy	4	
15	Neil	5	
9	Ralph	7	
11	Gerry	9	
5	Zeek	8	
14	Tony	2	
3	Elly	1	
6	Dom	DH	

1 Justin	7 Troy
2 Pablo	9 Ralph
3 Elly	11 Gerry
4 Carter	14 Tony
5 Zeek	15 Neil
6 Dom	34 Carl
	40 Matt

10 Hitters, EH

#	Name	Pos	Substitutes
2	Pablo	6	
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15	Neil	5	
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11	Gerry	9	
5	Zeek	8	
14	Tony	2	
3	Elly	1	
6	Dom	EH	

1	Justin	7	Troy
2	Pablo	9	Ralph
3	Elly	11	Gerry
4	Carter	14	Tony
5	Zeek	15	Neil
6	Dom	34	Carl
		40	Matt

10 Hitters, DH and EH

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11	Gerry	9	
5	Zeek	8	
14	Tony	2	
3	Elly	1	
6	Dom	DH	
1	Justin	EH	

1 Justin	7 Troy
2 Pablo	9 Ralph
3 Elly	11 Gerry
4 Carter	14 Tony
5 Zeek	15 Neil
6 Dom	34 Carl
	40 Matt

9 Hitters, Player/DH

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2	Pablo	6	
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7	Troy	4	
15	Neil	5	
9	Ralph	7	
11	Gerry	9	
5	Zeek	8	
14	Tony	2	
3	Elly	DH	
	Defensive Role	1	

1 Justin	7 Troy
2 Pablo	9 Ralph
3 Elly	11 Gerry
4 Carter	14 Tony
5 Zeek	15 Neil
6 Dom	34 Carl
	40 Matt