

3.06 K-18 Extra Hitter Rule (EH)

An Extra Hitter (EH) will be allowed but not mandatory. The option of using an (EH) must be selected prior to the start of the game. The (EH) must be listed on the line-up card in any spot from #1 batter thru #10 batter.

The (EH) is considered a starting player and cannot be eliminated after the game has started. If a team can't play a person in the (EH) position, in which they began the game with, due to injury etc., they will take an out when the (EH) position is up to bat.

The (EH) may be swapped in the field for any defensive player. The swapped players would have to keep their same spots in the batting order. If the swapped defensive player leaves the game a replacement would have to fill his spot in batting order as an (EH) or the open batting spot would be an out when that spot comes up to bat.

All starters including the starting (EH) may reenter a game one time but must reenter in their original starting batting order. Non-starters cannot reenter a game after being taken out of the game.

The Extra Hitter Rule rule allows more players an opportunity to get playing time.