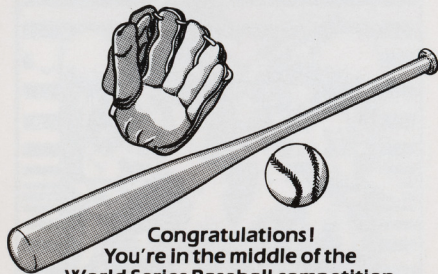


WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

WELCOME TO WORLD SERIES BASEBALL



Congratulations!
You're in the middle of the World Series Baseball competition and the momentum is on your side. But everyone's out to beat you, especially the hard-hitting computer team. So if you want to win the Series read this official program. With the right combination of pitching and "STEAL" strategy you may even become a World Star player!
Have fun.

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LOADING

Position the cassette in your Commodore tape recorder with the printed side upwards and make sure that it is rewound to the beginning. Ensure that all the leads are connected. Press the SHIFT key and the RUN/STOP key simultaneously. The screen message should follow; press PLAY on tape. This program will load automatically. When loading is complete follow screen instructions.

GETTING STARTED

- F3 One player port 1
- F5 Two player port 2
- F7 Option selected
- F3 Team colours
- F5 Team colours

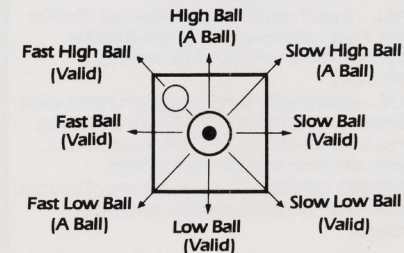
- F7 Start game
- G From beginning

PLAYING

As in real baseball your aim in World Series Baseball is to outscore your opponent in 9 innings (extra innings if drawn on 9th innings).

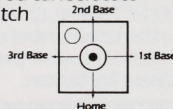
PITCHER THROW

When pitcher appears you may select type of ball you wish to pitch by positioning the joystick in one of the positions shown.



PITCHER'S STEAL

One of the batting side on the pitch may attempt to 'STEAL' a run. As you are the Pitcher you can decide, using your own skill and judgement, whether or not to pitch your ball to the base which you think the opposition may try to 'STEAL.' This option can be selected when SELECT STEAL OPTION appears on the screen. By then positioning the joystick and pressing the FIRE button you can select to which base you wish to pitch in order to 'OUT' your opposition. Pitching a ball using the STEAL OPTION does not count as a BALL.



BATTER and RUNNER

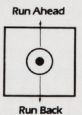
A runner can be got out by tagging him if your fielder has the ball or by stepping onto the base he is forced to run to. A batter can be got out by any fielder who catches the ball. A forced runner is one who has to run to the next base because the preceding runner is running to the base he is on. If a batter hits a fair ball he is forced to run. Once the ball has been thrown you may select

a batting speed. Hold the joystick in the position required and press the fire button to swing the bat.



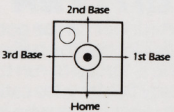
RUNNER STEALS

The players of the batting side on the pitch may "STEAL" a run by running to the next base when "SELECT STEAL OPTION" appears on the screen. Hold the joystick in position required, press and release fire button.



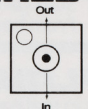
FIELDERS

Fielders are controlled by the joystick. You may catch or pick up a ball. This is done automatically if you are close the the ball. To throw a ball to another fielder move the joystick to the required position, press and release the fire button.



SPECIAL FEATURES

Outfield may be selected IN or OUT with the joystick when 'OUTFIELD OUT' and 'OUTFIELD IN' appears on the screen. 'OUTFIELD OUT' positions fielders for wide fielding and 'OUTFIELD IN' positions your fielders for close fielding.



STATUS and SCORING

STRIKE – a pitch that crosses home plate between batter's shoulders and knees. Three STRIKES equals an OUT.

BALL – a pitch that is high or low out of strike zone. Four balls results in WALK, (batting players on field will have free walk to next base).

OUT – catching fly balls, tagging runners with a fielder who is holding the ball or achieving three STRIKES off the BATTER equals an out. There are three outs per half innings.

BATTING ORDER – Visitors bat top of innings; home-team or computer bats bottom of innings.

RUNS – Score runs by moving around all three bases and finally to HOME PLATE. Team ahead after 9 innings wins the game. If score is tied after 9 innings, extra innings will be played until one team wins.

Get a feel for pitching, hitting, running, throwing, fielding and catching. The shadow of the ball will help you judge where the ball is headed. World Series Baseball is easy to pick up but tough to master, especially against the computer team.

Have fun with World Series Baseball – it's designed to be fun for beginners and advanced players alike. If you have tips or strategies for other players just drop us a note – we would love to know how your major league dream is coming along.

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