

Thesaurus of Topic Terms

What the Codes Mean

BT = Broader Term

NT = Narrower Term

RT = Related Term

All three of these suggest terms that might focus your choice better

SN = Scope Note, designed to help you use a term correctly

UF = Use Format, tells you when this format or term is to be used

USE = This is a command to use a different term.

Capitalized terms are acceptable, lower-case terms are not.

0814887d

SN Use this format to indicate specific dates. It consists of two digits for the month, followed by two digits for the day, one digit to indicate the century (either a 7, 8, 9), and two digits for the year. Hence, the above example would be for August 14, 1887.

UF dates

1-hit games

USE ONE-HITTERS

1002978g

SN Use this for accounts of specific games. It is constructed the same way as the previous entry, except it is followed by a **g**. Compare GAME ACCOUNTS.

RT GAME ACCOUNTS

1700C

UF 18th century

SN Use this and like time topic terms for citations concerning a specifically designated period or year (i.e., "C" designates a century, "D" designated an decade. Otherwise use for single years).

1800C

UF 19th century

1830D

BT 1800C

NT 1830

1831

(etc.)

1839

BT 1830D

1840

BT 1840D

1840D

BT 1800C

NT 1840

1841 (etc.)

1841

BT 1840D

18th century

USE 1700C

1900

BT 1900D

1900C

UF 20th century

1901

BT 1900D

(etc.)

19th century

USE 1800C

2-hit games

USE TWO-HITTERS

20-GAME LOSERS

BT PITCHERS

20-GAME WINNERS

BT PITCHERS

25 MAN ROSTERS

BT ROSTERS

200-GAME WINNERS

BT PITCHERS

20th century

USE 1900C

21st century

USE 2000C

30-30 CLUB

SN Use for discussions of players who have stolen at least 30 bases and hit at least 30 home runs in a single season.

BT STATISTICAL LEADERS
RT 40-40 CLUB

30-GAME WINNERS

BT PITCHERS

300-GAME WINNERS

BT PITCHERS

300-HITTERS

BT BATTERS

3000-HIT HITTERS

BT BATTERS

3000-STRIKEOUT PITCHERS

4-hit games

USE MULTI-HIT GAMES

4-home run games

USE MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

40-GAME WINNERS

BT PITCHERS

40 MAN ROSTERS

BT ROSTERS
RT SPRING TRAINING ROSTERS

40-40 CLUB

SN Use for discussions of players who have stolen at least 40 bases and hit at least 40 home runs in a single season.

BT STATISTICAL LEADERS
RT 30-30 CLUB

400-HITTERS

BT BATTERS

5-4-3 DOUBLE PLAYS

UF around the horn
BT DOUBLE PLAYS

500-HOME RUN HITTERS

RT POWER HITTERS

AA ALL-STAR GAMES

UF double-a all-star games
RT ALL-STAR GAMES

AAA ALL-STAR GAMES

UF triple-a all-star games
RT ALL-STAR GAMES

ABDOMEN

UF torso
BT BODY
NT CHEST

ABILITY

UF aptitude
competence
skill
talent
RT DECLINE
INEPTITUDE

absent without leave

USE ABSENTEEISM

ABSENTEEISM

SN Use for descriptions of players reporting late to or leaving in the midst of practice, a game, the regular season, or spring training.

UF absent without leave
awol
RT EMPLOYMENT
LATE ARRIVALS

abuse

USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

ACADEMIA

SN Use to describe the academic community, as well any discussion of its collective viewpoints, tendencies, behaviors, etc.
RT COLLEGES
INTELLECTUALS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

SN Use for descriptions of an individual's performance in elementary, secondary, or post-secondary education.
UF educational achievement
educational attainment
EDUCATION
RT SCHOOL

ACCIDENTS

NT AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
COLLISIONS
DROWNING

RT DEATH
DISEASES
FIRST AID
INJURIES
SPORTS MEDICINE

accomplishments
USE ACHIEVEMENTS

accuracy
USE CONTROL

aces
USE STARTING PITCHERS

ACHIEVEMENTS
SN Use for discussions of a player's most significant career accomplishments.
UF **accomplishments**
NT CAREER YEARS
GREATEST DAYS
RT FAILURE
SUCCESS
WINNING

ACOUSTICS
UF echo
sound
BT FACILITIES
PHYSICS
RT NOISE

acquisitions
USE TRANSACTIONS

ACTING
RT ACTORS

ACTORS
UF **actresses**
RT ACTING
CELEBRITIES
MOVIES
THEATRE

actresses
USE ACTORS

addictions
USE DRUGS

ADDRESSES
SN Use for discussions or compilations of individual's addresses.

ADJUSTMENT_S
SN Use for descriptions of how a player alters his or her style of play (batting, pitching, fielding) according to

changing challenges by the opposition.

administration
USE MANAGEMENT

adolescence
USE YOUTH

adolescents
USE CHILDREN

ADOPTION
RT CHILDREN

ads
USE ADVERTISING

advancing
USE BASERUNNING

ADVERSITY
UF hardships
RT PERSONAL PROBLEMS

ADVERTISEMENTS
UF ads
advertisements
commercials
RT ADVERTISING
ENDORSEMENTS

ADVERTISING
BT MARKETING
PUBLICITY
NT ENDORSEMENTS
PROMOTIONALS
RT ADVERTISEMENTS
ADVERTISING CONTRACTS
SPONSORSHIP

ADVERTISING CONTRACTS
RT ADVERTISING
CONTRACTS
ENDORSEMENTS

advertising revenues
USE ADVERTISING CONTRACTS;
REVENUES

aerobics
USE EXERCISES

AERODYNAMICS
UF air resistance
drag
wind resistance
RT BALLISTICS
SPIN

AESTHETICS

UF beauty
RT ART
PHILOSOPHY

affiliation
USE WORKING AGREEMENTS

affluence
USE WEALTH

AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYERS
SN Use to identify such individuals or groups of players where their ethnicity is significant.
BT AFRICAN-AMERICANS

AFRICAN-AMERICANS
UF blacks
negros
SN Use to identify members of this ethnic group *other than players* where their ethnicity is significant.
BT MINORITIES
NT AFRICAN-AMERICAN PLAYERS
RT DISCRIMINATION
RACE

AGE
SN Use where the fact or determination of an individual's age is significant.
UF aging
middle age
NT AGED
CHILDREN
YOUTH
RT DECLINE
LONGEVITY

AGED
SN Use to encompass all persons over the age of 55 where such description is significant.
UF elderly
old age
retired
senior citizen
BT AGE
RT RETIREMENT
YOUTH

AGENTS
UF player agents
RT CONTRACTS

aggression
USE VIOLENCE

aging
USE AGE

agreements
USE CONTRACTS

AIDS
UF autoimmune deficiency syndrome
BT DISEASES

ailments
USE ILLNESSES

AIR CONDITIONING
UF ventilation

AIR FORCE
UF army air force
u.s. army air force
BT MILITARY
MILITARY BASEBALL

air resistance
USE AERODYNAMICS

airplane flying
USE FLYING

airplanes
USE FLYING

AL CENTRAL
UF american league central division

AL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
SN **Note:** When used to identify a specific series, this must be accompanied by the year (e.g., AL CHAMPIONSHIPSERIES; 1987). The year should be placed in secondary topics
BT PLAYOFFS

AL DIVISION SERIES
BT DIVISION SERIES

AL EAST
UF american league eastern division

AL PRESIDENTS
UF american league presidents
BT LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

AL WEST
UF american league western division

ALCOHOL
SN Use for any discussion of alcoholic beverages including chronic abuse thereof
UF alcoholic beverages
alcoholism
drinking
liquor
NT BEER

RT BEVERAGES
DRUNKENNESS

alcoholic beverages
USE ALCOHOL

alcoholism
USE ALCOHOL

aliases
USE NAMES

alignment
USE REALIGNMENT

ALL-STAR BREAK
SN Use for discussions of this break in the regular season and any effects or significance it has for teams or players (e.g., interrupting a team's momentum or giving a tired player a rest)

ALL-STAR GAME MVPs
RT ALL-STAR GAMES
ALL-STARS

ALL-STAR GAMES
SN **Note:** When used to identify specific All-Star games, put this term in Primary Topics and the year in Secondary Topics. All-Star Games for other leagues or teams (pro, amateur, etc.) should include the name of that league (e.g., ALL-STAR GAMES; with CAROLINA LEAGUE in Secondary Topics)
RT AA ALL-STAR GAMES
AAA ALL-STAR GAMES
ALL-STARS
ALL-STAR BREAK
ALL-STAR GAME MVPs
ALL-STAR SELECTING
ALL-STAR TEAMS

all-star players
USE ALL-STARS

ALL-STAR SELECTING
UF all-star voting
fan voting

ALL-STAR TEAMS
SN Use to describe either the collective teams for any All-Star Game, or for "teams" of "all-stars" such as those selected by journalists for a given year, especially from years before the commencement of the All-Star Game.
RT ALL-STAR GAMES
ALL-STARS
DREAM TEAMS

all-star voting

USE ALL-STAR SELECTING

ALL-STARS
SN Use only for collective discussions of players voted to play in the All-Star Game. Discussions of individual players should go under PROFILES.
RT ALL-STAR GAME
ALL-STAR GAME MVPs
ALL-STAR TEAMS

all-time teams
USE DREAM TEAMS

ALL-TIME LEADERS
SN Record holders or highly successful players in a given statistical or performance category (collective).
RT STATISTICAL LEADERS

ALL-TIME RECORDS
BT RECORDS

almanacs
USE ANNUALS

altered bat
USE ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT

alternative pitches
USE ILLEGAL PITCHES

ALTITUDE
SN Use for discussions of the effects of high altitude.
RT GEOGRAPHY

ALUMINUM BATS
BT SYNTHETIC BATS

ALUMNI GAMES
RT ALUMNI TEAMS
COLLEGE BASEBALL
OLD TIMERS GAMES

ALUMNI TEAMS
BT ALUMNI GAME
RT CHARITY WORK

AMATEUR BASEBALL
NT BABE RUTH BASEBALL
GOODWILL GAMES
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUES
LEGION BALL
LITTLE LEAGUE
OLYMPIC BASEBALL
SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
TOWN TEAMS
WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

YOUTH BASEBALL
RT AMATEURISM
COLLEGE BASEBALL
INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL

AMATEUR CAREERS

RT AMATEURS

AMATEUR DRAFTS

SN For discussions of specific drafts, be sure to include the year (e.g., "Amateur Draft; 1983")
RT AMATEUR DRAFT PICKS
DRAFTS

AMATEUR DRAFT PICKS

BT DRAFT PICKS
RT AMATEUR DRAFTS

amateur status

USE AMATEURS

AMATEURISM

RT AMATEURS
AMATEUR BASEBALL
COMMERCIALISM
PROFESSIONALISM
SUMMER BASEBALL

AMATEURS

SN Use for collective discussions of amateur players.
RT AMATEUR CAREERS
AMATEURISM

AMBIDEXTERITY

RT LEFT-HANDEDNESS
RIGHT-HANDEDNESS

AMBITION

SN Use for a discussion of an individual's hopes or goals in life or a career.
RT MOTIVATION
OUTLOOK

american indians

USE NATIVE AMERICANS

american legion baseball

USE LEGION BALL

american league championship series

USE AL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

american league presidents

USE AL PRESIDENTS

AMERICAN PLAYERS IN JAPAN

RT DISCRIMINATION
JAPANESE BASEBALL

AMERICAN PLAYERS IN LATIN AMERICA

UF american players in mexico

american players in mexico

USE AMERICAN PLAYERS IN LATIN AMERICA

americanization

USE CULTURAL ASSIMILATION

AMPUTEES

BT DISABILITY

AMUSEMENT PARKS

anabolic steroids

USE STEROIDS

analysis

USE EVALUATIONS

anatomy

USE BODY

ANECDOTES

SN Use for the relating of an event or sequence of events, usually in the manner of story-telling (e.g., The story of how "Shoeless" Joe Jackson got his nickname).
UF reminiscences
stories
BT LITERATURE
RT LORE
HUMOR
JOKES
ORAL HISTORIES

ANGER

SN Use for displays of anger and for anger as a behavior problem.
UF rage
BT EMOTIONS

ANIMALS

UF birds
pets

ANKLES

BT JOINTS

ANNIVERSARIES

UF centennials

ANNOUNCERS

SN Use to describe stadium address announcers.

UF public address announcers
RT BROADCASTERS

ANNUALS

UF yearbooks
BT PERIODICALS
NT ALMANACS

antagonism

USE VIOLENCE

ANTHOLOGIES

BT LITERATURE
REFERENCE MATERIALS

ANTHROPOLOGY

RT SOCIOLOGY

anti-heroes

USE NOTORIETY

ANTI-SEMITISM

BT DISCRIMINATION
RT JEWS

anti-social behavior

USE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

antitrust exemption

USE ANTITRUST LAWS

ANTITRUST LAWS

UF antitrust exemption

anxiety

USE FEAR

appeal plays

USE APPEALS

APPEALS

UF appeal plays
BT UMPIRING
NT APPEAL PLAYS

appetite

USE DIET

appraisals

USE EVALUATIONS

april hope

USE OUTLOOK

aptitude

USE ABILITY

ARBITRATION

UF salary arbitration

RT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

ARBITRATORS

RT ARBITRATION
CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

ARCHITECTURE

UF design
RT ART
CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING
RESTORATION
STADIUM CONSTRUCTION
STADIUM DEMOLITION

ARCHIVES

RT LIBRARIES

ARM_S

BT BODY
NT ELBOWS
SHOULDERS
WRISTS

ARMY

BT MILITARY
MILITARY BASEBALL

army air force

USE AIR FORCE

ARRESTS

BT CRIME

around the horn

USE 5-4-3 DOUBLE PLAYS

ART

NT CARICATURES
CARTOONS
MUSIC
PAINTINGS
SCULPTURE
RT AESTHETICS
ARCHITECTURE
ARTISTS
CULTURE
EXHIBITS
ILLUSTRATIONS

art exhibition_s

USE EXHIBITS

ARTHRITIS

BT DISEASES

ARTICLES

SN Use for general discussions of articles themselves. Do not use to identify individual articles.

UF columns
BT LITERATURE

NT EDITORIALS

RT JOURNALISM

ARTIFICIAL TURF

UF astroturf
synthetic Turf
tartan Turf

BT TURF

ARTISTS

RT ART

ASSAULT

BT CRIME

assessment_s

USE EVALUATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

SN Use for players who are assigned to play on an organization's farm team.

UF minor league assignments

RT DEMOTIONS

assimilation

USE CULTURAL ASSIMILATION

ASSISTANT COACHES

BT COACHES

assisted double play_s

USE DOUBLE PLAYS

ASSISTS

SN Defensive player helps another in making an out.

BT FIELDING

associations

USE LEAGUES

associations

USE ORGANIZATIONS

ASTROLOGY

BT SUPERSTITION

astroturf

USE ARTIFICIAL TURF

AT BATS

BT PLATE APPEARANCES_B

RT BASE HITS

WALKS

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

RT COLLEGE

ATHLETICISM

SN Use for discussions of a player's overall athletic aptitude (i.e., running, jumping, throwing, strength, etc.).

ATTENDANCE

RT ATTENDANCE CLAUSE_S

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

CAPACITY

PARTICIPATION

POPULARITY
SEASON TICKETS

STATISTICS

TICKETS

ATTENDANCE CLAUSE_S

SN Use to describe clauses in stadium leases allowing teams to abrogate such contracts if attendance falls below a certain level over a certain period of time.

RT ATTENDANCE

STADIUM LEASES

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

RT ATTENDANCE

attention

USE CONCENTRATION

ATTITUDE

SN Use for discussions of an individual's personal viewpoints or mindset, especially with regard to his or her behavior, performance, family, teammates or other individuals.

UF enthusiasm

NT HUSTLE

RT BEHAVIOR

COCKINESS

COURAGE

INTEREST

MORALE

MOTIVATION

PARTICIPATION

PERSONALITY

PHILOSOPHY

PUBLIC OPINION

SLACKERS

WORK ETHIC

attorneys

USE LAWYERS

AUCTIONS

RT CARD SHOWS

MEMORABILIA

audience

USE RADIO AUDIENCE
TELEVISION AUDIENCE

audience share

USE TELEVISION RATINGS

audio cassettes

USE AUDIO RECORDINGS

AUDIO RECORDINGS

SN Use only for collective discussions. Do not use to identify individual recordings.
UF audio cassettes
cassette tapes
sound recordings

AUDIO REVIEWS

SN **Note:** For reviews of specific products, include the name of the product(s) in the OTHER field.
BT REVIEWS

AUNTS

BT FAMILY

AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS

SN Use for discussions of Australian baseball players where their country of origin is significant
UF australian players in the u.s.
RT FOREIGN-BORN PLAYERS

australian players in the u.s.

USE AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS

AUTHENTICITY

SN Use for discussions of memorabilia
UF fakes

AUTHORITY

SN Use for discussions of an individuals ability to direct or control others, especially in an executive or managerial context (as in the power of the commissioner to effect changes or influence team owners). Compare
LEADERSHIP
RT MANAGEMENT
TEAM DISCIPLINE

authors

USE WRITERS

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

UF memoirs
BT BIOGRAPHIES

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

RT AUTOGRAPHS
CARD SHOWS
MEMORABILIA

AUTOGRAPHS

BT MEMORABILIA
RT AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

autoimmunodeficiency syndrome

USE AIDS

automation

USE COMPUTERS

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

BT ACCIDENTS
RT DEATH

AUTOMOBILES

UF cars
RT TRAVEL

AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

SN Use to describe dugout, clubhouse, and field personnel who directly assist or interact with the players (i.e., *not* the groundscrew).

NT BAT BOYS
BAT GIRLS

CLUBHOUSE ATTENDANTS

EQUIPMENT MANAGERS

FIELD ATTENDANTS

GROUNDSCKEEPERS

TRAINERS

average

USE BATTING AVERAGE
EARNED RUN AVERAGE
FIELDING AVERAGE
SLUGGING AVERAGE

AWARDS

UF honors
prizes
trophys
NT CHALMERS AWARD_S
COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR THE
CY YOUNG AWARD_S
FIREMAN OF THE YEAR
GOLD GLOVE AWARD_S
GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD_S
MANAGER OF THE YEAR
MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
MVP AWARD
PLAYER OF THE MONTH
PLAYER OF THE WEEK
PLAYER OF THE YEAR
PLAYOFF MVPs
ROLAIDS RELIEF MAN

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
SPORTING NEWS MAN OF
THE YEAR
TEMPLE CUP
RT SELECTION PROCESS

away games
USE ROAD GAMES

awol
USE ABSENTEEISM

BABE RUTH BASEBALL
BT AMATEUR BASEBALL
RT YOUTH BASEBALL

babe ruth curse
USE JINXES

babies
USE INFANTS

BACK
SN Use for discussions of this specific part of the anatomy, especially in reference to conditioning, rehabilitation, injuries, or surgery.
BT BODY
RT SPINE

backbone
USE SPINE

backspin
USE SPIN

BACKSTOPS
BT EQUIPMENT
RT SCREENS

BACKUP
BT FIELDING

BAD CALLS
UF blown calls
BT CALLS

BAD HOPS

BAD BALL HITTERS
SN Use to describe BATTERS adept at hitting balls pitched out of the strike zone (e.g., Kirby Puckett). Compare FREE SWINGERS.
BT BATTERS
RT FREE SWINGERS

bag
USE BASES

BALATA BALL
BT BASEBALLS

BALKS
RT PITCHING

ball/strike indicators
USE COUNT INDICATOR

BALL BOYS
RT BALL GIRLS

ball control
USE BALL HANDLING

BALL DAYS
BT PROMOTIONALS

BALL GAMES
SN Use for general discussions of one or more games based around a ball.
UF variants
NT BASEBALL
BEEP BALL
CRICKET
KICK BALL
LAPTA
ONE OLD CAT
ROUNDERS
SOFTBALL
STICKBALL
TOWN BALL
WHIFFLE BALL

BALL GIRLS
RT BALL BOYS

ball handling
USE FIELDING

ball scuffing
USE MARKED BALLS

BALLET

BALLISTICS
SN Use for technical discussions of the flight of the ball.
RT AERODYNAMICS
SPIN

BALLOON PITCHES
UF blooper pitch
cephus pitch
lalob
BT PITCHES

ballpark tours
USE BASEBALL VACATIONS

ballparks

USE STADIUMS

balls (equipment)

USE BASEBALLS

BALLS

BT PITCHES

RT WALKS

BALTIMORE CHOPS

SN A ground ball that lands relatively near the plate and slowly arcs before descending, consuming so much time that the batter can often beat it out for a base hit.

