



MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH GAME

NAME OF GAME: Integer Baseball Multiplication

STANDARD(S): 7.2.1, 8.2.1 Computation: Multiply Rational Numbers

Materials: Number cards 1 - 10 (red and black)
or Everything Math Deck, 1 - 10 (blue and
black); counters; gameboard

Players: 2 players or 2 teams

DIRECTIONS:

1. Players take turns being the "Pitcher" and the "Batter". The rules are similar to those of baseball, but this game lasts only 3 innings.
2. At the start of the inning, the Batter puts a counter on home plate. The Pitcher draws two cards. The Batter multiplies the numbers drawn and gives the answer. The Pitcher checks the answer using a calculator.
3. If the answer is correct, the Batter looks up the product in the Hitting Table or Scoring Chart. If it is a hit, the Batter moves all counters on the field the number of bases shown in the table. If a product is not a hit, it is an out.
4. An incorrect answer is a strike, and another pitch (two cards drawn) is thrown. Three strikes make an out.
5. A run is scored each time a counter crosses home plate. The Batter tallies each run scored on the Scoreboard.
6. After each hit or out, the Batter puts a counter on home plate. A player remains the Batter for three outs. Then the players switch roles. The inning is over when both players have made three outs.
7. The player who has more runs at the end of 3 innings wins the game. If the game is tied at the end of 3 innings, play continues into extra innings until one player wins.