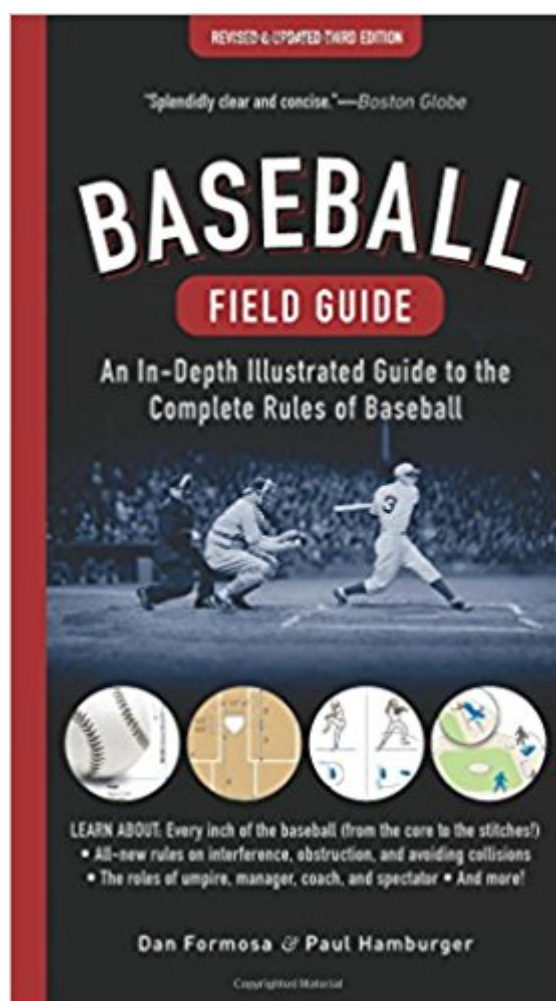


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Baseball Field Guide: An In-Depth Illustrated Guide To The Complete Rules Of Baseball



Synopsis

Now in its third edition, it's a clear guide to the complete rules of baseball! Admit it: Even if you're a diehard fan of our national pastime, sometimes an umpire's call can be a little baffling. And for newer fans, Major League Baseball's nuanced rules developed and revised over decades can be downright perplexing. Now updated throughout with the latest changes, such as the "Buster Posey rule" on collisions at home plate, the *Baseball Field Guide* explains every rule in plain English: Rules that apply before, during, and after the game; Equipment specifications and field requirements; Duties of the coaches, managers, and umpires; Rules for spectators (yes, they have rules, too!); The clearest explanation anywhere of the infamous Infield Fly Rule, and much more! Designed for quick and intuitive searches, this entertaining reference will help you understand every aspect of the game and add to your enjoyment of the sport.

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"Splendidly clear and concise." *Boston Globe* "A useful and entertaining resource." *Choice* "Unlike the official rulebook, which has codes as dense as the Dewey Decimal System, this illustrated reference is easy to read and covers everything." *San Diego Union-Tribune*

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organizations, he has received numerous design awards. He also helped create the Masters in Branding Program at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Dan travels the world frequently in his work. He spends the rest of his time in Piermont, NY, and in New York City's old Elysian Fields. He grew up playing stoopball and is a diehard Yankees fan. Paul Hamburger, originally from New York City, is a recent transplant to sunny Los Angeles, where he works as a creative director. Growing up in the streets of Brooklyn, Paul was an accomplished player of stoopball. As a Mets fan, he is bitter and resentful toward the relative success of other local baseball organizations. He lives in the past, nostalgic for the glory days of the mid-eighties.

After skimming through BASEBALL FIELD GUIDE a few days ago, I did not rate this book very high. The design format is excellent, but there were errors and omissions of some fundamentals that are important, that no beginner could ever pick up on. After spending a little more time with the book, I am upgrading the rating -- it is actually a pretty good little book. I would encourage the authors to take their revisions more seriously -- get the AL and NL teams right. Absolutely no excuse in overlooking this by the authors -- comes across as sloppy. I would also recommend they provide, at the very beginning and reiterated at the beginning of the scoring section, a graphic showing the field, position players and their respective position numbers, and provide more on how to use this organization in the scoring section. Beginners should walk away from this knowing what an "E5" and a "643 Double Play" means.

My wife and I have gotten back into baseball after a decades long lapse. We wanted a book describing the rules, but something beyond just the official MLB rule book and found this great book. The book describes important rules and comments on them, both in writing and with illustrations. Forgotten about exactly what constitutes runner interference and the penalty for it? Don't remember exactly what the infield fly rule is and the reasoning behind the rule? This little book will explain why in an easy to read format. We always keep this book handy while watching MLB games.

This is a fantastic rules guide that incorporates both the rule itself and practical examples that make the rules easy to understand. As a former little league umpire this guide is a great reference for complicated rules situations. Highly recommend to serious and casual fans alike!

This is really enjoyable to read. I ended up reading it page by page, but if you want to look for

specific situations the index makes it easy enough. The illustrations make it easy to interpret. I go this to help ump Little League games and this provided the backbone for rules understanding.

Excellent primer for those new to baseball. A few of the explanations are difficult to understand only because they involve the ball & players in motion. Still, if you read the book and then watch a game, it all falls into place easily. The writing is simple and not at all high brow. (Lucky for me!). The pages are thin and everything is black ink which is fine considering the price. There are no photos, only diagrams which seem sufficient. What I like is that the book references MLB rules without quoting them verbatim. That would be tedious reading. My one complaint is the shape of the book. I know, that's stupid. It doesn't fit in the book case like all my other books. Even for the pile of books I have stacked it's both too long and not wide enough. Otherwise, I strongly recommend this for those new to the sport of baseball.

Everything you always wanted to know about the rules of baseball. Keep by my tv chair.

great resource book. like the illustrations and easy to follow information.

This book tells you everything and really goes into detail. I thought baseball would be easier to understand lol but I really like the book with all its pictures and explanations. Maybe I will get it one day and know every single rule (there are a lot)

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