BT GROUND BALLS

bandboxes

USE STADIUMS

BANKRUPTCY**BANNERS**

SN Use to describe flag, sheets, or other signs displayed by fans at the stadium.

BANS

SN Use to describe lifetime or indeterminate exclusions from Major League or other organized baseball.

RT BLACKLISTING
COMMISSIONERS
REINSTATEMENTS
SUSPENSIONS**BARNSTORMING**

SN Use only to describe unscheduled or informal games played by professional teams with each other or with amateur teams.

RT EXHIBITION GAMES
TRAVELING TEAMS**BARS**

UF sports bars

BASE HITS

UF hits

BT FAIR BALLS

NT CLUTCH HITS

EXTRA BASE HITS

HANDLE HITS

INFIELD HITS

OPPOSITE-FIELD HITS

PINCH HITS

SINGLES

SRATCH HITS
WIND-AIDED HITS

RT AT BATS

base lines

USE BASEPATHS

base stealing

USE STEALING

BASEBALL

SN Use for discussions of the game as a whole, or in comparison with other sports.

BT BALL GAMES

NT MASSACHUSETTS GAME

RT BEEP BALL

INDOOR BASEBALL
JAPANESE BASEBALL
OVER-THE-LINE BASEBALL

ROUNDERS

SOFTBALL

STICKBALL

TOWN BALL

WHIFFLE BALL

BASEBALL ANNIES

SN Women who habitually seek the company of baseball players, often because of their status as baseball players.

BT FANS

RT WOMEN

BASEBALL APPRECIATION

SN Use to describe efforts to heighten understanding or enjoyment of the game.

UF passing baseball on

baseball camps

USE BASEBALL SCHOOLS

baseball card prices

USE VALUE

baseball card values

USE VALUE

BASEBALL CARDSUF bubble gum cards
card sets

BT CARDS

RT CARD SHOWS

VALUE

BASEBALL CAREERSUF vocational guidance
BT CAREERS**BASEBALL DEVELOPMENT**

SN Use to describe the development of baseball in areas where there was little or none before, especially outside of the U.S.

BASEBALL OFFICIALS

SN Use to describe officers, executives, or

UF other official personnel of any league or Major League Baseball. league officials

BASEBALL PROGRAMS

SN Use to describe a college's or university's baseball organization.

UF college programs
BT ORGANIZATION

baseball promotions

USE MARKETING

BASEBALL SCHOOLS

SN Use for instructional institutions or camps, mainly for juveniles.

UF baseball camps
camps
summer camps

BASEBALL VACATIONS

SN Use to describe trips or vacations taken by fans for the purpose of viewing games or stadiums in various major or minor league cities.

UF ballpark tours
stadium touring
travel guides
vacations

baseball writers

USE WRITERS

BASEBALLS

BT EQUIPMENT
NT BALATA BALL
LIVELY BALL
PRACTICE BALLS

BASEPATHS

UF base lines
RT BASES

baserunners

USE RUNNERS

BASERUNNING

UF advancing
NT LEADING
SLIDING
STEALING
RT OUTS
RUNNERS

BASERUNNING ERRORS

SN An error, as in a failure of judgment, committed while running the bases.
RT ERRORS

bases on balls

USE WALKS

BASES

SN Use only for discussions of the physical object.

UF bags

RT

BASE LINES

BASE PATHS

FIRST BASE

HOME PLATE

SECOND BASE

THIRD BASE

BASES LOADED

BASIC AGREEMENTS

UF collective bargaining agreement

SN players-owners agreements
Use to describe the current labor contract between major league players and team owners.

BT LABOR AGREEMENT

RT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

basket catches

USE CATCHES

BASKETBALL

RT MULTISPORT PLAYERS

BAT BAGS

BT EQUIPMENT

RT BATS

BAT BOYS

BT AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

RT BAT GIRLS

BAT DAYS

BT PROMOTIONALS

BAT GIRLS

BT AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

RT BAT BOYS

BAT RACKS

BT EQUIPMENT

RT BATS

BAT SPEED

BATS

UF bottle bats
BT EQUIPMENT

NT FUNGO BATS

SYNTHETIC BATS

RT BAT BAGS

BAT RACKS

BONING

WOOD

BATTERS BOX

BATTERS

UF hitters
NT 300 HITTERS
400 HITTERS
BAD-BALL HITTERS
BREAKING BALL HITTERS
CLUTCH HITTERS
CONTACT HITTERS
DESIGNATED HITTERS
FIRST BALL HITTERS
FREE SWINGERS
LONG-BALL HITTERS
PINCH HITTERS
PITCHERS AS HITTERS
POWER HITTERS
PULL HITTERS
SINGLES HITTERS
STREAK HITTERS
STRIKEOUT ARTISTS
SWITCH HITTERS

batters as pitchers

USE FIELDERS AS PITCHERS

BATTERIES

NT CATCHERS
PITCHERS

BATTING

SN The act of participating as a batter at home plate.
UF hitting
BT OFFENSE
NT BUNTING
CROWDING
FAIR BALLS
FLY BALLS
FOUL BALLS
GRIPS
GROUND BALLS
HIT AND RUN PLAYS
LINE DRIVES
PINCH HITTING
POWER HITTING
SITUATIONAL HITTING
STANCES
SWINGS
SWITCH HITTING
RT BATTING AVERAGE
HIT LOCATION

BATTING AVERAGE

UF average
RT BATTING
BATTING TITLES
ON_BASE PERCENTAGE
SLUGGING AVERAGE

BATTING CAGES

BT EQUIPMENT

batting champions

USE BATTING TITLES

batting championships

USE BATTING TITLES

BATTING COACHES

BT COACHES

batting crowns

USE BATTING TITLES

BATTING GLOVES

BT GLOVES

batting helmets

USE HELMETS

BATTING INSTRUCTION

BT TRAINING

BATTING MACHINES

BT EQUIPMENT

batting orders

USE LINEUPS

BATTING OUT OF TURN

BT OUTS

BATTING PRACTICE

UF batting practice pitchers
BT DRILLS
RT BATTING PRACTICE PITCHERS

BATTING PRACTICE PITCHERS

RT BATTING PRACTICE
PITCHERS

BATTING RANGES

BT EQUIPMENT

BATTING RECORDS

NT BATTING TITLES
HOME RUN CHAMPIONSHIPS
TRIPLE CROWN

batting stances

USE STANCES

BATTING TEES
BT EQUIPMENT

BATTING TITLES
UF batting champions
batting championship
batting crown
BT BATTING RECORDS
RT BATTING AVERAGE

bb (base on balls)
USE WALKS

BEANBALLS
UF beanings
BT PITCHES
RT BRUSHBACKS

beanings
USE BEANBALLS

beat reporters
USE JOURNALISTS

beat writers
USE JOURNALISTS

beauty
USE AESTHETICS

BEEP BALL
BT BALL GAMES
RT BASEBALL
SOFTBALL

BEER
BT ALCOHOL
BEVERAGES
CONCESSIONS

BEHAVIOR
UF conduct
BT PSYCHOLOGY
NT COURAGE
ECCENTRICITIES
GAMBLING
HABITS
MOUND BEHAVIOR
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR
SHOWBOATING
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR
RT ATTITUDE
BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

CODE OF CONDUCT
EMOTIONS
LIFESTYLES
MOTIVATION
OFF-FIELD ACTIVITIES
PERSONALITY

BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS
SN Use for situations when an individual's behavior is disruptive or detrimental to his or her play, relationships, or daily life.
UF deviance
disruptive behavior
hooliganism
misbehavior
RT BEHAVIOR
CRIME
FEUDS
IMMATURITY
PLAYER DISSENSION
VIOLENCE

BENCH
SN Players on the active roster, but not regularly assigned to positions in the field or in the line up.
RT ROSTERS
UTILITY PLAYERS

BENCH COACHES
BT COACHES

BENCH JOCKEYING
SN Use for players on one team, especially those seated in the dugout, heckling or distracting players on the opposing team.
UF bench jockeys
RT CHATTER

bench jockeys
USE BENCH JOCKEYING

BENCHINGS
SN Use where a player is removed from the lineup as a result of poor play, batting slump, or other reasons.
RT SLUMPS

benchwarmer_s
USE PART-TIME PLAYERS

bereavement
USE MOURNING

berraisms
USE DOUBLETALK

betting
USE GAMBLING

BEVERAGES

NT BEER
SODA POP

RT ALCOHOL

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

BT REFERENCE MATERIALS

big league

USE MAJOR LEAGUES

BIG INNINGS

BIOGRAPHIES

SN Use for lengthy discussions of an individual's life, including non-baseball information. Used most frequently with books. Compare PROFILES

BT LITERATURE

NT AUTOBIOGRAPHIES
PROFILES

RT REGISTERS

BIOMECHANICS

RT KINESIOLOGY
PHYSICS

birds

USE ANIMALS

birth

USE BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

SN Use for information about an individual's birth (e.g., birth date, circumstances, etc.).

UF birth

RT BIRTHPLACES
CHILDBIRTH

BIRTHPLACES

RT BIRTHDAYS
HOMETOWNS

bizarre plays

USE FREAK PLAYS

BLACK BALL

SN Use for African-American team play before, or outside of, the formal Negro Leagues.

BLACK SOX SCANDAL

BT SCANDALS

BLACKLISTING

RT BANS
SUSPENSIONS

BLACKMAIL

UF frame-ups

framing

blacks

USE AFRICAN-AMERICANS

bleacher bums

USE FANS

bleacherites

USE FANS

bleachers

USE SEATING

BLINDNESS

BT DISABILITY
VISION DISORDERS

RT EYES

BLISTERS

BT INJURIES

BLOCKING HOME PLATE

BT CATCHING

RT HOME PLATE COLLISIONS

blooper pitch

USE BALLOON PITCHES

bloopers

USE SCRATCH HITS

blow-outs

USE LAUGHERS

blown calls

USE BAD CALLS

BLOWN SAVES

BT SAVE OPPORTUNITIES

NT SAVES

BOARD GAMES

SN Use to describe any three-dimensional table-top simulation of baseball (e.g., Strat-o-matic).

BT SIMULATIONS

RT PUZZLES

BOATS

UF ships

bobble

USE ERRORS

BODY

UF anatomy

NT ABDOMENS
 ARMS
 BACK
 BONES
 BRAIN
 GROIN
 HEAD
 LEGS
 NECK
 SKIN
 RT PHYSIOLOGY
BODY FAT
 RT BODY WEIGHT
BODY WEIGHT
 UF obesity
 overweight
 weight, body
 RT weight control
 BODY FAT
 STATURE
bodybuilding
 USE ^WEIGHT TRAINING
BONE
 BT BODY
 RT CARTILAGE
 FRACTURES
 ORTHOPEDICS
BONEHEAD PLAYS
 SN Use for errors or misplays which determine the outcome
 of the game.
 RT ERRORS
 GOATS
^MISTAKES
BONING
 RT BATS
BONUS BABIES
 RT BONUSES
BONUSES
 BT CONTRACTS
 NT BONUS BABIES
 RT SIGNING BONUSES
BOOK REVIEWS
 SN For reviews of specific books, include the title of the
 book(s) in the OTHER field.
 BT REVIEWS
 RT CRITICISM

LITERATURE
BOOKS
 UF monographs
 RT PUBLISHING
BOOTS
 SN An error in fielding a ground
 ball, as in accidentally kicking it.
 BT ERRORS
BOREDOM
 BT EMOTIONS
 RT GAME LENGTH
 GAME PACE
bottle bats
 USE BATS
boudreau shift
 USE OVERSHIFTS
BOUNCE
 SN Use to describe how the baseball bounces off the
 stadium turf or dirt.
 RT CAROMS
BOUNCE GAME
bouncers
 USE GROUND BALLS
bounders
 USE GROUND BALLS
BOWLING
 BT INTERESTS
BOYCOTTS
box
 USE MOUND
box seats
 USE RESERVED SEATING
BOX SCORES
 BT RECORD KEEPING
BOXING
BOYS
 SN Use to identify a male child (<12 yrs.) where such
 information is significant.
 BT CHILDREN
 RT MEN
BRAIN

BT BODY

BRAIN DOMINANCE

SN Use for discussions of an individual's tendencies to be either left-brain or right-brain dominant.

UF left-brain dominant
right-brain dominant

bravery

USE COURAGE

brawls

USE FIGHTING

BREAKDOWNS

SN Use to describe statistical comparisons of player or team performance under opposite conditions (i.e., lefty-righty, day-night, home-road, etc.)

UF statistical breakdowns
BT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

BREAKING BALL HITTERS

UF curve ball hitters
BT BATTERS

breaking ball pitchers

USE PITCHERS

BREAKING BALLS

UF slurves
BT PITCHES
NT CURVEBALLS
FORKBALLS
CHANGEUPS
SCREWBALLS
KNUCKLEBALLS
KNUCKLE CURVEBALLS
SINKERS
SLIDERS
SPLIT FINGER FASTBALLS
RT FASTBALLS

BREACH OF CONTRACT

RT CONTRACTS

BRIBERY

RT CHEATING

BROADCASTERS

UF radio broadcasters
sportscasters
television broadcasters
NT COLOR COMMENTATORS
RT ANNOUNCERS
BROADCASTING

BROADCASTING

UF sportscasting
BT MEDIA
NT PLAY-BY-PLAY
RADIO
TELEVISION
RT BROADCASTING CONTRACTS
BROADCASTING REVENUES
BROADCASTING SCHEDULES
BROADCASTERS
INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

BROADCASTING CONTRACTS

SN Use for discussions of contracts between teams and local radio, television, or cable companies, or Major League Baseball and radio, television, or cable networks purchasing the rights to broadcast baseball games.
NT BROADCASTING RIGHTS
RADIO CONTRACTS
TELEVISION CONTRACTS
RT BROADCASTING

BROADCASTING REVENUES

BT REVENUES
RT BROADCASTING

BROADCASTING RIGHTS

BT BROADCASTING CONTRACTS
NT LOCAL BROADCASTING RIGHTS
RT RADIO CONTRACTS
TELEVISION CONTRACTS

BROADCASTING SCHEDULES

UF broadcasting times
RT BROADCASTING
SCHEDULES

broadcasting times

USE BROADCASTING SCHEDULES

BROKEN BATS

RT MEMORABILIA

BROTHER COMBINATIONS

SN Use to describe instances of two or more brothers playing or having played the game (e.g., the Boyers or the Alous).
RT BROTHERS

BROTHERS

BT SIBLINGS
RT BROTHER COMBINATIONS

BRUISES

BT INJURIES

brushback pitches

USE BRUSHBACKS

BRUSHBACKS

SN Use to describe pitches thrown near a batter with the intent of moving the batter away from the plate.

UF knockdown pitches
purpose pitches
BT PITCHES

RT BEANBALLS
PITCHING INSIDE

bubble gum

USE GUM

bubble-gum cards

USE BASEBALL CARDS

buckle balls

USE MARKED BALLS

budget reductions

USE FINANCES

budgeting

USE FINANCES

budgets

USE FINANCES

building

USE CONSTRUCTION

bullies

USE BULLYING

BULLYING

UF bullies

BULLPEN ASSIGNMENTS

SN Use to describe when a starting pitcher is assigned to relief work either for reasons of rehabilitation, improvement, or punishment.

UF bullpen demotions
RT BULLPEN

BULLPEN CATCHERS

RT CATCHERS

BULLPEN COACHES

BT COACHES

RT BULLPEN
PITCHING

bullpen demotions

USE BULLPEN ASSIGNMENTS

BULLPENS

RT BULLPEN COACHES
BULLPEN DEMOTIONS

bumpkins

USE RUBES

BUNTING

UF drag bunts

fake bunts
foul bunts

push bunts

NT swinging bunts
SACRIFICE BUNTS

SQUEEZE PLAYS

BURIAL PLACES

SN Use for discussions of burial location, whether in cemeteries or otherwise.

BT CEMETERIES

BURNOUT

UF occupational stress

BT STRESS

BUSES

BT MASS TRANSIT

bushers

USE ROOKIES

business

USE ECONOMICS

business failures

USE BANKRUPTCY

BUSINESSPERSONS

UF entrepreneurs
RT BUSINESSES

BUSINESSES

SN Use for business concerns of players and executives outside of baseball.

UF companies
corporations

NT INVESTMENTS
SERVICES

RT BUSINESS PERSONS
FINANCES

MANAGEMENT

MERGERS
RESTAURANTS

BUTTONS

RT MEMORABILIA

BUYOUTS

UF contract buyouts

by-laws

USE DOCUMENTS

CABLE TELEVISION

UF pay television
BT pay-per-view television
TELEVISION

CACTUS LEAGUE

RT GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE
SPRING TRAINING

calendars

USE SCHEDULES

calisthenics

USE EXERCISES

call ups

USE PROMOTIONS
SEPTEMBER CALLUPS

called games

USE POSTPONEMENTS

CALLED SHOTS

SN Use for discussions of instances in which players at bat declare that they will hit a home run before actually hitting the ball.

BT HOME RUNS

CALLED STRIKES

BT STRIKES

CALLING BALLS AND STRIKES

RT CALLS

calling pitches

USE PITCH SELECTION

CALLS

BT UMPIRING
NT BAD CALLS
RT CALLING BALLS AND STRIKES
REVIEWED CALLS

CALVES

BT LEGS

camaraderie

USE CHEMISTRY
TEAMMATE RELATIONS

CAMERAS

camps

USE BASEBALL SCHOOLS
TRAINING CAMPS

CANCER

BT DISEASES

CAP COINS

SN Use to describe small paper discs, originally issued as caps to beverage containers, bearing pictures and information about players, which are collected as memorabilia.

UF pogs
BT MEMORABILIA

CAPACITY

UF stadium capacity
RT ATTENDANCE

CAPS

SN Use to describe the fabric hat worn by players, managers, and coaches.
BT EQUIPMENT
HATS

CAPTAINS

SN Use to identify individual players considered to occupy such roles on the team.
UF team captains
BT LEADERSHIP

car

USE AUTOMOBILES

card sets

USE BASEBALL CARDS

CARD SHOWS

RT AUCTIONS
AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS
BASEBALL CARDS
MEMORABILIA

cardiac arrest

USE HEART ATTACKS

CARDS

SN Use for discussions of sports cards in general or for non-baseball cards compared with baseball cards
NT BASEBALL CARDS
RT COLLECTING
GUM

care

Use MAINTENANCE
TREATMENT

CAREER CHANGES

SN Use for changes of occupations outside of baseball.

