

I would like to propose a change to the DH position.

I looked through our by-laws and I could not find a clear definition of the DH position and its limitations. I will not be able to reference a specific by-law.

Right now, our DH is just an extra hitter. This player bats the entire game and is not permitted to half-game. A DH is only permitted to enter the game defensively to replace an injured player.

I would like to propose that the DH position can be used just like any other position player. This DH can be swapped amongst any other position players, except for half-gamers.

Once the DH enters the game defensively, that replaced player automatically becomes a full-game player and must bat the entire game. Obviously, you cannot bring the DH player in for a guy you plan to half-game.

This really doesn't change much. Half-gamers are still half-gamers and they must play their required innings offensively AND defensively.

I do not feel this rule can be manipulated....

There is no advantage to be had from swapping your DH every inning. Half-gamers are still half-gamers and full-gamers are still full-gamers.

This gives teams some flexibility and allows some guys to take an inning off to use the bathroom, take a breather or to rest an injury.

Some games as a DH, you could only get 4 Abs. That's not very much. This allows more players to be involved in the game.

It doesn't require the opposing coach to keep track of substitutions. Again, full-gamers are full-gamers and half-gamers are half-gamers. Once the DH enters the game, that player is a full-gamer. Just keep track of the half-gamers.

This would not change the 2 DH rule for 12 players. This just means all 12 players could play and be swapped amongst everyone. Chance for additional players to be more involved in the game.

**\*\*Substitutions should be announced to the umpire before being made\*\***

