



# PINCH HITTER RULE

## EFFECTIVE SEASON 33 (2020)

Through the years the biggest ‘complaint’ about HR Derby has been if a player got injured it could potentially end the season for an entry. Derbiers wanted a chance to replace an injured hitter. But with thousands of entries there was no way to publish that information. Now, with the website it will be possible to keep everybody informed when a change has been made.

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 don’t like him anymore. The replacement hitter must be from the same Hitter Group.

**Changes reported by 3PM on the 15th (16th in September) of a month will take effect on the 16th (17th in Sep). Changes reported by 3PM on the last calendar day of a month will take place the 1st of the following month.**

Totals will include the HRs hit by the original and replacement player only for the months 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.**



### **2020 Trey Mancini Exception**

Derbiers who picked Trey Mancini have been allowed to replace him up until May 30th.

This replacement will not count against the ‘one time only’ restriction and those who did replace Mancini before May 30 will be eligible to make an additional replacement subject to the official replacement rules.