BT CAREERS
RT POST-BASEBALL CAREERS
PROMOTIONS

CAREER LONGEVITY

SN Use for discussions of the length of a player's or coach's career.
UF durability
RT SERVICE TIME

CAREER MEN

SN Use to describe an individual who spends most of his or her life in organized baseball in one capacity or another (e.g., player, coach, manager, scout, executive, etc.).
UF organization men
NT CAREER MINOR LEAGUERS
RT JOURNEYMEN

CAREER MINOR LEAGUERS

SN Use to describe players who spend many years in the minor leagues, but only a short time (if any) in the majors. Use only for general discussions of an individual's career.
BT CAREER MEN

CAREER YEARS

BT ACHIEVEMENTS

CAREER-ENDING INJURIES

BT INJURIES

CAREERS

SN Use to describe a long term involvement or commitment to a particular field of employment, either in or out of baseball. Compare OCCUPATIONS.
UF professions
NT BASEBALL CAREERS
CAREER CHANGES
CUP OF COFFEE
POST-BASEBALL CAREERS
RT EMPLOYMENT
OCCUPATIONS
UNEMPLOYMENT

caribbean series

USE CARIBBEAN WORLD SERIES

CARIBBEAN WORLD SERIES

CARICATURES

BT ART
RT CARTOONS
COMICS
HUMOR

CAROMS

RT BOUNCE

carousing

USE OFF-FIELD ACTIVITIES

cars

USE AUTOMOBILES

CARTILAGE

RT BONE

CARTOONS

BT ART
RT CARICATURES
COMICS
HUMOR

cassette tapes

USE AUDIO RECORDINGS

CATALOGS

BT REFERENCE MATERIALS
RT DATABASES

CATCH

UF playing catch

CATCHERS

BT BATTERY
RT BULLPEN CATCHERS

catchers balks

USE CATCHERS INTERFERENCE

CATCHERS EQUIPMENT

BT EQUIPMENT
NT CATCHERS MASKS
CATCHERS MITTS
CHEST PROTECTORS
SHIN GUARDS

CATCHERS INTERFERENCE

UF catchers balks
obstruction plays
BT ERRORS
INTERFERENCE
NT CATCHERS BALKS

CATCHERS MASKS

BT CATCHERS EQUIPMENT
MASKS

CATCHERS MITTS

BT CATCHERS EQUIPMENT
GLOVES

CATCHES

UF basket catches
 BT FIELDING
 NT CIRCUS CATCHES
 DIVING CATCHES
 FIELDERS CHOICE

CATCHING

BT FIELDING
 NT BLOCKING HOME PLATE
 THROWING OUT RUNNERS

category leaders

USE STATISTICAL LEADERS

caucasians

USE WHITES

CAUGHT STEALING

RT STEALING

CELEBRATIONS

SN Use for celebrations by players, on or off the field, of victories or other achievements.
 UF festivals
 RT PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRITIES

SN Use for famous persons in the entertainment industry, usually film actors.
 RT ACTORS
 GUESTS

cellar

USE LAST PLACE

CEMETERIES

UF graves
 BT BURIAL PLACES
 RT FUNERALS

centennials

USE ANNIVERSARIES

CENTER FIELD

BT OUTFIELD

CENTER FIELDERS

BT OUTFIELDERS

CENTER FIELDING

RT CENTER FIELD
 CENTER FIELDERS

centuries

SN: Use this format: 1800C to represent the 1800's.

CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCHES

SN Use for discussions of the custom of an honored person throwing out the "first ball" of the game.

RT US PRESIDENTS

CEREMONIES

UF dedications
 NT HONORING DAYS
 RT FUNERALS

CHALMERS AWARD

BT AWARDS
 RT MVP AWARD

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

BT POSTSEASON_S
 RT PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

SN Use to describe a team which wins several titles over a period of years (e.g., the 1970's Reds).
 UF dynasties
 greatest teams
 RT REPEAT CHAMPIONS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

SN Use for general or other non-specific discussions of championship games, series, or titles.
 UF pennants
 RT COMPETITION
 DIVISION TITLES
 HALF-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS
 TOURNAMENTS

CHANCES

SN The total number of opportunities an individual player has to make or assist in a putout.
 BT FIELDING

change of pace

USE CHANGE_UPS

CHANGE_UPS

UF change of pace
 circle change
 letup pitches
 off-speed pitches
 BT BREAKING BALLS

changing pitchers

USE PITCHING CHANGES

character

USE PERSONALITY

CHARITIES

SN Use to describe organizations that accept and allocate funds for charitable purposes (e.g., the Dave Winfield

Foundation).

UF foundations

RT CHARITY WORK

CHARITY WORK

UF fundraising
voluntarism

RT CHARITIES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

CHATTER

SN Use for encouragement and/or derision by the defense
while in the field.

RT BENCH JOCKEYING
DISTRACTION
TALKING

chaw

USE CHEWING TOBACCO

cheap seats

USE SEATING

CHEATING

BT ETHICS
SPORTSMANSHIP

RT BRIBERY
CORRUPTION
DISHONESTY

CHECKLISTS

BT REFERENCE MATERIALS

RT COLLECTING
MEMORABILIA
PRICE GUIDES

CHECK SWINGS

UF half swings

BT SWINGS

CHEERLEADERS

chemical abuse

USE DRUGS

CHEMISTRY

UF camaraderie
team chemistry

BT team unity
PSYCHOLOGY

RT MORALE

CHEST

BT ABDOMEN

CHEST PROTECTORS

BT CATCHERS EQUIPMENT

chewing gum

USE GUM

CHEWING TOBACCO

UF chaw
smokeless tobacco
spit tobacco

BT TOBACCO

chicanos

USE LATINOS

child abuse

USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CHILDBIRTH

SN Use to describe the event and surrounding circumstances
of a child's birth, especially those belonging to players,
managers, etc.

RT BIRTHDAYS

childhood

USE YOUTH

CHILDREN

UF adolescents

BT AGE

NT BOYS
DAUGHTERS
GIRLS
INFANTS
SONS

RT ADOPTION
KNOTHOLE
PARENT-CHILD RELATIONS
YOUTH

CHIROPRACTIC

BT PHYSICAL THERAPY

CHOKE

SN To lose efficiency from emotional tenseness.

BT PSYCHOLOGY

RT COLLAPSE
FAILURE
FEAR OF FAILURE

choppers

USE GROUND BALLS

christmas

USE HOLIDAYS

CHRONOLOGIES

church

USE RELIGION

cinderella teams

USE UNDERDOGS

circle change

USE CHANGEUPS

CIRCUS CATCHES

SN Use to describe catches requiring an extremity of effort on the part of fielder, especially over-the-wall catches.

BT CATCHES

RT DIVING CATCHES

CITIESUF host cities
metropolitan areasRT municipalities
urban areas
GEOGRAPHY**CITY SERIES****CIVIL RIGHTS**

RT DISCRIMINATION

LAWS

RACISM

CIVIL WAR

BT WARS

classes

USE SOCIAL CLASSES

CLASSIFICATION_S

SN Use to describe the various letter designations which classify the playing level of each minor league.

RT MINOR LEAGUES

CLEANUP

UF cleanup hitters

RT LINEUPS

CLEATS

UF spikes

BT SHOES

CLERGY

UF ministers

priests

RT RELIGION

CLICHES

RT LANGUAGE

CLINCH

RT PENNANT RACES

clinics

USE TRAINING CAMPS

CLOSERS

UF fireman

stopper

BT RELIEF PITCHERS

RT FIREMAN OF THE YEAR

CLOTHING

NT GLOVES

SHOES

SOCKS

STIRRUPS

RT EQUIPMENT

FASHION

UNIFORMS

CLOWNS

SN Use for paid individuals who amuse the players and fans before the game with stunts, pranks, and antics (e.g., Al Schacht).

RT ENTERTAINMENT

CLUB LEAGUES

SN Use for teams and leagues associated with social, civic, or religious groups and organizations.

CLUB RELOCATIONS

SN Use for franchises changing cities, ie. Boston Braves to Milwaukee or Milwaukee Braves to Atlanta

franchise relocation

UF FRANCHISE SALES

RT CLUB SHIFTS

CLUB SHIFTS

SN Use for franchises changing leagues, ie. Milwaukee Brewers from AL to NL or Brooklyn Bridegrooms from American Association to NL.

CLUBHOUSE ATTENDANTS

BT AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

CLUBHOUSE MEETINGS**clubhouse pranks**

USE PRACTICAL JOKES

CLUBHOUSES

UF lockerrooms

BT FACILITIES

CLUBS

UF franchises

BT ORGANIZATION

NT TEAMS

RT LEAGUES

MANAGERS

clumsiness

USE COORDINATION

clutch

USE CLUTCH PERFORMANCES

clutch hits

USE CLUTCH HITTING

CLUTCH HITTING

UF clutch hits
BT CLUTCH PERFORMANCES

CLUTCH PERFORMANCES

UF clutch
clutch pitching
crucial plays
NT CLUTCH HITTING

clutch pitching

USE CLUTCH PERFORMANCES

COACHES

UF coaching staff
NT ASSISTANT COACHES
BATTING COACHES
BENCH COACHES
BULLPEN COACHES
FIRST BASE COACHES
HITTING COACHES
PITCHING COACHES
THIRD BASE COACHES

RT COACHES BOXES
COACHING
INSTRUCTORS
MANAGERS

coaches (college)

USE MANAGERS

COACHES BOXES

RT COACHES

COACHING

RT COACHES
COUNSELING
MANAGING
RECRUITING
SCOUTING
TRAINERS
TRAINING

coaching staff

USE COACHES

COCKINESS

SN Use to describe ostentatious displays of confidence or ability.
RT ATTITUDE

CONFIDENCE
EGOTISM
SHOWBOATING

CODES OF CONDUCT

SN Use for a team's or individual's written or unwritten set of rules regarding player's off-field behavior.

UF curfews
rules of conduct
RT BEHAVIOR
ETHICS
POLICY

COINS

RT MEMORABILIA

COLD

SN Use to describe air temperature.
BT WEATHER

COLDS

SN Use to describe any mild upper-respiratory infection (i.e., cough, sore throat, the "common cold").

COLLAPSES

SN Use for discussions of a team's failure to contend or win during the course of the season, especially teams involved in pennant races.

RT CHOKE
FAILURE

collectibles

USE MEMORABILIA

COLLECTING

SN Use to describe the hobby of gathering memorabilia, or for discussions of specific collections

UF collections
RT CARDS
CHECKLISTS
COLLECTIONS
COLLECTORS

collections

USE COLLECTING

collective bargaining agreement

USE BASIC AGREEMENTS

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

NT LABOR NEGOTIATIONS
RT BASIC AGREEMENTS
CONTRACTS
LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
MEDIATION

UNIONS

COLLECTORS

RT COLLECTING

COLLEGE

SN Use to describe a individual's time and experience while attending a college or university.

BT EDUCATION

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

NT COLLEGE BASEBALL

COLLEGE BASEBALL

BT COLLEGE ATHLETICS

NT COLLEGE PLAYERS

DIVISION II

DIVISION III

RT ALUMNI GAMES

AMATEUR BASEBALL

COLLEGE CAREERS

ELIGIBILITY

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS

SUMMER BASEBALL

COLLEGE CAREERS

SN Use for discussion of a major or minor league player's career as a college player.

RT COLLEGE BASEBALL

COLLEGE PLAYERS

college head coaches

USE MANAGERS

COLLEGE PLAYERS

SN Use for collective discussions of college players

BT COLLEGE BASEBALL

COLLEGE CAREERS

college programs

USE BASEBALL PROGRAMS

college summer leagues

USE SUMMER LEAGUES

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

BT CHAMPIONSHIPS

COLLEGE BASEBALL

COLLEGES

UF universities

NT JUNIOR COLLEGES

RT ACADEMIA

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

COLLISIONS

BT ACCIDENTS

NT HOME PLATE COLLISIONS

COLLUSION

RT LEGAL RULINGS

color line

USE SEGREGATION

COLOR COMMENTATORS

BT BROADCASTERS

columns

USE ARTICLES

COLUMNISTS

BT JOURNALISTS

COMAS

RT INJURIES

COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

BT AWARDS

COMEBACKS

COMEBACKERS

BT GROUND BALLS

comebacks (scoring)

USE RALLIES

COMEBACKS

SN Use to describe a player's or team's success after very long periods (a few seasons or even decades) of failure or sub-standard performance. (Compare IMPROVEMENT) Also to be used when a player attempts to return to the game from retirement.

NT COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

RT RETIREMENT

COMICS

SN Use to describe line or color drawings, usually for humorous effect, printed in magazine format ("comic books") or as comic strips in newspapers or magazines ("the funnies").

RT CARICATURES

CARTOONS

HUMOR

command

USE CONTROL

commerce

USE BUSINESS

COMMERCIAL LICENSING

SN Use for the allowing of baseball properties (either major league, minor league, or college) to be manufactured and/or sold by corporate entities.

UF licensees
licenses
licensing
manufacturing rights

RT MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
TRADEMARKS

commercials

USE ADVERTISING

COMMERCIALISM

SN Use for broad discussions of the implications - both economic and aesthetic - of changes or promotional activities designed to increase revenue.

BT ECONOMICS

RT AMATEURISM
FINANCES
PROFESSIONALISM

COMMISSIONERS

SN Use for discussions of the commissioners as individuals.

BT EXECUTIVES

RT BANS
COMMISSIONER,S OFFICE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER,S OFFICE

SN Use for discussions of the *position* of commissioner - its authority, influence, actions, etc.

RT COMMISSIONERS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

COMMITMENT

UF dedication

RT MOTIVATION
PARTICIPATION

COMMITTEES

COMMUNICATION

RT LANGUAGE

COMMUNITY

RT COMMUNITY RELATIONS

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SN Use to describe a club's or individual player's relations with the surrounding community, either in general or with specific instances.

RT CHARITY WORK
COMMUNITY RELATIONS
ECONOMIC IMPACT

Companies

USE BUSINESSES

company teams

USE INDUSTRIAL LEAGUES

COMPARISONS

SN Use for comparisons between **teams or** players, past or present, or between current and past players; especially between up and coming players of the present with great players of the past (e.g., Ken Griffey, Jr. has often been compared with Willie Mays).

UF contrasts

compensation

USE SALARIES

competence

USE ABILITY

COMPETITION

RT CHAMPIONSHIPS
HOME ADVANTAGE
PSYCHOLOGY
RECORDS

COMPETITIVE BALANCE

SN Use for discussions of the comparative strengths and weaknesses of different leagues or divisions.

UF parity

COMPETITIVENESS

RT GAMERS

COMPLETE GAMES

UF games finished
RT PITCHING

composure

USE MATURITY

computer programs

USE SOFTWARE

computer databases

USE DATABASES

COMPUTER GAMES

BT SOFTWARE

COMPUTERS

UF automation
data processing

RT SOFTWARE
TECHNOLOGY

CONCENTRATION

UF attention
focus
intensity

concerts

USE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

concessioners

USE VENDORS

CONCESSIONS

BT FACILITIES

NT BEER

RT FOOD

STADIUM SERVICES

USHERS

VENDORS

conditioning (mental)

USE PREPARATION

conditioning (physical)

USE PHYSICAL FITNESS

conduct

USE BEHAVIOR

conferences

USE CONVENTIONS

conferences on the mound

USE MOUND CONFERENCES

CONFIDENCE

BT PSYCHOLOGY

RT COCKINESS

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

congress of the united states

USE US CONGRESS

congressional hearings

USE US CONGRESS

CONGRESSMEN

BT US CONGRESS

consecutive games (etc.)

USE STREAKS

CONSISTENCY

UF inconsistency

constitutions

USE DOCUMENTS

CONSTRUCTION

UF building

BT FACILITIES

RT ARCHITECTURE

STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

CONSUMER ASPECTS

RT GAME COSTS

TICKET PRICES

CONTACT HITTERS

BT BATTERS

contact lenses

USE CONTACTS

CONTACTS

UF contact lenses

RT EYEGLASSES

VISION

VISION DISORDERS

contention

USE PENNANT RACES

CONTESTS

SN Use to describe contests designed by team officials as promotions for fans.

BT PROMOTIONALS

contract buy-outs

USE BUYOUTS

contract extentions

USE EXTENTIONS

contract insurance

USE INSURANCE

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

SN Use to describe negotiations between individual players, umpires, coaches, managers, or other personnel and management to achieve a working agreement.

UF **contracting**

BT NEGOTIATIONS

RT AGENTS

ARBITRATION

ARBITRATORS

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

CONTRACTS

HOLDOUTS

contract renewals

USE CONTRACTS

CONTRACT YEARS

SN Use to describe a player's performance the year before he reaches free agency

contracting

USE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

CONTRACTION

SN Use to describe reducing the number of major league teams

CONTRACTS

UF	agreements
	contract renewals
	signing
NT	BONUSES
	INCENTIVE CLAUSES
	OPTIONS
	RESERVE CLAUSE
RT	ADVERTISING CONTRACTS
	AGENTS
	BREACH OF CONTRACT
	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
	CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS
	EXTENSIONS
	HOLDOUTS
	LAWS
	RESERVE CLAUSE
	SIGNING BONUSES

contrasts

USE	COMPARISONS
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CONTROL

UF	accuracy
	command
	location
	pitch location
	precision
RT	CONTROL PITCHERS
	COORDINATION
	PITCHING
	WILDNESS (pitching)

CONTROL PITCHERS

UF	finesse pitchers
BT	PITCHERS
RT	CONTROL

CONTROVERSIES

SN	Use to describe a specific issue involving one or more players or teams, evoking concern and/or disagreement among players, the media, or fans.
RT	FACTUAL ERRORS

CONVENTIONS

SN	Use to describe the periodic convening of an organization's membership on a national or international level (e.g., the annual convention of the Society for American Baseball Research). Be sure to include the year the convention took place (e.g., National Association; Conventions; 1963)
UF	conferences
RT	MEETINGS
	PROCEEDINGS

conversations on the mound

USE	MOUND CONFERENCES
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cooperstown

USE	HALL OF FAME
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COORDINATION

UF	clumsiness
RT	CONTROL
	STUMBLING

COPYRIGHT**cork**

USE	ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT
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corked bat

USE	ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT
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corking

USE	ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT
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corporate sponsorship

USE	SPONSORSHIP
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corporations

USE	BUSINESSES
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CORRESPONDENCE

UF	Letters
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CORRUPTION

SN	Use for discussions of criminal or unethical influences on players, teams, or other personnel.
BT	ETHICS
RT	CHEATING
	CRIME
	GAMBLING

costs

USE	GAME COSTS
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COUNSELING

BT	PSYCHOLOGY
RT	COACHING

COUNT INDICATORS

UF	ball/strike indicators
BT	UMPIRES EQUIPMENT
RT	UMPIRING

country bumpkins

USE	RUBES
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countryside

USE	RURAL AREAS
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COUNTS

COURAGE

UF bravery
 BT BEHAVIOR
 RT ATTITUDE

court cases

USE TRIALS

COUSINS

BT FAMILY

coverage (fielding)

USE RANGE

COVERAGE

BT MEDIA

cranks

USE FANS

CRICKET

SN To be used only for discussions or comparisons with baseball.

BT BALL GAMES

CRIME_S

SN Use for violations of civil law.

UF organized crime
 BT SOCIOLOGY

NT ARRESTS

ASSAULT

MURDER

RAPE

TAX EVASION

THEFT

VANDALISM

RT BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

CORRUPTION

PRISON

LAW

SECURITY

criticism

USE EVALUATIONS

CROWD CONTROL

RT CROWDS

RIOTS

CROWDING

BT BATTING

CROWDS

SN Use to describe the collective whole of fans that gathers at a stadium or other field of play to view a ball game.

RT CROWD CONTROL

FANS

crucial plays

USE CLUTCH PERFORMANCES

cult figures

USE MYSTIQUE

CULTURAL ASSIMILATION

UF americanization

assimilation

CULTURE

SN Use in the sense of a society's collective beliefs, customs, habits, viewpoints, or attitudes.

UF mass culture

popular culture

BT SOCIOLOGY

NT LORE

HEROES

RITUALS

SUPERSTITIONS

RT ART

NATIONAL PASTIME

CUP OF COFFEE

SN A brief appearance (usually no more than a month) on a major league roster by a minor league player, often constituting that player's entire major league career.

