

Checks and corrections for iScorers

iScore has its roots in Baseball but has been adapted for use with softball. However, there are some differences between Baseball and Softball rules and conventions. These differences mean that there are times when the statistics generated by iScore require adjustment to reflect Softball rules and conventions. So, for any games for which you plan to use the statistics generated by iScore, some corrections are required. These are detailed below in summary form.

For Official iScoring at National Championships, the iScore raw data is “interpreted” by the Softball Australia Simmetrics data analysis system and corrects many of the items mentioned below. Thus, these corrections are not required for Official iScoring at National Championships.

Pre-Game

As always, check and check again that you have 9 and only 9 players batting and 9 and only 9 players fielding.

Post-Game

Below is a table of plays that require checking and possible adjustment. It is small enough to be laminated and kept in your scoring equipment.

Firstly		Allocate	Win Loss Save
PLAY		ACTION	EDIT
KE2	Dropped 3rd strike	Add	Fielding error to Catcher
			Reached on Error for Batter
B3S	Bunt 3rd strike foul	Remove	1 K from Batter
			1 K from Pitcher
Sac BE* Sac FE*	Sac bunt with Error Sac Fly with Error	Add	Reached on Error for Batter
MFF*	Record as a Red foul #	Assign	Error when the play happens Select -Foul -Misc -Assign Error -Fielder
	If forgot to do as it happened, at the end	Add	Fielding error to offending fielder's stats
FC 3rd Out	Scored as a FC	Remove	FC from Batter
			LOB from Batter
IBB	Intentional Base on Balls	Add	1 ball to respective pitcher's Ball count
		Remove	1 BB from respective pitcher
			1 BB from respective batter
Tie Break Runs	Unearned Runs	Add	Run/s to the total runs given up by the respective pitcher
KWP	3rd strike at WP - Safe at 1st (it isn't really an error but only way of recording the batter reaching base)	Add	1 to Reached on Error (ROE) for Batter
LB	Runner given out for leaving early, iScore gives out OK but also gives an assist to pitcher	Remove	1 assist from the pitcher
TR (Cr in iScore)	If TR is Left on base, iScore gives LOB to the catcher not the TR	Remove	LOB from Catcher
		Add	LOB to Bench player
Check	# POs per Team = # Innings x 3, if short	Check	OK, if due to incomplete innings
		Correct	If an out has been given to an Unknown Player
Cross Check	TOB on paper	Equals	OB + ROE + FC + BBi in iScore
Cross Check	# Errors per Team # Assist per Team	Check & Correct	Amend in play by plays once found, if not
			Amend Stats table to match scorebook

Check all of these before EXPORTing. 2021.10 V 2