

# RULES FOR PLAYING REAL ACTION BASEBALL

Two or more players can play. If there are more than two players select teams. Players of each team take turns at bat and also take turns pitching an inning. One player will take the red team, the other the blue team.

The player acting as the team at bat pulls the end of the bat into swinging position with the left hand and releases it as the ball is pitched. The player in the field, (the pitcher) places the ball between the thumb and forefinger and puts it in front of the wire spring behind the pitcher's box. Pull spring back slightly and release ball. By proper manipulation and a little practice you will be able to pitch a fast ball, slow ball, inside or outside pitch.

Just as in big league baseball it is up to the pitcher to outguess or strike out the batter.

ANY THREE STRIKES ARE OUT. Score the strikes on the "Strike" dial.

FOUR BALLS WALK A MAN. Score the balls on the "Ball" dial.

THREE OUTS RETIRE THE SIDE. Score the outs on the "Out" dial.

When the batter hits the ball the play is decided by the hole the ball falls into. If the ball fails to fall into a hole it is considered an error by the closest fielder and goes for a single.

If the batted ball hits the pitcher (the spring) and bounces back into the infield it is an error for the pitcher and goes for a single.

If there is a hit or an error move the "player" to the proper base.

ON AN ERROR: All runners advance one base.

ON A HIT: All runners advance an equal number of bases as the hit.

ON A DOUBLE PLAY: If no men are on base score only one out. If men are on base, the man at bat and the furthest advanced man are out. Other men, if any, advance one base on the play.

Once the ball hits into foul territory it is scored as a strike even though it may eventually fall into a hole in the field.

If the ball goes out of the box (over the fence) in fair territory it is a home run.

Regular baseball rules apply in any case not covered.

Questions on "REAL ACTION BASEBALL" will be answered gladly if a three cent stamp is enclosed. Address LOWELL PRODUCTS, 199 Franklin St., New York 3, N. Y.