BT CAREERS

RT SEPTEMBER CALLUPS

curfews

USE CODES OF CONDUCT

curse

USE JINXES

cursing

USE SWEARING

curve ball hitters

USE BREAKING BALL HITTERS

CURVEBALLS

BT BREAKING BALLS

RT KNUCKLE CURVEBALLS

PITCHES

cussing

USE SWEARING

customs

USE TRADITIONS

cut balls

USE MARKED BALLS

CUT FASTBALLS

BT FASTBALLS

CUTOFFUF cut off man
RT THROWS**cut off man**

USE CUTOFF

cuts

USE SWINGS

CY YOUNG AWARDS

BT AWARDS

CYCLE**DANCE****DARKNESS**SN Use for situations in which nightfall or
other dim lighting affects play.
UF night
RT NIGHT GAMES**data processing**

USE COMPUTERS

DATABASESUF computer databases
RT CATALOGS
INDEXES**dates**

USE 0814887d

DAUGHTERS

BT CHILDREN

DAY GAMES

RT NIGHT GAMES

DAY-NIGHT DOUBLEHEADERSBT DOUBLEHEADERS
RT TWI-NIGHT DOUBLEHEADERS**DAYDREAMING****days**

USE HONORING DAYS

DEAD BALL ERASN Use for the period (pre-1920) in which the dead ball was
used in the Major Leagues.

RT LIVELY BALL ERA

DEAFNESS

BT DISABILITY

RT EARS

deals

USE TRADES

death rate

USE LONGEVITY

DEATHSN Use only for discussions of the manner of death.
UF fatality
NT DROWNING
SUICIDE
RT ACCIDENTS
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
INJURIES
LONGEVITY
MURDER
OBITUARIES
STROKES**debates**

USE CONTROVERSIES

DEBUTSSN Use for discussions of a player's or o
ther baseball person's first game.
Compare FIRST GAMES.
BT PROMOTIONS
NT FIRST AT-BATS
RT FIRST HITS
ROOKIES**decades****Note:** Use this format: 1930D to represent
the 1930's**DECEPTION**SN Use for attempts by fielders to deceive baserunners as to
the nature of the play, flight of the ball, etc. Compare
DISTRACTION.

RT FAKING

FIELDING

HESITATION PITCHES
HIDDEN BALL TRICK**DECISIONS**

BT PLAYS

NT LOSSES

NO-DECISIONS
WINS**DECLINE**SN Use for the gradual diminishing of a player's skills over
time.

UF over the hill
 RT ABILITY
 AGE
 FAILURE
 SLUMPS

dedication
 USE COMMITMENT

dedications
 USE CEREMONIES

defeat
 USE FAILURE

defeats
 USE LOSSES

DEFECTIONS
 SN Use for political defections, as with Cuban players

DEFENSE
 SN Use for discussions of a team's ability or techniques in preventing the opposition from getting on base or scoring.
 BT PLAYS
 STRATEGY
 NT FIELDING
 GUARDING THE LINE
 PITCHING
 RUNS ALLOWED
 RT DEFENSIVE SPECTRUM

DEFENSIVE SPECTRUM
 SN Use to describe an arrangement of defensive positions according to raw abilities needed to learn to play each.
 RT DEFENSE

definition
 USE NOMENCLATURE

DELAYS
 BT POSTPONEMENTS
 NT RAIN DELAYS

DELIVERIES
 BT PITCHING MOTION
 RT RELEASES
 WINDUP

DEMOGRAPHICS
 UF population

DEMONSTRATIONS
 SN Use to describe civil or violent protest by groups or individuals.

DEMOTIONS
 SN Use for reassignment of players from a major league status to a minor league status, or from a higher minor league level to a lower level.
 RT ASSIGNMENTS
 DISMISSALS

DENTISTS
 RT PHYSICIANS

DEPTH
 RT LINEUPS
 ROSTERS

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
 BT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
 RT COMMISSIONERS

description
 USE NOMENCLATURE

desegregation
 USE INTEGRATION

design
 USE ARCHITECTURE

DESIGNATED HITTER RULE
 RT DESIGNATED HITTERS

DESIGNATED HITTERS
 BT BATTERS
 RT DESIGNATED HITTER RULE

designated runners
 USE PINCH RUNNERS

desire
 USE MOTIVATION

determination
 USE MOTIVATION

deviance
 USE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

DIAMOND BALL
 RT SOFTBALL

diamonds
 USE FIELD OF PLAY
 PLAYING FIELDS

DIARIES
 BT RECORDKEEPING

DIATHERMY
 BT PHYSICAL THERAPY

DICTIONARIES

UF glossaries
lexicon

BT REFERENCE MATERIALS

RT LANGUAGE
NOMENCLATURE

DIET

SN Use to describe an individual's food habits , or eating regime.

UF appetite
fasting
meals

BT SPORTS MEDICINE

NT FASTING

RT EATING
FOOD
HEALTH
NUTRITION

dime novels

USE NOVELS

DIMENSIONS

BT STADIUMS

DIRECTORIES

UF guide books

BT REFERENCE MATERIALS

NT MEDIA GUIDES
REGISTERS

DIRECTORS OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

BT EXECUTIVES

RT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

DIRT

BT FIELD OF PLAY

RT STADIUMS

dirty-shirt players

USE GAMERS

DISABILITY

SN Use for individuals with disabilities or discussions of such disabilities.

UF disabled
handicapped
handicaps
physically handicapped

NT AMPUTEES
BLINDNESS
DEAFNESS
PARALYSIS

RT PHYSICAL THERAPY

disabled

USE DISABILITY

DISABLED LIST

UF dl
injured list
sick list

BT ROSTERS

RT REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

discipline

USE SELF-DISCIPLINE
TEAM DISCIPLINE

DISCRIMINATION

UF prejudice

BT SOCIOLOGY

NT ANTI-SEMITISM
SEGREGATION

RT AFRICAN-AMERICANS
AMERICAN PLAYERS IN JAPAN
CIVIL RIGHTS
INTEGRATION
RACE RELATIONS
RACISM
SEXISM

discussions on the mound

USE MOUND CONFERENCES

DISEASES

SN **Note:** Where possible, use the proper name of the disease being discussed, along with the area of the body affected (e.g., "Disease; Eyes; Glaucoma").

NT AIDS
ARTHRITIS
CANCER
HEART DISEASE
STROKES

RT ACCIDENTS
HEALTH ILLNESSES
INJURIES
MEDICINE
STRESS

DISHONESTY

UF lies
lying

BT ETHICS

RT CHEATING
HONESTY

DISILLUSIONMENT**DISLOCATIONS**

UF separations

BT INJURIES
 RT JOINTS

DISMISSALS

UF firing_S
 releases (dismissal)

RT EMPLOYMENT

DISPUTES

SN Use to describe on-field disagreements, especially over calls.

UF rhubarb_S

RT EJECTIONS
 PROTESTS

disqualification

USE ELIGIBILITY

disruptive behavior

USE BEHAVIOR PROBLEM

dissension

USE PLAYER DISSENSION

DISSERTATIONS

DISTRACTION_S

SN Use for attempts by players, managers, coaches, or fans to distract, confuse, or upset opposing players. Compare with DECEPTION

NT TALKING

RT CHATTER

DIVING CATCHES

BT CATCHES

RT CIRCUS CATCHES

DIVISION SERIES

BT PLAYOFFS

NT AL DIVISION SERIES
 NL DIVISION SERIES

DIVISION TITLE

BT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DIVISION II

BT COLLEGE BASEBALL

DIVISION III

BT COLLEGE BASEBALL

DIVISIONS

BT LEAGUES

RT PLAYOFFS

DIVORCE

RT MARRIAGE

dl

USE DISABLED LIST

doctoring

USE ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT
 ILLEGAL PITCHES

doctors

USE PHYSICIANS

DOCUMENTARIES

BT FILMS
 VIDEOS

DOCUMENTS

UF by-laws
 constitutions
 official documents

DOMED STADIUMS

UF domes

BT STADIUMS

domes

USE DOMED STADIUMS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

UF abuse
 child abuse
 wife beating

RT HUSBANDS
 WIVES

DOMINATION

SN Use to describe how one team dominates another in competition

DOUBLEHEADERS

NT DAY-NIGHT DOUBLEHEADERS
 TWI-NIGHT DOUBLEHEADERS

DOUBLE PLAY COMBINATIONS

UF keystone combinations

RT DOUBLE PLAYS

DOUBLE PLAYS

UF assisted double plays

BT FIELDING

NT 5-4-3 DOUBLE PLAYS
 GROUNDING INTO DOUBLE PLAYS
 UNASSISTED DOUBLE PLAYS

RT DOUBLE PLAY COMBINATIONS
 OUTS

DOUBLE STEALS

BT STEALING

RT FAKING

double-a all-star games

USE AA ALL-STAR GAMES

doubleday myth

USE LORE

DOUBLES

BT EXTRA BASE HITS

NT GROUND RULE DOUBLES

DOUBLETALKUF berraisms
stengelese

RT LANGUAGE

DRAFT PICKS

NT AMATEUR DRAFT PICKS

FIRST ROUND DRAFT

PICKS

RULE V DRAFT PICKS

DRAFTS

RT RECRUITING

UNSIGNED PLAYER_SNT AMATEUR DRAFT_SEXPANSION DRAFT_SFREE AGENT DRAFT_S

RE-ENTRY DRAFTS

drag

USE AERODYNAMICS

drag buntsUSE BUNT_ING**dramas**

USE PLAYS (Theatrical)

drawings

USE ILLUSTRATIONS

DREAM TEAMSSN Use to describe real or imaginary assemblies of players,
past or present, often for entertainment or nostalgic
purposes.

UF all-time teams

RT ALL-STAR TEAMS
NOSTALGIA**DREAMS**

RT SLEEP

DRESS CODES

RT GROOMING CODES

DRILLS

UF practice

BT EXERCISES

TRAINING

NT BATTING PRACTICE

INFIELD PRACTICE

PEPPER

RT PHYSICAL FITNESS

drinking

USE ALCOHOL

drive

USE MOTIVATION

DROPPED THIRD STRIKES**DROWNING**

BT ACCIDENTS

DEATH

RT SWIMMING

drug abuse

USE DRUGS

drug control

USE DRUG TESTING

DRUG TESTING

UF drug control

RT DRUGS

DRUG TREATMENT

RT DRUGS

MEDICINE

DRUGS

UF addictions

chemical abuse

drug abuse

substance abuse

NT ALCOHOLISM

DRUNKENNESS

SMOKING

RT DRUG TESTING

DRUG TREATMENT

DRUNKENNESSSN Use to describe specific episodes of
excessive alcohol consumption.

RT ALCOHOL

DUGOUTS**durability**USE CAREER LONGEVITY
ENDURANCE

dwelling
USE HOUSING

dynasties
USE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

e
USE ERRORS

ear flaps
USE HELMETS

early baseball
USE ORIGINS

EARNED RUN AVERAGE
UF average
era
RT EARNED RUNS
ERA TITLES
PITCHERS

EARNED RUNS
BT SCORING
RT EARNED RUN AVERAGE

EARTHQUAKES

EARS
BT HEAD
RT DEAFNESS

EASY SAVES
BT SAVES

EATING
SN Use to describe eating behaviors. Literally, *how* (not *what*) an individual eats (slowly, quickly, excessively, etc.).
BT PHYSIOLOGY
RT DIET
FOOD

ECCENTRICITIES
SN Use to describe player behaviors, antics, or mannerisms, usually of a humorous nature.
BT BEHAVIOR
PERSONALITY
RT FLAKES
STYLE

echo
USE ACOUSTICS

economic aspects
USE ECONOMICS

ECONOMIC COMPETITION

SN Use to describe economic competition between businesses, teams, cities, states, or countries, especially with regard to attempts to attract teams or players.

RT ECONOMICS
EXPANSION

economic effects
USE ECONOMIC IMPACT

ECONOMIC IMPACT
SN Use to describe the economic effect a team or stadium has on the host city, metropolitan city, or surrounding community
RT COMMUNITY RELATIONS
ECONOMICS

ECONOMICS
SN Use for the overall financial aspects of the game, especially with regard to other sports and the national economy.
UF business
economic aspects
COMMERCIALISM
NT
RT ECONOMIC COMPETITION
ECONOMIC IMPACT
FINANCES
INCOME
SOCIAL CLASS

EDITORIALS
SN Use for general discussions of editorial articles or other "opinion pieces." Do not use to identify specific articles that are editorials.
BT ARTICLES
RT FAN OPINIONS

EDUCATION
SN Use for discussions of the role of education in an individual's life.
NT COLLEGE
RT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
COLLEGES
SCHOLARSHIPS
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
TEACHERS

educational achievement
USE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

educational attainment
USE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

eephus pitch
USE BALLOON PITCHES

EGOTISM
SN Use to describe an inflated or arrogant sense of self-importance.

BT PERSONALITY
 RT COCKINESS

EJECTIONS

UF expulsions
 RT DISPUTES
 WARNINGS

ELBOWS

BT ARMS
 JOINTS

elderly

USE AGED

ELECTIONS

SN Use to describe organized votes among players, management, or ownership on any issue related to baseball.
 BT MANAGEMENT

electronic data processing

USE COMPUTERS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BASEBALL

RT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

ELIGIBILITY

SN Use to describe a college player's eligibility to play college baseball.
 UF disqualification
 RT COLLEGE BASEBALL

EMBARASSMENT

emery balls

USE MARKED BALLS

emotional maturity

USE MATURITY

EMOTIONS

UF feelings
 moods
 NT ANGER
 BOREDOM
 FEAR
 FRUSTRATION
 HAPPINESS
 LOVE
 PLEASURE
 RT BEHAVIOR

employees

USE PERSONNEL

EMPLOYMENT

SN Use for broad discussions of employment patterns, customs, and tendencies of baseball players and other baseball personnel, both in and out of baseball.

NT **HIRING PRACTICES**
 PROMOTIONS

RT ABSENTEEISM
 CAREERS
 DISMISSALS
 LAYOFFS
 OCCUPATIONS

employment practices

USE **HIRING PRACTICES**

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

BT REFERENCE MATERIALS

ENDORSEMENTS

SN Use for any product endorsement by individuals or organizations.
 UF player endorsements
 BT ADVERTISING
 PUBLICITY
 RT ADVERTISEMENTS
 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ENDURANCE

SN Use to describe a player's ability (or inability) to maintain his physical strength and ability throughout an entire season (and into the POSTSEASON).
 UF durability
 iron man
 stamina
 RT PHYSICAL FITNESS

ENGINEERING

SN Use for technical discussions of stadium construction.
 RT ARCHITECTURE
 STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

enjoyment

USE PLEASURE

ENTERTAINMENT

SN Use for amusements, music, exhibitions, or additional diversions other than the game itself performed for the fans.
 RT CLOWNS
 RECREATION

enthusiasm

USE ATTITUDE

entrepreneurs

USE BUSINESSPERSONS

equal opportunity

USE **HIRING PRACTICES**

EQUIPMENT

UF	gear
NT	BACKSTOPS
	BASE ^B BALLS
	BAT BAGS
	BAT RACKS
	BATS
	BATTING CAGES
	BATTING GLOVES
	BATTING MACHINES
	BATTING RANGES
	BATTING TEES
	CATCHERS EQUIPMENT
	GLOVES
	HELMETS
	INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT
	JACKETS
	PITCHBACKS
	PITCHING MACHINES
	SHOES
	SLIDING PADS
	TARPS
RT	UMPIRES EQUIPMENT CLOTHING FACILITIES

EQUIPMENT MANAGERS

BT	AUXILIARY PERSONNEL
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era

USE	EARNED RUN AVERAGE
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ERA TITLES

UF	pitching titles
RT	EARNED RUN AVERAGE

ERRORLESS STREAKS

BT	STREAKS
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ERRORS

SN	Use to describe mistakes in fielding, whether scored as an error or not, or other lapses in judgement in any other aspect of play.
UF	bobbles e
BT	juggle FIELDING
NT	BOOTS
	CATCHERS INTERFERENCE
RT	BASERUNNING ERRORS
	BONEHEAD PLAYS
	GOATS
	MISTAKES

ESSAYS

SN	Use only for collections of essays. Do not use to identify individual essays.
BT	LITERATURE

ETHICS

UF	morality morals
BT	PHILOSOPHY
NT	CHEATING CORRUPTION DISHONESTY HONESTY
RT	CODE OF CONDUCT RELIGION SPORTSMANSHIP

ETHNIC GROUPS

SN	Use this term for general discussions of ethnicity or to cover several ethnic groups. Note: Specific ethnic groups should be designated by their particular region, nationality, or descent. Do not be limited by the terms below. Examples: German-Americans, Japanese, Italian- Americans; British, etc.).
UF	ethnicity nationalities
BT	SOCIOLOGY
NT	AFRICAN-AMERICANS LATINOS JEWS NATIVE AMERICANS PACIFIC ISLANDERS
RT	IMMIGRATION MINORITIES

eulogies

USE	OBITUARIES
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EVALUATIONS

SN	An assessment of an individual's, group of individual's, team's, division's, or league's playing abilities, focusing on one or more issues.
UF	analysis appraisals assessment criticisms opinions praise LAMENT
NT	LAMENT
RT	RATINGS

EXAMINATIONS

SN	Use for written or oral quizzes or examinations given to players or fans.
UF	quizzes tests

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

BT EXECUTIVES

EXECUTIVES

BT MANAGEMENT

NT COMMISSIONERS

DIRECTORS OF PLAYER
DEVELOPMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

GENERAL MANAGERS

LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

MINOR LEAGUE DIRECTORS

OWNERS

SCOUTING DIRECTORS

TEAM PRESIDENTS

TRAVELING SECRETARIES

EXERCISESUF aerobics
calisthenics
physical activity

NT DRILLS

RT PHYSICAL FITNESS

exhaustion

USE FATIGUE

EXHIBITION GAMES

NT OLD TIMERS GAMES

RT BARNSTORMING

EXHIBITSSN Use to describe formal displays of art, photographs,
memorabilia, or other objects, usually in a public venue.

