



Real baseball fun on your table top!

OFFICIAL RULE BOOK

Each Game Includes

- Huge 20" x 30" Premium Game Mat
- Professional Ball Puck
- Score, Runner & Inning Markers
- Game Piece Bag
- Official Rule Book

How To Play

Table Top Baseball is played by sliding a Ball Puck at targets on the playing field.

The pitcher slides the Ball Puck from the pitching stripe trying to hit strike targets on home plate. The batter slides the Ball Puck from home plate trying to hit targets on the playing field. Table Top Baseball™ is a game of pure puck sliding skill and baseball strategy.

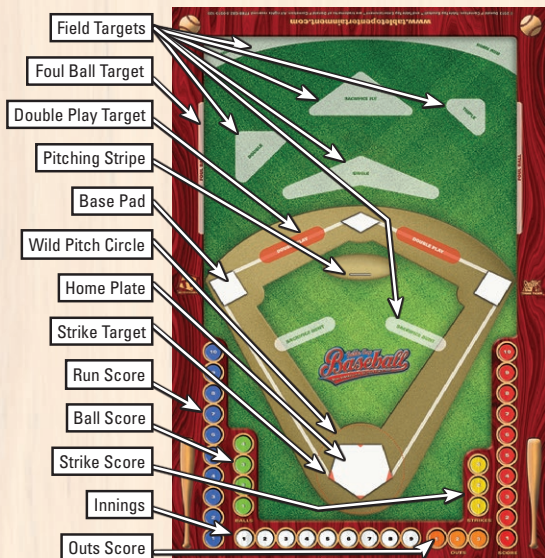
Set Up

Determine how many innings the game will last and who will be up (batting) first. Place a marker on the Innings Score and track innings accordingly. The common sense rules of baseball always apply.

Pitching

The Pitcher slides a coin from behind the pitching stripe on the pitching mound. One of 4 things will happen every pitch:

1. If the pitcher lands the coin so it is touching Home Plate but not one of the red strike targets, the batter will have a chance to hit – slide the Ball Puck at the field targets.



2. *If the Pitcher slides the coin and it lands touching a red strike target on Home Plate, it is a strike. Use the Strike Score to track strikes.*
3. *If the Pitcher slides the coin and it lands off the plate it is a ball. Use the Ball Score to track balls.*
4. *If the Pitcher slides the coin and it lands outside, without touching, the Wild Pitch circle, it is a ball and wild pitch. Any runners on base advance one base.*

Batting

If the coin lands touching Home Plate but not one of the red Strike targets, the batter may hit the ball. The batter slides the coin from where it landed to a target on the field. If the coin lands touching a field target, the batter advances runners as indicated on the target and places a Runner Marker on the appropriate base. If the coin lands without touching a target, including outside the green playing field or off the game mat, it is an out. Use the Outs Score to track outs.

There are 8 target types on the field:

1. *Single – advance runners 1 base.*
2. *Double – advance runners 2 bases.*
3. *Triple – advance runners 3 bases.*
4. *Home Run – advance all runners to home plate.*
5. *Sacrifice Fly – advance runners 1 base but the batter is out.*
6. *Sacrifice Bunt – advance runners 1 base but the batter is out.*

7. *Double Play – batter and, if there is a runner on first base, are out.*
8. *Foul Ball - counted as a strike unless the batter has two strikes. A batter may not be counted out on a foul ball.*

Hitting A Runner

If the ball puck hits a runner during a hit attempt, the runner is out but the batter gets first base. Batters may position runner markers as they choose as long as the marker touches the base it occupies. The pitching team may never move a runner.

Winning The Game

Earn the most runs at the end of the agreed number of innings.

Puck Sliding Rules

A player may use any technique they choose as long as they do not move the puck in anyway before the slide.

Puck Sliding Technique

1. *Do not use your thumb or the playing surface to create resistance. It will make it more difficult to control speed and accuracy.*
2. *Hold your wrist, relaxed, above the playing surface. Use one flicking finger resting lightly behind the coin.*
3. *Flick your finger in one smooth motion.*
4. *Follow through with your finger pointing towards the target.*

