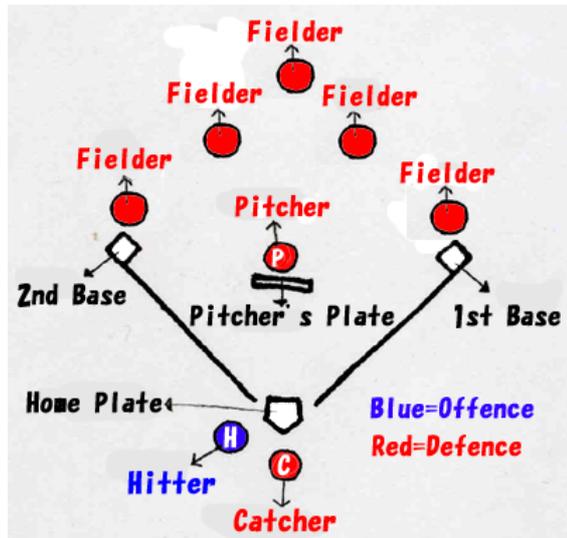


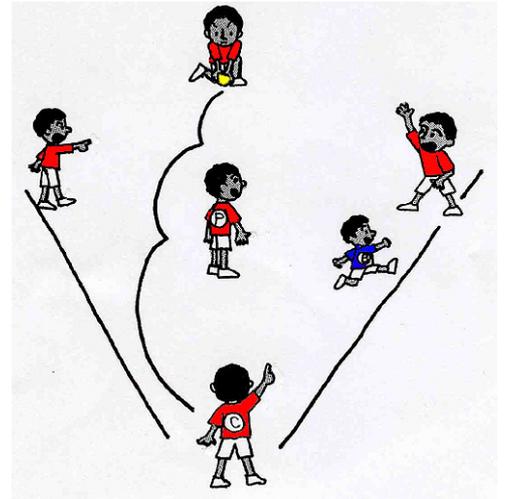
What Is "Hand Hitball" ?

"Hand Hitball" is a simple but very exciting game, you can play only with a fist-sized ball. The rule is very simple and based on "Baseball," the most popular sport in Japan, East Asian, North or South - America and Caribbean countries. Through this "Hand Hitball", you can enjoy the great excitement in Baseball. Let's come out and play!!

1. Set The Field



Set the field in V-style as shown right, and set the home plate, two bases, as shown left.



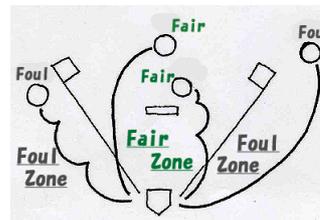
2. Make two teams

Now, make two teams. Each team needs 4 persons in principle. The team plays offense and defense in turn.

3. Hit the ball

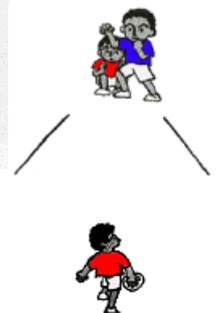
Pitcher throws the ball to the catcher, and the hitter tries to hit it into Fair Zone(FZ) with his fist, or with any bar-shaped tools.

Pitcher tries to throw the ball where the hitter can easily hit. When the hitter fails to hit the ball into FZ, try again until he makes it. FZ is shown below.



4. Run and Get Safe

Hitters' job is to get on base. When the hitter hits the ball into FZ, he must run to 1st base. To get on base safely (it's called SAFE), hitters have to reach 1st base before the ball is thrown to the defense player standing on the base. If the hitter gets on base safely, he becomes a runner.



5. Getting the hitter or runner out

When the ball was hit, the defense team tries to get OUT with the following cases,

- 1) Throw the ball to the defense player standing on the base, before the runner get to the base. (force out)
- 2) Tag the runner with the ball in hand, when the runner is off the base. (tag out)
- 3) Catch the ball directly, before it bounces on the ground. (fly out)

and when the defense team gets 3 OUTs, the roles of both teams, take by turn.



6. Score a lot and Be a Winner

When the runner passes the 1st base and 2nd base and cross the home plate without being OUT, the offense team scores a run. The team scored more runs, is the winner. Usually offense role and defense role take by turn as written on 5, for several times.