UF art exhibitions

RT ART
MUSEUMS**expanded schedules**

USE POSTSEASON SCHEDULES

EXPANSION

RT ECONOMIC COMPETITION

EXPANSION DRAFTS

EXPANSION FEES

EXPANSION TEAMS

TALENT SHORTAGE

EXPANSION DRAFT PICKS

RT EXPANSION DRAFTS

EXPANSION DRAFTS

RT EXPANSION

EXPANSION DRAFT PICKS

EXPANSION FEES

RT EXPANSION

EXPANSION TEAMS

BT TEAMS

RT EXPANSION

expectation

USE POTENTIAL

EXPENSESBT FINANCES
PER DIEM**EXPERIENCE**RT INEXPERIENCE
MATURITY
PLAYING TIME
VETERANS**expulsions**

USE EJECTIONS

EXTENSIONSUF contract extentions
RT CONTRACTS**EXTRA BASE HITS**

BT BASE HITS

NT DOUBLES

HOME RUNS

TRIPLES

EXTRA INNINGS

UF extra innings games

extra innings games

USE extra innings

eye glasses

USE EYEGLASSES

EYE-HAND COORDINATION

UF hand-eye coordination

EYEGLASSES

UF eye glasses

glasses

NT SUNGLASSES

RT CONTACTS
VISION

VISION DISORDERS

EYES

BT FACE

RT BLINDNESS

eyesight

USE VISION

FACE

BT HEAD
 NT EYES
 MOUTH
 NOSE

FACE MASKS

EN 109000
 SN Use to describe masks usually worn by
 batters for added protection.
 BT MASKS

facial hair

USE HAIR

FACILITIES

NT ACOUSTICS
 CLUBHOUSES
 CONCESSIONS
 CONSTRUCTION
 LIGHTING
 MULTIPURPOSE FACILITIES
 PARKING
 SEATING
 STADIUMS
 TRAINING FACILITIES
 RT EQUIPMENT

FACTUAL ERRORS

SN Use for discussions of errors in statistical or historical
 research, especially controversies surrounding such
 research.
 RT CONTROVERSIES

fadeaways

USE SCREWBALLS

FAILURE

SN Use for the psychological aspects of losing, either by a
 team or individual.
 UF defeat
 losing
 BT PSYCHOLOGY
 RT ACHIEVEMENTS
 CHOKE
 COLLAPSE
 DECLINE
 FEAR OF FAILURE
 INEPTITUDE
 LOSER MYSTIQUE
 SLUMPS
 SUCCESS

fair play

USE SPORTSMANSHIP

FAIR BALLS

BT BATTING
 NT BASE HITS

FAIR-FOUL HITTING**faith**

USE RELIGION

fake bunts

USE BUNTING

fakes

USE AUTHENTICITY

FAKING

SN Use to describe a base runner making a move without
 actually attempting to advance towards the next base for
 the purpose of deceiving or distracting the opposing
 team.
 RT DECEPTION
 DOUBLE STEALS

fall classic

USE WORLD SERIES

FAME

SN Use for any discussion of the nature and consequences
 of fame on one or more individuals.
 RT NOTORIETY
 POPULARITY

families

USE FAMILY

FAMILY

UF families
 BT SOCIOLOGY
 NT FATHER-SON COMBINATIONS
 FATHER-SON RELATIONS
 MARRIAGE
 PARENTS
 PARENT-CHILD RELATIONS
 SIBLINGS

FAMILY DAYS

BT PROMOTIONALS

fan accommodations

USE STADIUM SERVICES

fan assistance

USE STADIUM SERVICES

FAN BEHAVIOR

NT FAN VIOLENCE

RT CROWDS
HECKLERS
HECKLING
SEVENTH-INNING STRETCH
TAILGATING

FAN CLUBS

RT POPULARITY

FAN INTERFERENCE

BT INTERFERENCE

fan loyalty

USE POPULARITY

FAN OPINIONS

SN Use for informal or journalistic solicitations of fan opinions (not formal surveys or polls), or actual text from fans (e.g., letters to the editor).

UF opinions

RT EDITORIALS
POPULARITY
QUOTATIONS

fan support

USE POPULARITY

FAN VIOLENCE

BT FAN BEHAVIOR

fan voting

USE ALL-STAR SELECTING

fans (batting)

USE STRIKEOUTS

FANS

UF bleacher bums
bleacherites
cranks
crowd
spectators

NT BASEBALL ANNIES
HECKLERS

RT FANTASY CAMPS
FANTASY BROADCASTING
PLAYER-FAN RELATIONS
TELEVISION VIEWING

fans as broadcasters

USE FANTASY BROADCASTING

FANTASY BASEBALL

UF fantasy league baseball
fantasy leagues
rotisserie league baseball

FANTASY BROADCASTING

SN Use to describe services, usually provided by teams, in which a fan pays to play-act as a broadcaster, "calling" an inning or more of an actual game for their own entertainment.

UF fans as broadcasters

RT FANS

FANTASY CAMPS

SN Use to describe program or service provided by teams, usually just before spring training, in which non-players (i.e., private individuals) pay to practice and play informal games, usually with former players.

RT FANS

fantasy league baseball

USE FANTASY BASEBALL

fantasy leagues

USE FANTASY BASEBALL

FARM SYSTEMS

UF farm teams
BT ORGANIZATIONS

RT MINOR LEAGUES
WORKING AGREEMENTS

farm teams

USE FARM SYSTEMS

FARMS

SN Use for the agricultural enterprise.

FASHION

SN Use to describe clothing attitudes and behaviors.

RT CLOTHING

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

BT SOFTBALL

FAST STARTS

SN Use to describe a period of SUCCESS for either a hitter or a pitcher near the start of the season or upon joining the team during the season.

BT STARTS

RT GROOVES

FASTBALLS

UF four-seam fastball
heat
two-seam fastball

BT PITCHES

NT CUT FASTBALLS

RT BREAKING BALLS
FORKBALLS

fasting

USE DIET

fat

USE BODY FAT

fatality

USE DEATH

FATHER-SON COMBINATIONS

SN Use to describe instances in which both a father and his son played the game.

BT FAMILY

FATHER-SON RELATIONS

BT FAMILY

PARENT-CHILD RELATIONS

FATHERSBT FAMILY
PARENTS**FATIGUE**

UF exhaustion

BT PHYSIOLOGY

favoritism

USE PLAYER-MANAGER RELATIONS

FEARUF anxiety
jitters
nervousness
worrying

BT EMOTIONS

NT PSYCHOLOGY
PHOBIAS

RT FEAR

FLYING

FEAR OF FAILURESN Use to denote the *opposite* of confidence.RT CHOKE
FAILURE**federations**

USE LEAGUES

feelings

USE EMOTIONS

FEET

BT LEGS

NT TOES

RT HEELS
SHOES**female**

USE WOMEN

FENCESUF walls
BT STADIUMS**festivals**

USE CELEBRATIONS

FEUDS

SN Use for persistent conflict or hostility displayed between players or teams.

RT BEHAVIOR PROBLEM

FICTION

SN Use for general discussions of works of fiction. Use more specific terms to identify individual works (e.g., Novels, Short Stories, etc.)

BT LITERATURE

NT MYSTERIES

NOVELS

ROMANCES
SHORT STORIES**FIELD ATTENDANTS**

BT AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

FIELD CONDITIONS

RT FIELD OF PLAY

WEATHER

FIELD GROOMING

SN Use to describe efforts by the groundskeepers to tailor the playing field to the advantage of the home team.

BT GROUNDSKEEPING

FIELD OF PLAY

UF diamonds

NT DIRT
FIELD CONDITIONS

FOUL LINES

FOUL POLES

INFIELD

ON DECK CIRCLE

WARNING TRACK

RT STADIUMS

FIELDERS CHOICES

BT CATCHES

FIELDERS

NT GLOVE MEN

INFIELDERS

OUTFIELDERS

PITCHERS AS FIELDERS

FIELDERS AS PITCHERS

UF batters as pitchers
 hitters as pitcher

FIELDING

UF ball handling
 BT DEFENSE
 NT ASSISTS
 BACKUP
 BAD HOPS
 CATCHES
 CATCHING
 CHANCES
 COVERAGE
 DOUBLE PLAYS
 ERRORS
 INFIELDING
 OUTFIELDING
 RANGE
 THROWS
 RT DECEPTION
 FIELDING AVERAGE
 OUTS

FIELDING AVERAGE

UF average
 RT fielding percentage
 FIELDING

fielding percentage

USE FIELDING AVERAGE

fielding shifts

USE SHIFTS

field_s

USE PLAYING FIELD_S

FIGHTING

UF brawls
 BT VIOLENCE

FIGURINES

RT MEMORABILIA

FILMS

SN Use for any films other than movies.
 NT DOCUMENTARIES
 INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS
 MOVIES

final at-bats

USE FINAL GAMES

FINAL GAMES

SN Use for discussions of an individual's last game in the Major Leagues, or organized baseball.

UF final at-bats
 RT RETIREMENT

final outs

USE LAST OUTS

FINAL SEASONS

SN Use for discussions of an individual's last season in the Major Leagues, or organized baseball.
 RT RETIREMENT

FINANCES

SN Use to describe the business and financial operations of a team.
 UF budget reductions
 budgets
 budgeting
 NT EXPENSES
 INVESTMENTS
 RT BUSINESS
 COMMERCIALISM
 ECONOMICS
 MANAGEMENT
 PLAYER SALES
 REVENUES

FINES

UF penalties

finesse pitchers

USE CONTROL PITCHERS

FINGERS

BT HANDS

FINNISH BASEBALL

UF pesapallo

firearms

USE GUNS

firecrackers

USE FIREWORKS

FIREMAN OF THE YEAR

BT AWARDS
 RT CLOSERS

firemen

USE CLOSERS

FIRES**FIREWORKS**

UF firecrackers

firings

USE DISMISSALS

FIRST AID

BT TREATMENT

RT ACCIDENTS
INJURIES

first at-bats

USE DEBUTS

FIRST BALL HITTERS

BT BATTERS

first balls (throwing out)

USE CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCHES

FIRST BASE

SN Use for all aspects: fielding, groundskeeping, the base itself.

RT BASES

FIRST BASE COACHES

BT COACHES

FIRST BASEMEN

BT INFELDERS

FIRST GAMES

SN Use for fans' descriptions of the first major league game they attended. Compare DEBUTS.

RT NOSTALGIA

FIRST HITS

RT DEBUTS

FIRST PLACE

RT STANDINGS

FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

BT DRAFT PICKS

FIRST-RUN STRATEGY

BT STRATEGY

First year player draft

USE AMATEUR DRAFTS

FISHING

RT INTERESTS

fist hits

USE HANDLE HITS

fitness

USE PHYSICAL FITNESS

fixes

USE GAMBLING

fixing

USE GAMBLING

FLAKES

SN A individual, usually a player, noted for his or her abberant behaviors, often of a humourous or endearing nature.

RT ECCENTRICITIES

flares

USE SCRATCH HITS

FLOODS

RT RAIN
STORMS

FLY BALLS

BT BATTING

NT FLYOUTS
POP FLIES
SACRIFICE FLIES

RT FUNGOS

FLY GAME

FLYOUTS

BT FLY BALLS
OUTS

FLYING

UF airplane flying
airplanes

RT FEAR
TRAVEL

focus

USE CONCENTRATION

FOG

BT WEATHER

folklore

USE LORE

FOOD

NT HOT DOGS
CONCESSIONS

RT DIET
EATING
NUTRITION
RECIPIES

FOOTBALL

RT MULTISPORT PLAYERS

FORCE PLAYS

SN Plays in which the batter becomes a base runner and the

runner(s) already on base must advance.

forecasting

USE PREDICTIONS

FOREIGN-BORN PLAYERS

SN Use to describe individuals where significant, whether playing in U.S. or other countries.

RT AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS
LATINO PLAYERS
JAPANESE PLAYERS
KOREAN PLAYERS
TAIWANESE PLAYERS

FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

BT OWNERSHIP

foreign substance

USE ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT

FOREIGN TOURS

UF world tours
RT TOURS

FORFEITS

BT LOSSES

FORKBALLS

BT BREAKING BALLS
RT FASTBALLS

FOUL BALLS

BT BATTING
NT FOUL TIPS

foul bunts

USE BUNTING

FOUL LINES

BT FIELD OF PLAY

FOUL OUTS

FOUL POLES

BT FIELD OF PLAY

FOUL TERRITORY

FOUL TIPS

BT FOUL BALLS

foundations

USE CHARITIES

four-hit games

USE MULTI-HIT GAMES

four-home run games

USE MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

four-seam fastballs

USE FASTBALLS

FRACTURES

BT INJURIES
RT BONES

frame-ups

USE BLACKMAIL

framing

USE BLACKMAIL

franchise relocation

USE CLUB RELOCATIONS

franchise players

USE KEY PLAYERS

FRANCHISE SALES

RT CLUB RELOCATIONS
FRANCHISE VALUE

FRANCHISE VALUE

SN Use to describe the estimated or actual value of a major or minor league franchise.
RT FRANCHISE SALES

franchises

USE CLUBS

FRATERNIZATION

SN Use to any discussion of on-field or other amicable contact between players of opposing teams, whether forbidden by management or not.
UF player-to-player relations
RT TEAMMATE RELATIONS

freak deliveries

USE ILLEGAL PITCHES

FREAK PLAYS

UF bizarre plays
SN Use to describe bizarre, unusual, or otherwise unexpected plays or occurrences (e.g., The ball bouncing off J. Canseco's head into the stands for a home run).

free agency ratings

USE RATINGS

FREE AGENCY

SN Use for general discussions of this subject
RT FREE AGENTS
MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENTS
RESERVE CLAUSE
TEAMCHANGES

free agent contracting

USE FREE AGENTS; CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS

FREE AGENT DRAFTS

BT DRAFTS
RT FREE AGENT DRAFT PICKS

FREE AGENT DRAFT PICKS

RT FREE AGENT DRAFTS

FREE AGENTS

NT MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENTS
RT FREE AGENCY

FREE SWINGERS

SN Use to describe batters noted for their indiscriminate
swinging habits at the plate, whether successful or
otherwise.
UF hackers
BT BATTERS
RT BAD-BALL HITTERS

friends

USE FRIENDSHIP

FRIENDSHIP

UF friends

front office

USE MANAGEMENT

FRUSTRATION

BT EMOTIONS

full counts

USE COUNTS

fun

USE PLEASURE

fundraising

USE CHARITY WORK

FUNDAMENTALS

RT INSTINCTS
TRAINING

fundraising

USE CHARITY WORK

FUNERALS

RT CEMETERIES
CEREMONIES

FUNGOS

RT FLY BALLS

FUNGO BATS

BT BATS
RT FUNGOS

GAMBLING

UF betting
fixes
fixing
BT BEHAVIOR
RT CORRUPTION
HORSE RACING
ODDS

GAME ACCOUNTS

SN Use for discussions of the general subject of GAME
ACCOUNTS, or for a work containing numerous
GAME ACCOUNTS. Compare 1002978g.
UF **game summaries**
RT 1002978g

GAME COSTS

SN Use to describe the total cost to a fan, a group of fans, or
an average of all fans for attending a game. This would
include ticket price, concessions, and souvenirs.
UF costs
prices
RT CONSUMER ASPECTS
TICKET PRICES

GAME LENGTH

RT BOREDOM
GAME PACE

GAME PACE

SN Use for discussions of how fast or slow
a game or games procede.
UF pace
pace of the game
RT BOREDOM
GAME LENGTH

game summaries

USE GAME ACCOUNTS

GAME-WINNING HITS

NT GAME-WINNING HOME RUNS
RT GAME-WINNING RBI

GAME-WINNING HOME RUNS

BT GAME-WINNING HITS
RT GAME-WINNING RBI

GAME-WINNING RBI

RT GAME-WINNING HITS
GAME-WINNING HOME RUNS

GAMERS

SN Use to describe players willing to go all-out for the
team, even at the risk of injury (e.g., Lenny Dykstra).

UF dirty-shirt players
hard-nosed players
RT COMPETITIVENESS
HUSTLE

GAMES

SN Use only to describe games in the broadest sense: organized group activities for the purpose of amusement and/or competition.
NT BALL GAMES

games finished

USE COMPLETE GAMES

GAMES PLAYED

SN Use to describe the total number of games played by an individual in a season, a career, or over time, as in a streak.

gate receipts

USE TICKET SALES

gear

USE EQUIPMENT

GENDER

GENERAL MANAGERS

BT EXECUTIVES

GEOGRAPHY

SN Use when physical location become significant, such as distances between cities, location of stadiums, physical features (mountains, rivers, etc.), and so forth.

RT ALTITUDE
CITIES

GHOSTWRITERS

BT WRITERS

GIRLS

SN Use to identify a female child (<12 yrs.) where such information is significant.

BT CHILDREN
RT BOYS
WOMEN

glasses

USE EYEGLASSES

glossaries

USE DICTIONARIES

GLOVE MEN

BT FIELDERS

GLOVES

UF mitts
BT CLOTHING
EQUIPMENT
NT BATTING GLOVES
CATCHERS MITTS
SLIDING GLOVES

go down looking

USE STRIKEOUTS

GOATS

SN Use to describe players famed (or infamous) for committing an error that determines the outcome of a very important game; usually in post-season play.

RT BONEHEAD PLAYS
ERRORS

GOLD GLOVE AWARDS

BT AWARDS

GOLDEN SPIKES AWARDS

BT AWARDS

GOLF

RT INTERESTS

GOODWILL GAMES

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL

GOSSIP

government funding

USE GOVERNMENT POLICY

government intervention

USE GOVERNMENT POLICY

GOVERNMENT POLICY

UF government funding
government intervention
government programs
RT LEGISLATION

government programs

USE GOVERNMENT POLICY

GRAND SLAMS

BT HOME RUNS

grandfathers

USE GRANDPARENTS

grandmothers

USE GRANDPARENTS

GRANDPARENTS

UF grandfathers

grandmothers

grandstands

USE SEATING

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

RT CACTUS LEAGUE
SPRING TRAINING

graphics

USE ILLUSTRATIONS

GRASS

BT TURF

graves

USE CEMETERIES

greaseballs

USE ILLEGAL PITCHES

GREATEST DAY_S

UF greatest games
BT ACHIEVEMENTS

greatest games

USE GREATEST DAYS

greatest teams

USE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

GREED

SN Use for discussions of greed, whether actual or merely perceived.
RT WEALTH

GRIEVANCES

RT LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
PLAYERS UNION

grieving

USE MOURNING

GRIPS

BT BATTING

GROIN

BT BODY

GROOMING CODES

RT DRESS CODES
HAIR

GROOVES

SN Use for descriptions of a player performing with consistent success, but not in the form of an actual hitting or winning streak.
UF hot streaks
RT FAST STARTS

STREAKS

GROUND BALLS

UF bouncers
bounders
choppers
comebackers
grounders

BT toppers
BATTING

RT BALTIMORE CHOPS
COMEBACKERS

GROUNDOUTS

BT OUTS

GROUNDING INTO DOUBLE PLAY_S

BT DOUBLE PLAYS

GROUND-RULE DOUBLES

BT DOUBLES

GROUND RULES

grounders

USE GROUND BALLS

GROUND_SKEEPING

RT FIELD GROOMING
GROUNDSKEEPERS
TARPS

grounds crew

USE GROUNDSKEEPERS

GROUNDSKEEPERS

BT AUXILIARY PERSONNEL
RT GROUNDSKEEPING

GUARDING THE LINE

BT DEFENSE

GUESTS

SN Use for non-team visitors to the dugout.
RT CELEBRITIES

guide books

USE DIRECTORIES

GUM

UF bubble gum
chewing gum
RT CARDS

GUNS

UF firearms

HABITS

SN Use to describe an individual's customary, characteristic, or unconscious behaviors, of a mundane, unsuperstitious nature.

BT BEHAVIOR

hackers

USE FREE SWINGERS

HAIR

UF facial hair

BT HEAD

RT GROOMING CODES

half swings

USE CHECK SWINGS

HALF INNING

BT INNING

HALF-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

BT CHAMPIONSHIPS

HALL OF FAME

UF cooperstown

RT HALL OF FAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HALL OF FAME CEREMONIES

HALL OF FAME GAMES

HALL OF FAME SELECTING

HALL OF FAMERS

VETERANS COMMITTEE

HALL OF FAME CEREMONIES

SN Use for descriptions of induction ceremonies into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

RT HALL OF FAME

HALL OF FAME DIRECTORS

RT HALL OF FAME

HALL OF FAME SELECTING

SN Use for discussion of Hall of Fame voting - the process, success, failures - as well as discussions of players deemed worthy of induction.

UF hall of fame voting

BT SELECTION PROCESS

RT HALL OF FAME

HALL OF FAME GAMES

RT HALL OF FAME

hall of fame voting

USE HALL OF FAME SELECTING

HALL OF FAMERS

SN Use only for **collective** discussions of members of the Hall of Fame

RT HALL OF FAME

HAMSTRINGS

BT MUSCLES

THIGHS

hand-eye coordination

USE EYE-HAND COORDINATION

handbooks

USE MANUALS

handcuff

USE BALL HANDLING

HANDEDNESS

handicapped

USE DISABILITY

handicaps

USE DISABILITY

HANDLE HITS

UF fist hits

BT BATTING

RT JAMMING

HANDLING PITCHERS

SN Use to describe the manner or ability of a catcher or manager to call pitches, direct pitching strategy, or otherwise encourage, guide, or instruct pitchers.

RT CATCHING

HANDS

NT FINGERS

THUMBS

HANGING BREAKING BALLS

UF hanging curve balls

hanging sliders

hanging curve balls

USE HANGING BREAKING BALLS

hanging sliders

USE HANGING BREAKING BALLS

HAPPINESS

BT EMOTIONS

RT PLEASURE

HARD SLIDES

SN Use to describe slides in which the base runner deliberately attempts to distract, upset, or knock down the fielding player.

