

BASEBALL

The Boys of Summer are back and baseball season has begun. It is so much fun to go to the ballpark and watch a game! But sometimes the play gets a little slow. What could you add to the game of baseball that might make it more interesting to watch?

Challenge: Imagine an extra factor to include in the standard game of baseball to make it more entertaining. Develop a skit to demonstrate your improved version of the game.

Time: Part One: You will have 3 minutes to invent a new addition to the game of baseball and plan a “exhibition game” of the new type of baseball for the appraisers. (Remember the “Rules of Road” statement on gratuitous violence.)

Part Two: You will have 2 minutes to present your variation of baseball to the appraisers.

Materials: a piece of paper and a pencil (for planning your solution only)

Scoring: up to 40 points for the creativity of the addition to baseball
up to 20 points for the integration of the new element into the traditional baseball game
up to 20 points for the creativity of your presentation
up to 20 points for positive teamwork