How to Use the Scorgrid Modified Hexagonal Baseball Scoring System.

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This is only an addendum for using the Scorgrid sheet. The full Situational Scoring method is available at the above website address or visit baseball.alexreisner.com.

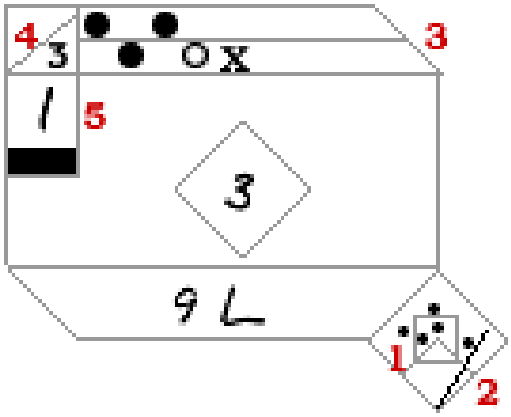
The main difference is the diamond that "hangs" off the bottom right corner of each scoring box.

It is in the shape of a baseball diamond with a square in the center. The square (**1**) represents the strike zone and is where you will place the dots for pitch location. It was devised as a way to understand how the pitcher throws to each batter or to reveal the lack of control the pitcher may be experiencing. It was devised to take only dots and not numbers for pitch sequence. Sequencing occurs in the two strips at the top of each hexagon: (**3**) balls above, strikes below.

The diamond (**2**) is used to show hit location. It gives a graphical representation of the scoring notation.

Notice, also, that in the far right totals column there is an extra space for fouls (F) for those interested in knowing how many times a hitter fouled in his plate appearances.

Whereas in the standard situational scoring box you indicate the end of an inning with a heavy slash mark across the bottom line of the box and put the inning number in the upper right corner, with Scorgrid that function is replaced with the rectangular box underneath the offensive appearance number (**4**). You simply place the inning number inside the box (**5**). You can, if you wish, put a darkened mark inside this box as well (**5**), keeping the sheet more orderly.



There are also some use of greek letters to represent words.

Omega (Ω) = Offense
Pi (Π) = Position
lambda (λ) = Location
beta Tau (βτ) = Beginning Time
ET = Ending Time

Weather symbols are used for convenience. From the left to right they stand for:

Clear, partly cloudy, mostly cloudy, cloudy, drizzle, rain, rain showers, thunderstorm, fog, haze.

The circle within a circle shows that winds are calm, the straight line and mph represents the direction of the wind and the average windspeed.

There are also two auxiliary boxes located in the notes field at the bottom of the sheet.