BT SLIDES

hard-nosed players

USE GAMERS

hardships
USE ADVERSITY

HATS
NT CAPS
RT HELMETS

HAZING
SN Use to describe the tricks, jokes, and friendly (sometimes not-so-friendly) abuse rookies or newcomers to a team are subjected to by older and established players and personnel.
RT PRACTICAL JOKES

HEAD
BT BODY
NT EARS
FACE
HAIR
JAW
RT HELMETS

head coaches
USE MANAGERS

head-first slides
USE SLIDES

HEALTH
RT DIET
DISEASES
ILLNESSES
SPORTS MEDICINE

hearings
USE TRIALS

heart arrest
USE HEART ATTACKS

HEART
RT HEART DISEASE

HEART ATTACKS
UF cardiac arrest
heart arrest
BT HEART DISEASE
RT HEART

HEART DISEASE
BT DISEASES
NT HEART ATTACKS
RT HEART

heat

USE FASTBALLS

HEAT
BT WEATHER

HEATING
RT STADIUMS

HECKLERS
BT FANS
RT FAN BEHAVIOR
HECKLING
PLAYER-FAN RELATIONS

HECKLING
RT FAN BEHAVIOR
HECKLERS

HEELS
RT FEET

HEIGHT
RT STATURE

HELMETS
UF batting helmets
ear flaps
BT EQUIPMENT
RT HATS
HEAD

HEROES
BT CULTURE
RT ROLE MODELS

HESITATION PITCHES
RT DECEPTION
ILLEGAL PITCHES

Hexes
USE JINXES

hicks
USE RUBES

HIDDEN BALL TRICK
RT DECEPTION

high schools
USE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
RT HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS
SECONDARY SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS
RT HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

RT HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

HIGHLIGHT FILMS

RT VIDEOS

hinder

USE INTERFERENCE

HIPS

UF pelvis
BT LEGS

HIRINGS

SN Use to describe any initiation of employment into an organization or business for individuals other than players. Discussions of hiring searches or speculation should go under RECRUITING.

UF staffing
RT EMPLOYMENT
HIRING PRACTICES
MINORITY HIRING
RECRUITING

HIRING PRACTICES

SN Use to describe the hiring practices of a team or organization.

UF employment practices
equal opportunity
NT MINORITY HIRING
RT EMPLOYMENT

hispanic-american players

USE LATINO PLAYERS

hispanic-americans

USE LATINOS

HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE

SN Use for the awareness of players, coaches, managers, and journalists of the game's past and traditions.

RT EDUCATION
HISTORY

HISTORY

SN Use to qualify other topic terms to denote an historical focus or time frame.

NT ORAL HISTORIES
RT HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE
LORE
MUSEUMS
POLITICS

HIT AND RUN PLAYS

SN a play in which the batter and base runner coordinate to create an opening on the field through which the batter hits the ball for a base hit, making both runner and batter safe on base.

BT BATTING

OFFENSE

HIT BATSMEN

UF hit by pitches

hit by pitches

USE HIT BATSMEN

HIT LOCATION

RT BATTING

hit on the fists

USE JAMMING

HITLESS STREAKS

BT STREAKS

hits

USE BASE HITS

HITS ALLOWED

hits the dirt

USE SLIDING

hitters

USE BATTERS

hitters as pitchers

USE FIELDERS AS PITCHERS

hitters parks

USE PARK FACTOR

hitting

USE BATTING

HITTING COACHES

BT COACHES

HITTING STREAKS

BT STREAKS

hobbies

USE INTERESTS

HOCKEY

HOLDING

SN Use for the defense keeping the runner close to the base.

HOLDOUTS

RT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS
CONTRACTS

HOLDS

RT RELIEF PITCHING

HOLIDAYS

UF christmas

RT RELIGION

home field advantage

USE HOME ADVANTAGE

HOME ADVANTAGE

UF home field advantage

RT COMPETITION

HOME TEAM

HOME GAMES

RT ROAD GAMES

HOMESTANDS

HOME OPENERS

SN **Note:** Be sure to include the year along with this term (e.g., Home Openers; 1980)

BT OPENERS

HOME PLATE

RT BASES

HOME PLATE COLLISIONS

BT COLLISIONS

RT BLOCKING THE PLATE

HOME RECORDS

RT WON-LOST RECORDS

home run champions

USE HOME RUN CHAMPIONSHIP_S

HOME RUN CHAMPIONSHIP_S

BT BATTING RECORDS

RT HOME RUNS

HOME RUN DERBIES

RT TELEVISION PROGRAMS

home run frequency

USE HOME RUN PERCENTAGE

home run hitters

USE POWER HITTERS

HOME RUN PERCENTAGE

UF home run frequency

RT HOME RUNS

HOME RUNS

BT EXTRA BASE HITS

NT CALLED SHOTS

GRAND SLAMS

INSIDE THE PARK HOME RUNS

OPPOSITE-FIELD HOME RUNS

TAPE MEASURE HOME RUNS

WIND-AIDED HOME RUNS

RT HOME RUN CHAMPIONS_{HIPS}

POWER HITTERS

HOME RUN PERCENTAGE

HOME RUNS ALLOWED

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

SCORING

HOME RUNS ALLOWED

UF home runs surrendered

RT HOME RUNS

home runs surrendered

USE HOME RUNS ALLOWED

HOMESICKNESS

RT LONELINESS

HOMESTAND_S

BT SERIES

RT HOME GAMES

HOME TEAM

RT HOME ADVANTAGE

HOMETOWNS

RT BIRTHPLACES

HOMERS

RT BROADCASTERS

UMPIRES

homicide

USE MURDER

HOMOSEXUALITY

BT SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

HONESTY

UF integrity

BT ETHICS

RT DISHONESTY

SPORTSMANSHIP

HONORING DAYS

SN Use to describe promotional events designed to honor or pay tribute to an individual (e.g., "Ted Williams Day").

UF day

BT CEREMONIES

honors

USE AWARDS

hook slides

USE SLIDES

hooliganism

USE BEHAVIOR_{PROBLEMS}

hope
USE OUTLOOK

HORSE RACING
RT GAMBLING
INTERESTS

host cities
USE CITIES

hostility
USE VIOLENCE

hot corner
USE THIRD BASE

HOT DOGS
BT FOOD

HOT STOVE LEAGUE
RT OFFSEASON

hot streaks
USE GROOVES

HOTELS
BT HOUSING
RT TRAVEL

houses
USE HOUSING

HOUSING
SN Use for any temporary or permanent dwelling (such as a hotel room) supplied for use by players or other personnel.
UF dwellings
houses
residences
NT HOTELS

HUMOR
NT JOKES
PARODIES
STUNTS
RT ANECDOTES
CARICATURES
CARTOONS

HUNTING
RT INTERESTS

HUSBANDS
UF spouses
RT DIVORCE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
MARRIAGE

HUSTLE
BT ATTITUDE
RT GAMERS
SLACKERS

HYPNOSIS
RT PSYCHOLOGY

ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT
UF altered bat
cork
corked bat
corking
doctoring
foreign substance

ILLEGAL PITCHES
UF alternative pitch
doctoring
freak deliveries
greaseball
mud balls
trick pitches
vaseline balls
BT PITCHES
NT HESITATION PITCHES
MARKED BALLS
QUICK PITCHES
QUICK RELEASES
SPITBALLS

ILLNESSES
UF ailments
sickness
RT DISEASES
HEALTH
STRESS

ILLUSTRATIONS
UF drawings
graphics
lithographs
PHOTOGRAPHY
NT
RT ART

IMAGE
SN Use to describe the perception or opinion of an individual or team by other players, the media, or the public, usually in reference to behavior patterns, rather than performance or ability.
UF reputation

IMMATURITY
RT BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS
EXPERIENCE
MATURITY

immigrants

USE IMMIGRATION

IMMIGRATION

U_F immigrants

RT ETHNIC GROUPS

imprisonment

USE PRISON

IMPROVEMENT

UF turnaround

SN Use to describe a significant improvement in an individual's or team's performance, especially after a protracted period (weeks or months) of sub-standard play. (Compare COMEBACK_S)

RT COMEBACK_S

INCENTIVE CLAUSES

BT CONTRACTS

INCOME

SN Use to identify all sources of revenue for an individual.

BT ECONOMICS

NT PER DIEM

RT SALARIES
INCOME TAXES
PERSONAL FINANCES

INCOME TAXES

BT TAXES

RT INCOME

inconsistency

USE CONSISTENCY

INDEPENDENT LEAGUES

BT MINOR LEAGUES

RT INDEPENDENT TEAMS
OUTLAW LEAGUES

INDEPENDENT TEAMS

RT INDEPENDENT LEAGUES

INDEXES

RT DATABASES

indians

USE NATIVE AMERICANS

indians of north america

USE NATIVE AMERICANS

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

SN Use to describe an individual's development as a person in human society (maturity, responsibility, sensitivity, adaptation to change, etc.).

UF personal development

RT MATURITY

INDOOR BASEBALL

BT BASEBALL

INDOOR SOFTBALL

BT SOFTBALL

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUES

UF company teams

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL

INEPTITUDE

SN Use to describe teams, individuals, or groups of individuals (such as a pitching staff) noted for their consistent failure or lack of requisite skills.

RT ABILITY
FAILURE

INEXPERIENCE

RT EXPERIENCE
IMMATURITY

INFANTS

UF babies

BT CHILDREN

INFIELD

BT FIELD OF PLAY

INFIELD FLY RULE

INFIELD HITS

BT BASE HITS

RT SCRATCH HITS

infield play

USE INFIELDING

INFIELD PRACTICE

BT DRILLS

INFIELDERS

UF middle infielders

BT FIELDERS

NT FIRST BASEMEN
SECOND BASEMEN
SHORTSTOPS
THIRD BASEMEN
UTILITY INFIEDERS

RT INFIELDING

INFIELDING

UF infield play

BT FIELDING

RT INFIELERS

information processing

USE COMPUTERS

INHERITED RUNNERS

SN Use to describe those runners currently on base when a reliever comes in to pitch; especially in reference to those runners on base whom the reliever allows to score.

injured list

USE DISABLED LIST

INJURIES

NT BEANINGS
 BLISTERS
 BRUISES
 CAREER ENDING INJURIES
 DISLOCATIONS
 FRACTURES
 STRAINS
 TENDINITIS
 WOUNDS

RT ACCIDENTS
 AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
 COMAS
 DEATH
 DISEASES
 FIRST AID
 PAIN
 ROTATOR CUFF
 SURGERY
 TREATMENT

INJURY PROPENSITY

UF injury-prone

injury-prone

USE INJURY PROPENSITY

INNINGS

NT HALF INNING

INNINGS PITCHED**INNOVATIONS**

SN Use to describe attempts or suggestions to alter or improve specific equipment, rules, or techniques.

NT PATENTS

RT INVENTIONS
 TRADITIONS

insanity

USE MENTAL DISORDERS

inside pitches

USE PITCHING INSIDE

INSIDE THE PARK HOME RUNS

BT HOME RUNS

INSPIRATION

SN Use to describe a person, event, or concept which motivates an individual to achieve or pursue some goal.

BT MOTIVATION

INSTINCTS

SN Use to describe habitual playing techniques developed by players that improve performance and efficiency.

RT FUNDAMENTALS

INSTRUCTION

NT BATTING INSTRUCTION
 PITCHING INSTRUCTION

RT TRAINING
 TRAINING

INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

BT EQUIPMENT

INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS

BT FILMS

INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUES

BT MINOR LEAGUES
 RT ROOKIE LEAGUES

instructional literature

USE INSTRUCTIONALS

instructional schools

USE BASEBALL SCHOOLS

INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS

BT VIDEOS

INSTRUCTIONALS

BT LITERATURE

INSTRUCTORS

SN Use to identify persons principally or significantly engaged in teaching baseball skills.

UF mentors

NT PITCHING INSTRUCTORS

RT COACHES
 MANAGERS
 TEACHERS

INSULTS**INSURANCE**

SN Use for policies taken out by individuals, or by teams in the event of player injury.

UF contract insurance

player insurance

INTEGRATION

UF color line

RT desegregation
DISCRIMINATION

integrity

USE HONESTY

INTELLECTUALS

SN Use to identify individuals noted for their scholarly or
academic view of the game.

RT ACADEMIA

INTELLIGENCE

SN Use to describe an individual's mental ability.

BT PERSONALITY

intensity

USE CONCENTRATION

intentional pass

USE INTENTIONAL WALKS

INTENTIONAL WALKS

UF intentional pass

BT WALKS

INTERESTS

SN Use for general discussions of non-baseball interests or
pursuits by players, managers, coaches, executives, etc.;
also use for specific interests not included under RT
below.

UF hobbies
BT PSYCHOLOGY

RT ATTITUDE

BOWLING

FISHING

GOLF

HORSE RACING

HUNTING

LIFESTYLES

MODEL BUILDING

PARTICIPATION

INTERFERENCE

UF hinder

NT CATCHERS INTERFERENCE

FAN INTERFERENCE

UMPIRES INTERFERENCE

INTERLEAGUE PLAY

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL

RT AMATEUR BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

BT BROADCASTING

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

BT SCOUTING

INTERNET SERVICES

UF world wide web services

www services

BT SERVICES

RT COMPUTER DATABASES

INTERSQUAD GAMES

RT SPLIT SQUADS
SPRING TRAINING

INTERVIEWS

SN Use for all interviews or question/answer format
material.

BT JOURNALISM

INTIMIDATION

UF psych out

BT PSYCHOLOGY

INVENTIONS

SN Use for inventions of specific pieces of equipment.

RT INNOVATIONS

INVENTORS

INVENTORS

RT INVENTIONS

INVESTIGATIONS

SN Use to describe inquiries or research (legal or informal)
into specific incidences or individuals, both in and out of
baseball, criminal or otherwise.

INVESTMENTS

BT BUSINESSES

FINANCES

IRISH-AMERICANS

BT ETHNIC GROUPS

iron man

USE ENDURANCE

ISOLATED POWER

SN Use to define the number of extra bases per
at bat.

BT STATISTICS

RT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

ITALIAN-AMERICANS

SN Use where significant.

BT ETHNIC GROUPS

JACKETS

BT EQUIPMENT

jackie robinson award
USE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

JAMMING
SN Use to describe how a pitcher pitch
effectively. inside to cause the batter to hit the ball less
UF hit on the fists
RT HANDLE HITS

JAM_S
SN Use for game situations in which pitchers must cope
with runners in scoring position.

JAPANESE BASEBALL
SN Use for discussions of baseball as it is
played in Japan, i.e., how the game
differs from American baseball.
BT BASEBALL
RT AMERICAN PLAYERS IN JAPAN
JAPAN SERIES

JAPANESE PLAYERS
UF japanese players in the united states
RT FOREIGN-BORN PLAYERS
JAPANESE BASEBALL

japanese players in the united states
USE JAPANESE PLAYERS

JAPAN SERIES
RT JAPANESE BASEBALL

jargon
USE SLANG

JAW
BT HEAD

JEALOUSY

jeremiads
USE LAMENT

jerseys
USE UNIFORMS

JET LAG
RT TRAVEL

JEWELRY

JEWS
SN Use to identify members of this ethnic group where their
ethnicity is significant.
BT ETHNIC GROUPS
RT ANTI-SEMITISM

jitters
USE FEAR

JINX_{ES}
SN Use for any superstitious belief that holds the continued
failure of a specific team or class of individuals.
UF babe ruth curse
SOPHOMORE JINX

job
USE OCCUPATIONS

job security
USE STATUS

JOINTS
NT ANKLES
ELBOWS
KNEES
RT DISLOCATIONS

jokers
USE PRACTICAL JOKERS

JOKES
BT HUMOR
NT PRACTICAL JOKES
RT ANECDOTES

JOURNALISM
UF reporting
BT MEDIA
NT INTERVIEWS
NEWS RELEASES
NEWSPAPERS
RT ARTICLES
JOURNALISTS
PHOTOGRAPHY
PRESS BOX
WRITING

JOURNALISTS
UF beat reporters
beat writers
reporters
BT WRITERS
NT COLUMNISTS
RT JOURNALISM

journals
USE PERIODICALS

JOURNEYMEN
SN Use to describe a player of modest ability who,
nevertheless, manages to make it to the Major Leagues
and remain there for several years, often as a utility or

part-time player (e.g., Randy Bush).

RT CAREER MEN

JUDGES

RT LAWS
LAWYERS
LEGAL RULING
TRIALS

judicial decisions

USE LEGAL RULINGS

judo

USE MARTIAL ARTS

juggle

USE ERRORS

jump

USE JUMPING

JUMPING

UF jump

JUNIOR COLLEGES

BT COLLEGES

junior high schools

USE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

JUNIOR LEAGUES

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL
RT LEGION BALL

JUNIOR WORLD SERIES

UF little world series

JUNKBALLERS

BT PITCHERS

JUSTICE

JUVENILE LITERATURE

BT LITERATURE

KANGAROO COURTS

SN A group of players on a team that issues petty fines to teammates for various minor "offenses" - usually for humorous purposes.
RT PRACTICAL JOKES

karate

USE MARTIAL ARTS

KEY PLAYERS

SN Use to describe players vital to the team's success.
UF franchise players

key plays

USE CRUCIAL PLAYS

keystone combinations

USE DOUBLE PLAY COMBINATIONS

KICKBALL

BT BALL GAMES

KINESIOLOGY

RT BIOMECHANICS

kittenball

USE SOFTBALL

KNEES

BT JOINTS
LEGS

KNICKERBOCKER RULES

BT RULES

knockdown pitches

USE BRUSHBACKS

knothole

USE CHILDREN

KNUCKLE CURVEBALLS

BT BREAKING BALLS
RT CURVEBALLS

KNUCKLEBALL PITCHERS

BT PITCHERS

KNUCKLEBALLS

BT BREAKING BALLS

KOREAN PLAYERS

UF korean players in the united states
RT FOREIGN-BORN PLAYERS

korean players in the united states

USE KOREAN PLAYERS

KOREAN WAR

BT WARS

ks

USE STRIKEOUTS

LABOR AGREEMENTS

NT BASIC AGREEMENTS

labor contracts

USE LABOR AGREEMENTS

LABOR LAWS

BT LAWS

LABOR NEGOTIATIONSBT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
NEGOTIATIONSRT MEDIATION
PLAYER RELATIONS COMMITTEE**LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

BT NEGOTIATORS

labor relations

USE LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

LABOR STRIKESSN **Note:** Be sure to include the starting year of the strike (e.g., **Labor Strikes; 1981**). Use this term also for items anticipating or speculating on strikes.RT LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
REPLACEMENT PLAYERS**labor unions**

USE UNIONS

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONSUF labor relations
RT BASIC AGREEMENTS
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
GRIEVANCES
LABOR STRIKES
LOCKOUTS
MANAGEMENT
PLAYER RELATIONS COMMITTEE
UNIONS**lacerations**

USE WOUNDS

LADIES DAYS

BT PROMOTIONALS

lalob

USE BALLOON PITCHES

LAMENTS

SN Use for writings, or other expressions, that bemoan the alleged decline of the game or some aspect thereof.

UF jeremiad

BT EVALUATIONS

LANGUAGENT NOMENCLATURE
SPANISH LANGUAGERT CLICHES
COMMUNICATION
DICTIONARIES
DOUBLETALK**LAPTA**

BT BALL GAMES

LAST OUTS

UF final outs

BT OUTS

LAST PLACE

UF cellar

RT STANDINGS

LATE ARRIVALS

SN Use for players who arrive late (or later than is expected) to spring training camp.

