



# 'PINCH HITTER' RULE IMPLEMENTED SEASON 33 (2020)



**'PINCH HITTER' Rule  
can be used once  
per Entry per Season**

## **Part 1 - Until Entry Deadline**

After an entry is mailed changes can be reported any time up until the Official Entry Post-Mark Deadline the first Saturday after Opening Day. This is to allow early mailers to make changes due to major season threatening injuries. Changes reported after entries are mailed and before the Entry Deadline will not be charged as a 'Pinch Hitter' Replacement.

## **Part 2 - During the Season**

An entry will be allowed to change one hitter during the season for any reason. The replaced player does not have to be injured, demoted, suspended, etc. He can be replaced simply because you have lost interest in the hitter.

The replacement hitter must be from the same Hitter Group.

## **Effective Dates**

Updates will be issued for Games Played thru every other Sunday per the MLB schedule. Transactions reported by 3PM on a cut-off Monday will take affect that day.

## **How it Works**

Totals will include the HRs hit by the original and replacement player only for the date range each player was active on an entry's roster.

No one is required to use the Pinch Hitter Rule which can be used only once per entry during the season. There is no additional charge for this one time only transaction. ***Use it wisely.***