

High School DH Rule Examples

LINEUP			
<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	
1	Abel	CF	
2	Brown	SS	
3	Collins	P	King - DH
4	Davis	1B	
5	Evans	LF	
6	Flynn	3B	
7	Green	CF	
8	Hill	2B	
9	Izzy	RF	

Substitutes

10	Reilly
11	Smith
12	Thomas

Pitchers - (Outs Remaining)

Jones	30
King	21
Collins	18
Abel	30
Mitchell	30
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} Bottom or back of Lineup Card

Rule Fundamentals

1. DH must be entered on starting lineup to be used.
2. DH not required to be used.
3. DH IS considered a "STARTER".
4. Defensive player being DH for on the initial lineup is a "STARTER" also.
5. DH can hit for any starting defensive player, not just the pitcher.
6. The DH spot is "**LOCKED**" in the batting order.
7. DH and Defensive player being hit for can re-enter the game once as "Starters"
8. The DH and the player he is batting for **CANNOT** be in the game on defense at the same time.

DH is terminated when:

1. DH takes a defensive position.
2. The player the DH is hitting for pinch runs or pinch hits for the DH.

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EXAMPLES

1. In the 3rd inning, Reilly pinch runs or pinch hits for King - (Reilly becomes the new DH)
In the 5th inning, King pinch hits for Reilly - (Reilly is out of game; King re-enters as starter and assumes DH)
In 6th Thomas PR for King - (Thomas becomes DH and King is removed for remainder of game)
2. In the 3rd inning Collins PH for King - DH is terminated; Collins hits in the 3rd spot; King out as DH
Bottom 5th Inning King PH for Collins - Okay but Collins must leave the game and King hits in 3rd spot;
Top of 6th King goes to LF -okay as long as King hits 3rd in order; Mitchell goes into pitch and bats in 5th spot for Evans: Collins could re-enter game later and must hit 3rd - King is out of game.
3. In the 5th inning King goes to play 3B for Flynn - King remains in 3rd spot; the new pitcher hits in Flynn's spot
Can Collins remain in game to pitch? - No, Collins and King are both locked into 3rd spot in Batting Order.
4. In the 3rd inning, Thomas comes in to pitch - King hits for Thomas
5. In the 5th inning, Hill switches from 2B to pitch and Smith goes into play
SS. (Hill still bats 8th and P; Smith replaces Brown : Collins could go to 2B with King continuing to DH
or Thomas could substitute for Collins and play 2B; King to DH for him in 3rd spot. (or King could play 2B and hit 3rd)
6. In the 4th inning King goes into 1B for Davis - King bats 3rd, DH is terminated; Collins cannot remain in game to pitch; CANNOT HAVE King - DH and Collins playing defense at the same time.
If Smith comes into pitch, he will bat 4th in Davis' spot.

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