RT ABSENTEEISM
SPRING TRAINING**laterality**USE LEFT-HANDEDNESS
RIGHT-HANDEDNESS**latin americans**USE l
atinos**LATIN AMERICA**RT PAN-AMERICAN GAMES
WINTER BASEBALL**LATINO PLAYERS**

UF hispanic-american players

LATINOSUF chicanos
hispanic-americans
hispanics
latin-americans
mexican-americans**LAUGHERS**

UF blow-outs

BT LOSSES

LAWSUF legal aspect
NT LABOR LAWS
TITLE IX
RT CIVIL RIGHTS
CONTRACTS
CRIMES
JUDGES
LAWYERS
LEGISLATION
RULES
TRIALS**lawsuits**

USE LITIGATION

LAWYERS

UF attorneys
RT JUDGES

LAWS
LITIGATION

LAYOFFS

RT EMPLOYMENT
FIRINGS

LEADERSHIP

SN Use to describe the ability of some
Compare players to lead or inspire other players.
AUTHORITY.
NT CAPTAINS
PERSONALITY

LEADING

BT BASERUNNING

LEADOFF

UF leadoff batters
RT LINEUPS

leadoff batters

USE LEADOFF

league championship series

USE AL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHANGES

SN Use for in the case of an individual switching from one
league, or division within a league, to another.
RT TEAM CHANGES

LEAGUE LEADERS

SN Use to describe a player who leads his or her league in
one or more statistical categories.
RT STATISTICAL LEADERS

league officials

USE BASEBALL OFFICIALS

LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

BT EXECUTIVES
NT AL PRESIDENTS
NL PRESIDENTS

LEAGUE RECORDS

BT RECORDS

LEAGUES

UF associations
federations

NT DIVISIONS
LITTLE LEAGUE
MAJOR LEAGUES
MINOR LEAGUES

LEFT FIELD

BT OUTFIELD

LEFT FIELDERS

BT OUTFIELDERS

LEFT ON BASE

left-brain dominant

USE BRAIN DOMINANCE

LEFT-HANDED BATTERS

LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

UF southpaws

LEFT-HANDEDNESS

UF laterality
RT AMBIDEXTERITY

LEFTY-RIGHTY STRATEGY

SN Use for the strategic practice of using left handed
pitchers/batters against right handed batters/pitchers and
vice versa.
BT STRATEGY

leg hits

USE SCRATCH HITS

legal aspects

USE LAWS
LEGISLATION
LITIGATION

legal cases

USE TRIALS

LEGAL RULINGS

UF judicial decisions
probation
sentences
RT COLLUSION
JUDGES
LITIGATION
TRIALS

legends

USE LORE

LEGION BALL

UF american legion baseball

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL

LEGISLATION

UF legal aspects

RT LAWS

REFERENDUMS

LEGS

BT BODY

NT CALVES

FEET

HIPS

KNEES

SHINS

THIGHS

RT HAMSTRING

leisure

USE RECREATION

letters

USE CORRESPONDENCE

letup pitches

USE CHANGEUPS

lexicons

USE DICTIONARIES

liability

USE LITIGATION

LIBRARIANS

RT LIBRARIES

LIBRARIES

RT ARCHIVES

LIBRARIANS

LICENSEES

BT COMMERCIAL LICENSING

licenses

USE COMMERCIAL LICENSING

licensing

USE COMMERCIAL LICENSING

lies

USE DISHONESTY

life expectancy

USE LONGEVITY

life span

USE LONGEVITY

LIFESTYLES

RT BEHAVIOR

INTERESTS

OFF-FIELD ACTIVITIES

LIGAMENTS

BT MUSCLES

LIGHTING

BT FACILITIES

LIGHTNING

BT WEATHER

LINE DRIVES

BT BATTING

LINEUPS

UF batting order

order

starting lineups

BT ROSTERS

RT CLEANUP

DEPTH

LEADOFF

liquor

USE ALCOHOL

LITERACY

RT READING

literary analysis

USE LITERATURE

LITERATURE

SN Use for general discussions of
baseball literature, including analysis.

UF literary analysis

NT ANECDOTES

ANTHOLOGIES

ARTICLES

BIOGRAPHIES

ESSAYS

FICTION

INSTRUCTIONALS

JUVENILE LITERATURE

POETRY

QUOTATIONS

SCIENCE FICTION

RT ART

BOOK REVIEWS

CULTURE

lithographs

USE ILLUSTRATIONS

LITIGATION

UF lawsuits
 legal aspects
 liability
 RT LAWS
 LAWYERS
 LEGAL RULINGS
 TRIALS

little world series

USE JUNIOR WORLD SERIES

LITTLE LEAGUE

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL
 LEAGUES
 RT LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD
 SERIES
 YOUTH BASEBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

RT LITTLE LEAGUE

LIVELY BALL

SN Use to describe the ball used in the Major Leagues after
 1919, especially with the perennial issue of whether or
 not the ball is "juiced."
 BT BASEBALLS
 RT DEAD BALL ERA

LOCAL BROADCASTING RIGHTS

BT BROADCASTING RIGHTS

LOCAL BROADCASTS

RT RADIO BROADCASTS
 TELEVISION BROADCASTS

LOCAL OWNERSHIP

SN Use to describe ownership of a franchise by locally
 resident individuals, as well as efforts to achieve this
 end.
 BT OWNERSHIP

location

USE CONTROL

lockerrooms

USE CLUBHOUSES

LOCKOUTS

RT LABOR-MANAGEMENT
 RELATIONS

LOGOS

RT MARKETING
 TRADEMARKS

LONELINESS

RT HOMESICKNESS

long ball hitters

USE POWER HITTERS

LONG RELIEVERS

BT RELIEF PITCHERS

LONGEVITY

UF death rate
 life expectancy
 life span
 mortality
 RT AGE

LONG-TERM CONTRACTS**LONG TOSS****loopers**

USE SCRATCH HITS

LORE

SN Use to describe anecdotes, whether real, imaginary, or
 exaggerated, of an enduring and historically significant
 nature (e.g., The Doubleday myth; Babe Ruth "calling
 his shot" in the 1932 World Series, etc.).
 UF doubleday-myth
 folklore
 lore
 mythology
 myths
 BT CULTURE
 RT ANECDOTES
 HISTORY

LOSER MYSTIQUE

SN Use to describe the popularity of teams or players noted
 for their consistent failure or long histories of defeat.
 BT MYSTIQUE
 RT FAILURE

losing

USE FAILURE

LOSING PITCHERS

BT SCORING

LOSING STREAKS

BT STREAKS
 RT SLUMPS
 WINNING STREAKS

LOSSES

UF defeats
 BT DECISIONS

NT FORFEITS
LAUGHERS
SHUTOOTS

LOVE
BT EMOTIONS

LOW PITCHES
BT PITCHES

LOW-HIT GAMES
NT ONE-HITTERS
TWO-HITTERS

LOW-SCORING GAMES
UF one-run games
two-run games

LOYALTY
NT CAMERADERIE

LUCK
RT SUPERSTITION

LUXURY BOXES
UF skyboxes
stadium boxes

LUXURY TAXES
RT REVENUE SHARING

lying
USE DISHONESTY

MACHINES
UF robots

madness
USE MENTAL DISORDERS

magazine
USE PERIODICALS

MAGIC
RT SUPERSTITIONS

MAGIC NUMBERS
RT PENNANT RACES

magnates
USE OWNERS

MAINTENANCE
UF care
RT REPAIR

major league baseball players association

USE PLAYERS UNION

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
SN Use to describe the governing organization
of the major leagues (as in *Major League
Baseball Properties*).
RT COMMERCIAL LICENSING
ENDORSEMENTS

MAJOR LEAGUES
UF big leagues
BT LEAGUES
NT NEGRO LEAGUES

majors-minors agreement_s
USE NATIONAL AGREEMENTS

MAJORS-MINORS RELATIONS
RT NATIONAL AGREEMENTS
SUBSIDIES
WORKING AGREEMENTS

male chauvanism
USE SEXISM

male
USE MEN

malingering
USE SLACKERS

malls
USE RETAIL STORES

man
USE MEN

MANAGEMENT
UF front office
NT EXECUTIVES
OWNERSHIP
RT AUTHORITY
BUSINESS
ELECTIONS
FINANCES
LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS
ORGANIZATION

MANAGER OF THE YEAR
BT AWARDS
RT MANAGERS

MANAGERS
UF coaches (college)
college head coaches
head coaches
team managers

RT	CLUBS
	COACHES
	MANAGER OF THE YEAR
	PLAYER-MANAGERS
	TEAMS
MANAGING	
RT	COACHING
manliness	
USE	MASCULINITY
mannerisms	
USE	STYLE
MANUALS	
UF	handbooks
BT	REFERENCE MATERIALS
MANUFACTURER_S	
RT	MANUFACTURING
MANUFACTURING	
RT	MANUFACTURERS
manufacturing rights	
USE	COMMERCIAL LICENSING
MAPS	
BT	REFERENCE MATERIALS
MARINES	
BT	MILITARY
	MILITARY BASEBALL
MARITAL STATUS	
RT	MARRIAGE
MARKED BALLS	
UF	ball scuffing
	buckle balls
	cut balls
	emery balls
	sandpaper balls
	scuffed balls
	shine balls
BT	ILLEGAL PITCHES
MARKET SIZE	
SN	Use for discussions of a team's potential area of fan support, in terms of fan attendance, and radio and television audiences.
RT	SMALL MARKETS
MARKETING	
UF	baseball promotions
	marketing
NT	ADVERTISING

RT	LOGOS
MARRIAGE	
BT	FAMILY
RT	DIVORCE
	HUSBANDS
	MARITAL STATUS
	SEXUAL BEHAVIOR
	WEDDINGS
	WIVES
MARTIAL ARTS	
UF	judo
	karate
	t'ai chi
MASCOTS	
RT	SUPERSTITIONS
MASCULINITY	
UF	manliness
BT	PERSONALITY
MASKS	
NT	CATCHERS MASKS
	FACE MASKS
RT	MOUTH
mass communication	
USE	MEDIA
mass culture	
USE	CULTURE
mass media	
USE	MEDIA
MASS TRANSIT	
UF	public transit
	public transportation
NT	BUSES
RT	RAILROADS
MASSACHUSETTS GAME	
BT	BASEBALL
MASSAGE	
BT	PHYSICAL THERAPY
MATCHUPS	
SN	Use for analyses of specific pitchers vs. other specific pitchers or batters and vice versa.
UF	owning
MATHEMATICS	

RT PHYSICS
PROBABILITY

MATURITY

UF composure
emotional maturity
physiological maturity

BT poise
PHYSIOLOGY
PSYCHOLOGY

RT EXPERIENCE
IMMATURITY
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT
PERSONALITY

meal money

USE PER DIEM

meals

USE DIET

MECHANICS

MEDIA

UF mass communication
mass media

NT press
BROADCASTING
COVERAGE
JOURNALISM

RT CULTURE
PUBLICITY

MEDIA GUIDES

UF press guides
BT DIRECTORIES

MEDIA RELATIONS

UF player-media relations

MEDIATION

RT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

MEDICAL SERVICES

BT STADIUM SERVICES

MEDICINE

NT PHYSICAL THERAPY
PSYCHIATRY
SPORTS MEDICINE
SURGERY

RT DRUG TREATMENT
PHYSICIANS

MEETINGS

RT CONVENTIONS

meetings on the mound

USE MOUND CONFERENCES

memoirs

USE AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

MEMORABILIA

UF collectibles
souvenirs
COLLECTIONS

NT

RT AUCTIONS
AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS
AUTOGRAPHS
BROKEN BATS
BUTTONS
CAP COINS
CARD SHOWS
CHECKLISTS
COINS
FIGURINES
POSTCARDS
POSTERS
PRESS PINS
PRICE GUIDES
RINGS
VALUE

MEMORIALS

SN Use to describe plaques, signs, or other monuments that describe or commemorate events, persons, or structures of historical significance.

UF monuments

RT PATCHES
STATUES

MEMORY

MEN

SN Use for discussions of men as a part of human society, or where an individual's gender is significant.

RT BOYS
WOMEN

mental illness

USE MENTAL DISORDERS

MENTAL ASPECTS

SN Use for discussions of the significance an individual's mental framework (attitude, behavior, outlook, etc.) in his or her performance as a player.

BT PSYCHOLOGY

MENTAL DISORDERS

UF **Note:** Where possible, use the proper name of the disorder being discussed, (e.g., "Schizophrenia", "Amnesia").
insanity
madness

mental illness

mentally ill

psychosis

BT PSYCHIATRY

PSYCHOLOGY

mental errors

USE MISTAKES

MENTAL RETARDATION

mentally ill

USE MENTAL DISORDERS

mentors

USE INSTRUCTORS

MERCHANDISE

RT CONCESSIONS

merchandising

USE MARKETING

MERGERS

RT BUSINESSES

metropolitan areas

USE CITIES

mexican-americans

USE latinos

microfiche

USE MICROFORMS

microfilm

USE MICROFORMS

MICROFORMS

SN Use only for actual discussions of this data storage medium and not to describe the item being cataloged. Use the Document Type field for this purpose.

UF microfiche

microfilm

middle class

USE SOCIAL CLASSES

middle infielders

USE INFIELDBERS

MIDDLE RELIEVERS

BT RELIEF PITCHERS

middle schools

USE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

middle-age

USE AGE

MILESTONES

SN Use to describe a statistical level reached by a player that is significant, although not a record (e.g., a pitcher who earns his or her 200th victory).

RT STATISTICS

MIDGETS

RT STATURE

MILITARY

SN Use for general descriptions of the armed services; it's organization, operations, personnel, etc.

NT AIR FORCE

ARMY

MARINES

NAVY

RT MILITARY BASEBALL

MILITARY SERVICE

MILITARY BASEBALL

SN Use for general discussions of baseball played by members of the armed services. Where possible, however, use names of specific units (e.g., ARMY).

NT AIR FORCE

ARMY

MARINES

NAVY

RT MILITARY

military draft

USE MILITARY SERVICE

military enlistment

USE MILITARY SERVICE

MILITARY SERVICE

SN Use for discussions of a player's military career.

UF military draft

military enlistment

RT MILITARY

ministers

USE CLERGY

minor league draft

USE RULE V DRAFTS

minor league assignments

USE ASSIGNMENTS

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SN Use to describe the style of play or milieu of minor league baseball games.

RT MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

MINOR LEAGUE CAREERS

SN Use only for discussions of a player's minor league career with respect to his major league career.

MINOR LEAGUE DIRECTORS

BT EXECUTIVES

MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENTS

BT FREE AGENTS

RT FREE AGENCY

MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

BT AWARDS

MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

RT MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

MINOR LEAGUES

SN **Note:** Use specific names to identify individual teams or leagues.

BT LEAGUES

NT INDEPENDENT LEAGUES

INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUES

OUTLAW LEAGUES

ROOKIE LEAGUES

SHORT SEASON LEAGUES

RT CLASSIFICATION

MINORITIES

BT SOCIOLOGY

NT AFRICAN-AMERICANS

LATINOS

NATIVE AMERICANS

RT ETHNIC GROUPS

RACE

RACE RELATIONS

RACISM

MINORITY HIRING

BT RECRUITING

misbehavior

USE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

MISFITS

UF outcasts

misplays

USE MISTAKES

MISTAKES

SN Use to describe an error or blunder in a non-fielding situation.

UF misplays

NT PASSED BALLS

RT BONEHEAD PLAYS
ERRORS

mitts

USE GLOVES

MODEL BUILDING

BT INTERESTS

MODESTY

monographs

USE BOOKS

monuments

USE MEMORIALS

moods

USE EMOTIONS

MORALE

RT ATTITUDE
CHEMISTRY
PSYCHOLOGY

morality

USE ETHICS

morals

USE ETHICS

mortality

USE LONGEVITY

most valuable player award

USE MVP AWARD

most valuable players

USE MVPs

mother-child relations

USE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONS

MOTHERS

BT FAMILY
PARENTS

motion

USE MOVEMENT

motion picture reviews

USE MOVIE REVIEWS

motion pictures

USE MOVIES

MOTIVATION

UF desire
determination
drive
perseverance

BT persistence
PSYCHOLOGY

NT INSPIRATION

RT AMBITION
ATTITUDE
BEHAVIOR
COMMITMENT
OUTLOOK

MOUND

UF box
pitcher's mound
pitching mound

MOUND BEHAVIOR

SN Use for discussions of a pitcher's mannerisms, antics, or other behaviors other than windup, delivery, or pick-off attempts.

BT BEHAVIOR

RT MOUND CONFERENCES

MOUND CONFERENCES

UF conferences on the mound
conversations on the mound
discussions on the mound
meetings on the mound
mound meetings

mound meetings

USE MOUND CONFERENCES

MOURNING

SN Use to describe an individual's emotional state of grieving or suffering from a loss, especially in such case as it affects his or her performance.

UF bereavement
grieving

RT PSYCHOLOGY

MOUTH

BT FACE

RT MASKS
TEETH

MOVEMENT

SN The motion of a pitched ball as it approaches the plate

UF motion

MOVIES

SN Use to describe fictional or theatrical presentations on film (e.g., Bang the Drum Slowly).

UF motion pictures

BT FILMS

RT ACTORS
CULTURE
MOVIE REVIEWS

MOVIE REVIEWS

SN For reviews of specific motion pictures, include the title(s) in the OTHER field.

UF motion picture reviews
BT REVIEWS

RT MOVIES

mud (rubbing)

USE RUBBING MUD

MUD

SN Use to describe actual mixtures of water and soil, as in those created by rain or over-zealous groundskeepers.

mud balls

USE ILLEGAL PITCHES

MULTI-HIT GAMES

UF 4-hit games
four-hit games

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

UF 4-home run games
four-home run games

RT HOME RUNS

MULTIPURPOSE FACILITIES

BT FACILITIES

RT STADIUMS

multisport athletes

USE MULTISPORT PLAYERS

MULTISPORT PLAYERS

UF multisport athletes
two-sport players

RT BASKETBALL
FOOTBALL

municipalities

USE CITIES

MURDER

UF homicide

BT CRIME

RT DEATH

murder mysteries

USE MYSTERIES

MUSCLES

NT HAMSTRINGS
LIGAMENTS

RT SPRAINS
WEIGHT TRAINING

MUSEUMS

RT EXHIBITS
HISTORY

MUSIC

UF musical scores
musicals

BT ART

NT SINGING
SONGS

RT CULTURE
MUSICIANS

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

UF concerts

RT MUSICAL RECORDINGS

MUSICAL RECORDINGS

RT MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

musical scores

USE MUSIC

musicals

USE MUSIC

MUSICIANS

RT MUSIC

MVP AWARD

UF most valuable player award

BT AWARDS

RT CHALMERS AWARD
MVPs

MVPs

SN Use only for collective discussions of
MVP Award winners.

UF most valuable players

RT MVP AWARD

MYSTERIES

SN Use to designate the genre of a particular work of
fiction.

UF murder mysteries

BT FICTION

MYSTIQUE

SN Use to describe a fascination, attraction, or aura about a
particular individual or team that is difficult to define or
explain, seemingly contradictory, or that is greater than
the sum of its apparent qualities.

UF cult figures

NT LOSER MYSTIQUE
YANKEE MYSTIQUE

RT NOTORIETY
POPULARITY

mythology

USE LORE

myths

USE LORE

NAMES

UF aliases

RT NICKNAMES

TEAM NAMES

NATIONAL AGREEMENTS

SN Use for the operations agreement signed between the
National Association and the Major Leagues.

RT MAJORS-MINORS RELATIONS
SUBSIDIES

WORKING AGREEMENT_S

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

BT SONGS

NATIONAL COMMISSION

national collegiate athletic association

USE NCAA

national league central division

USE NL CENTRAL

national league championship series

USE NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

national league eastern division

USE NL EAST

national league presidents

USE NL PRESIDENTS

national league western division

USE NL WEST

NATIONAL PASTIME

SN Use for discussions of baseball's place among American
sports and recreational activities.

RT CULTURE

NATIONAL TEAMS

RT OLYMPIC BASEBALL

NATIONALISM

nationalities

USE ETHNIC GROUPS

NATIVE AMERICANS

UF american indian

indians

BT indians of north america
MINORITIES

NAVY

BT MILITARY

MILITARY BASEBALL

NCAA
UF national collegiate athletic association

NECK
BT BODY

NECROLOGIES
RT OBITUARIES

NEGOTIATIONS
NT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS
LABOR NEGOTIATIONS
RT NEGOTIATORS

NEGOTIATORS
NT LABOR NEGOTIATORS
RT NEGOTIATIONS

NEGRO LEAGUE PLAYERS
RT NEGRO LEAGUES

NEGRO LEAGUES
BT MAJOR LEAGUES
RT NEGRO LEAGUE PLAYERS
BLACK BALL

negroes
USE AFRICAN-AMERICANS

neighborhood play
USE SANDLOT BALL

nerves
USE STRESS

nervousness
USE FEAR

NEWS RELEASES
UF press release
BT JOURNALISM

NEW YORK GAME

NEWSLETTERS
RT NEWSPAPERS

NEWSPAPERS
BT JOURNALISM
RT NEWSLETTERS

nickel curves
USE SLIDERS

NICKNAMES
RT NAMES

TEAM NAMES

night
USE DARKNESS

night baseball
USE NIGHT GAMES

NIGHT GAMES
UF night baseball
RT DARKNESS
DAY GAMES

night life
USE OFF-FIELD ACTIVITIES

NL CENTRAL
UF national league central division

NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

SN **Note:** When used to identify a specific series, this must include the year (e.g., NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES; 1986).
UF national league championship series
BT PLAYOFFS

NL DIVISION SERIES
BT DIVISION SERIES

NL EAST
UF national league eastern division

NL PRESIDENTS
UF national league presidents

NL WEST
UF national league western division

NO-DECISIONS
BT DECISIONS
SCORING

no-hit games
USE NO-HITTERS

NO-HITTERS
UF no-hit games
BT SCORING
NT PERFECT GAMES
SPOILERS

NO-TRADE CLAUSES
BT CONTRACTS

NOISE
RT ACOUSTICS

NOMENCLATURE
UF definition
description

terminology
vocabulary

BT LANGUAGE
RT DICTIONARIES
NOMENCLATURE
REFERENCE MATERIALS

non-profit organizations
USE ORGANIZATIONS

NON-ROSTER INVITEES
BT SPRING TRAINING ROSTERS

NOSE
BT FACE

NOSTALGIA
SN Use for discussions, actions, or events which fondly recall or reflect persons or events of the past, whether real or imagined (i.e., "the good old days").
RT DREAM TEAMS
FIRST GAMES
REUNIONS
REVIVALS

not-for-profit organizations
USE ORGANIZATIONS

NOTORIETY
SN Use to describe individuals, teams, or events noted or famous for their nefarious or undesirable qualities (e.g., Hal Chase).
UF anti-heroes
RT FAME
MYSTIQUE
POPULARITY

NOVELS
UF dime novels
BT FICTION

numbers
USE UNIFORM NUMBERS

NUMEROLOGY
BT SUPERSTITIONS

NUTRITION
RT DIET
FOOD

obesity
USE BODY WEIGHT

OBITUARIES
SN Use for articles reporting an

individual's death.
UF eulogies
RT DEATH
NECROLOGIES

obscenities
USE SWEARING

obstruction plays
USE CATCHERS INTERFERENCE
RUNNERS INTERFERENCE

occupational stress
USE BURNOUT

OCCUPATIONS
SN Use to for discussions of specific non-baseball jobs held by players or other baseball personnel concurrent with their baseball careers (e.g., a minor league player selling appliances for Sears in the off-season).
UF jobs
RT CAREERS
EMPLOYMENT
POST-BASEBALL CAREERS

ODDS
RT GAMBLING

OFF DAYS
RT REST DAYS

OFF-FIELD ACTIVITIES
UF carousing
night life
partying
RT BEHAVIOR
LIFESTYLE

OFF-SEASON
RT HOT STOVE LEAGUE

off-speed pitches
USE CHANGEUPS

OFFENSE
SN Use for discussions of a team's batting or scoring propensities.
BT PLAYS
NT BATTING
HIT AND RUN PLAYS
OUTS
SQUEEZE PLAYS
RT HOLDING
RUN PRODUCTION
STRATEGY

offensive winning percentage
USE OFFENSIVE WINS

OFFENSIVE WINS

SN An estimate of the number of team wins that would result from a player's offensive production.
 UF offensive winning percentage
 BT STATISTICS
 RT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

officers

USE PERSONNEL

official documents

USE DOCUMENTS

OFFICIAL SCORERS

UF scorers
 RT SCORING

officials

USE EXECUTIVES
 LEAGUE OFFICIALS
 UMPIRES

old age

USE AGED

OLD TIMERS GAMES

BT EXHIBITION GAMES
 RT ALUMNI GAMES

OLYMPIC BASEBALL

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL
 OLYMPIC GAMES
 RT NATIONAL TEAMS
 U_S OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

olympic games

USE OLYMPICS

OLYMPICS

SN Use for discussions of the olympic games in general. Specific games should be qualified by the year they took place (e.g., "Olympics; 1984")
 UF olympic games
 summer olympic games
 NT OLYMPIC BASEBALL

ON DECK CIRCLE_S

BT FIELD OF PLAY

on-base-average

USE ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

UF on-base-average
 BT BATTING AVERAGE

ONE OLD CAT

UF two old cat

BT BALL GAMES

one-hit games

USE ONE-HITTERS

ONE-HITTERS

UF 1-hit games
 one-hit games
 BT LOW-HIT GAMES

ONE-PITCH SOFTBALL

BT SOFTBALL

one-run games

USE LOW-SCORING GAMES

ONE-RUN STRATEGY

BT STRATEGY

ONLINE SERVICES

BT SERVICES
 RT INTERNET SERVICES

OPEN CLASSIFICATION

SN Use to describe minor leagues not assigned a specific classification level.
 BT CLASSIFICATION

open stance

USE STANCES

OPENERS

SN **Note:** Be sure to include the year along with this term (e.g., Openers; 1978)
 NT HOME OPENERS

opening day_s

USE OPENERS

opinions

USE EVALUATIONS
 FAN OPINIONS

OPPOSITE-FIELD HITS

BT BASE HITS
 NT OPPOSITE-FIELD HOME RUNS

OPPOSITE-FIELD HOME RUNS

BT HOME RUNS
 OPPOSITE-FIELD HITS

OPTIONS

BT CONTRACTS

ORAL HISTORIES

BT HISTORY
 RT ANECDOTES

order

USE LINEUPS

ORGAN PLAYING

RT ORGANISTS

ORGANISTS

RT ORGAN PLAYING

ORGANIZATION

SN Use to describe all parts of a team organization (parent club, farm system, scouting staff, etc.).

NT BASEBALL PROGRAMS

CLUBS

FARM SYSTEMS

RT MANAGEMENT

organization men

USE CAREER MEN

ORGANIZATIONS

SN Use to describe any organization or association, especially those which are non-profit.

UF associations

non-profit organizations

not-for-profit organizations

ORGANIZED BASEBALL

SN Use to indicate teams or leagues that are under the National Agreement, especially in comparison with teams that are not.

organized crime

USE CRIME

ORIGINS

SN Use for discussions of the origins and early development of the game.

UF early baseball

RT BASEBALL

ORTHOPEDECS

RT BONES

outcasts

USE MISFITS

OUTFIELD

NT CENTER FIELD

LEFT FIELD

RIGHT FIELD

OUTFIELDERS

BT FIELDERS

NT CENTER FIELDERS

LEFT FIELDERS

RIGHT FIELDERS

RT OUTFIELDING

OUTFIELDING

UF outfield play

RT OUTFIELDERS

OUTLAW LEAGUES

BT MINOR LEAGUES

RT INDEPENDENT LEAGUES

OUTLOOK

SN Use to describe discussions of any team's or individual's hopes of winning the pennant or otherwise succeeding expressed at the season's outset.

UF april hope
hope
spring hopeRT AMBITION
MOTIVATION**OUTS**

UF putouts

retires

tags

BT OFFENSE

NT BATTING OUT OF TURN

FLYOUTS

GROUNDOUTS

PICK OFFS

STRIKEOUTS

RT BASERUNNING

FIELDING

over the hill

USE DECLINE

OVER-THE-LINE BASEBALL

RT BASEBALL

OVERSHIFTS

UF boudreau shift

williams shift

BT SHIFTS

oversliding

USE SLIDES

overweight

USE BODY WEIGHT

OWNERS

UF magnates

BT EXECUTIVES

RT OWNERSHIP

OWNERSHIP

BT MANAGEMENT

NT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP
LOCAL OWNERSHIP
PUBLIC OWNERSHIP
RT OWNERS

owning
USE MATCHUPS

pace
USE GAME PACE

pace of the game
USE GAME PACE

PACIFIC ISLANDERS
BT ETHNIC GROUPS

pacific islands
USE OCEANIA

PAIN
RT INJURIES

PAINTERS
RT PAINTINGS

PAINTINGS
BT ART
RT PAINTERS

PALMBALLS
BT PITCHES

PAN AMERICAN GAMES
RT LATIN AMERICA

parades
USE PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

PARALYSIS
BT DISABILITY

PARENT-CHILD RELATIONS
UF mother-child relations
BT FAMILY
NT FATHER-SON RELATIONS
RT CHILDREN

PARENTS
BT FAMILY
NT FATHERS
MOTHERS

parity
USE COMPETITIVE BALANCE

park adjustments

USE PARK FACTOR

PARK FACTOR
SN Use for discussions of the influence of a given stadium or stadiums on a player's or team's performance.
UF hitter parks
park adjustments
pitchers parks
stadium effects
RT STADIUMS

PARKING
BT FACILITIES

parks
USE STADIUMS

PARODIES
BT HUMOR

parsimony
USE STINGINESS

PART-TIME PLAYERS
UF benchwarmers
NT UTILITY PLAYERS
RT ROLE PLAYERS

PARTICIPATION
SN Use to describe public participation in playing a sport.
RT ATTENDANCE
ATTITUDE
COMMITMENT
INTEREST

partying
USE OFF-FIELD ACTIVITIES

PASSED BALLS
BT MISTAKES
RT WILD PITCHES

passing baseball on
USE BASEBALL APPRECIATION

PASSING RUNNER

PATCHES
SN Use especially for patches worn on uniforms to recognize or commemorate events, anniversaries, or individuals.
RT MEMORIALS

PATENTS
BT INNOVATIONS

PATIENCE
SN Use to describe a batter's ability to wait on a pitch.

UF plate discipline
RT TIMING

PATRIOTISM

PAY CUTS
RT PAYROLLS
SALARIES

pay television
USE CABLE TELEVISION

pay-per-view
USE CABLE TELEVISION

PAYROLLS
UF salary structure
RT FINANCES
PAY CUTS

pelvis
USE HIPS

penalties
USE FINES

PENNANT RACES
SN **Note:** When used to identify a specific pennant race, this must include the year (e.g., PENNANT RACES; 1951).
UF contention
RT CLINCH
MAGIC NUMBERS
SPOILERS

pennants
USE CHAMPIONSHIPS

PENNANTS
UF Souvenir pennants

PENSIONS
RT RETIREMENT

PEPPER
BT DRILLS

PER DIEM
UF meal money
BT INCOME
RT EXPENSES

PERCENTAGE BASEBALL

PERFECT GAMES
BT NO-HITTERS

PERFORMANCE
SN Use to describe a player's overall performance as affected by other factors (e.g., poor health, behavior problems, special training, new equipment).

UF productivity

PERIODICALS
UF journals
magazines
serials
RT ANNUALS
PUBLISHING

perseverance
USE MOTIVATION

persistence
USE MOTIVATION

PERSIAN GULF WAR
BT WARS

personal appearance
USE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

personal development
USE INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

PERSONAL FINANCES
SN Use to describe an individual's financial situation investments, spending habits, etc.
RT INCOME

personal philosophy
USE PHILOSOPHY

PERSONAL PROBLEMS
SN Use to describe a transient problem outside of baseball which is hampering or interfering with an individual's work or performance.
RT ADVERSITY

PERSONALITY
UF character
BT PSYCHOLOGY
NT ECCENTRICITIES
EGOTISM
INTELLIGENCE
LEADERSHIP
MASCULINITY
SEXUALITY
SOCIABILITY
RT ATTITUDE
BEHAVIOR
FLAKES
MATURITY

PERSONNEL
SN Use for discussions of a non-team organization's employees or officers.
UF employees
officers

pesapallo

USE FINNISH BASEBALL

pets

USE ANIMALS

PHENOMS

SN Use to describe highly touted or well regarded rookies or minor league prospects

BT POTENTIAL
ROOKIES**PHILOSOPHY**UF personal philosophy
NT ETHICSRT AESTHETICS
ATTITUDE
RELIGION**PHOBIAS**

RT FEAR

PHOTOGRAPHERS

RT PHOTOGRAPHY

photographs

USE PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHYUF photographs
RT JOURNALISM

PHOTOGRAPHERS

physical activityUSE EXERCISES
PHYSICAL FITNESS**PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

SN Use for discussions of an individual's appearance (i.e., facial features, body shape, etc.) where it is significant.

UF personal appearance
physical attractiveness**physical attractiveness**

RT PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

physical conditioning

USE PHYSICAL FITNESS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION**PHYSICAL FITNESS**UF fitness
physical activity
physical conditioning
RT PHYSICAL FITNESS
DRILLSENDURANCE
EXERCISES
STRETCHING**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

RT PHYSICAL THERAPY

PHYSICAL THERAPYUF therapy
BT MEDICINE
NT CHIROPRACTIC
DIATHERMY
MASSAGE
RT DISABILITY
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
REHABILITATION**physically handicapped**

USE DISABILITY

PHYSICIANSUF doctors
NT TEAM PHYSICIANS
RT DENTISTS
MEDICINE**PHYSICS**BT SCIENCE
NT ACOUSTICS
TEMPERATURE
RT BIOMECHANICS
MATHEMATICS**physiological maturity**

USE MATURITY

physiological stress

USE STRESS

PHYSIOLOGYNT EATING
FATIGUE
MATURITY
RT BODY
SPORTS MEDICINE**PICKOFFS**

BT OUTS

PINCH HITSBT BASE HITS
RT PINCH HITTING**PINCH HITTERS**

BT BATTERS
RT PINCH HITTING
SUBSTITUTIONS

PINCH HITTING

BT BATTING
RT PINCH HITTERS
PINCH HITS
SUBSTITUTIONS

PINCH RUNNERS

BT RUNNERS

PINE TAR

pinstripes

USE UNIFORMS

PITCH COUNTS

RT PITCH LIMITS

PITCH FRAMING

RT CATCHING

PITCH LIMITS

RT PITCH COUNTS

pitch location

USE CONTROL

PITCH SELECTION

UF calling pitches
SN Use for discussions of how a catcher of a manager calls a game.

PITCHBACKS

BT EQUIPMENT

pitcher run support

USE RUN SUPPORT

pitcher's mound

USE MOUND

pitcher's rubber

USE RUBBER

PITCHERS

BT BATTERY
NT 20-GAME LOSERS
20-GAME WINNERS
200-GAME WINNERS
30-GAME WINNERS
300-GAME WINNERS
40-GAME WINNERS
CONTROL PITCHERS
CLUTCH PITCHERS
JUNKBALLERS
KNUCKLEBALL PITCHERS

PITCHERS AS FIELDERS
PITCHERS AS HITTERS
PITCHERS AS RUNNERS
POWER PITCHERS

RELIEF PITCHERS
SUBMARINERS

RT BATTING PRACTICE PITCHERS
EARNED RUN AVERAGE
STARTING PITCHERS

PITCHERS AS BATTERS

BT BATTERS
PITCHERS

PITCHERS AS FIELDERS

BT FIELDERS
PITCHERS

pitchers as hitters

USE PITCHERS AS BATTERS

PITCHERS AS RUNNERS

BT PITCHERS
RUNNERS

PITCHERS DUELS

pitchers parks

USE PARK FACTOR

PITCHES

SN Ball delivered to the batter by the pitcher.
NT BALLOON PITCHES
BALLS
BEANBALLS
BREAKING BALLS
BRUSHBACK PITCHES
CHANGEUPS
CURVEBALLS
FASTBALLS
FORKBALLS
ILLEGAL PITCHES
KNUCKLEBALLS
LEGAL PITCHES
LOW PITCHES
PALMBALLS
SCREWBALLS
SIDEARM PITCHES
SLIP PITCHES
STRIKES
SUBMARINE PITCHES
UNDERHAND PITCHES
WASTE PITCHES
WILD PITCHES

RT PITCHING

PITCHING

BT DEFENSE

RT BALKS

BULLPEN COACHES

COMPLETE GAMES

CONTROL

PITCHES

PITCHING COACHES

PITCHING INSIDE

PITCHING INSTRUCTION

PITCHING MOTIONS

PITCHOUTS

REST DAYS

SHUTOUTS

THROWING

WINDUPS

PITCHING CHANGES

SN Use to describe the timing, decision-making, and strategy involved in changing pitchers, as well as the act itself.

UF changing pitchers

RT STRATEGY

PITCHING COACHES

BT COACHES

RT PITCHING

PITCHING INSIDE

UF inside pitches

RT BRUSHBACKS
PITCHING

PITCHING INSTRUCTION

BT INSTRUCTION

RT PITCHING

pitching instructors

USE INSTRUCTORS

PITCHING MACHINES

NT EQUIPMENT

PITCHING MOTIONS

UF stops
stretch

RT PITCHING

NT DELIVERIES

STOPS

WINDUP

pitching mounds

USE MOUND

PITCHING RECORDS

BT RECORDS

pitching rotations

USE ROTATIONS

pitching speed

USE VELOCITY

PITCHING STAFFS

NT ROTATIONS

PITCHING STARTS

UF starts (pitching)

pitching titles

USE ERA TITLES

PITCHOUTS

RT PITCHING

PLATE APPEARANCES

NT AT BATS

plate discipline

USE PATIENCE

platoon players

USE ROLE PLAYERS

PLATOONING

RT ROLE PLAYERS

PLAY-BY-PLAY

BT BROADCASTING

player agents

USE AGENTS

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

RT DIRECTORS OF PLAYER
DEVELOPMENT
REBUILDING

PLAYER DISSENSION

SN Use for discussions of a player's or team's discontent with each other, the manager, the coaches, the administration, etc.

UF dissension

BT PLAYER-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

RT PLAYER-MANAGER RELATIONS
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM

TRADE DEMANDS

player endorsements

USE ENDORSEMENTS

player insurance

USE INSURANCE

player movement

USE TEAM CHANGES

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

SN Use for discussions of both the award and award winners.

BT AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SN Use for discussions of both the award and award winners.

BT AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SN Use for discussions of both the award and award winners.

BT AWARDS

PLAYER RELATIONS COMMITTEE

RT LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

PLAYER REPRESENTATIVES

SN Use to identify those players on each team who serve as representatives for the Players' Union.

PLAYER SALES

SN Use to describe the exchange of players between teams where one team is compensated with cash, especially in the case of financially troubled teams short on cash or seeking to be rid of high salaried players.

UF sales

BT TRANSACTIONS

RT FINANCES

PURCHASES

PLAYER-FAN RELATIONS

RT FANS

HECKLERS

POPULARITY

PUBLIC RELATIONS

ROLE MODELS

PLAYER-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

SN Use for discussions of a player's or team's non-labor or non-financial relations with team MANAGEMENT.

NT PLAYER DISSENSION

PLAYER-MANAGER RELATIONS

SN Use to describe a player's or players' relations with the manager.

UF favoritism

RT PLAYER DISSENSION

PLAYER-MANAGERS

BT MANAGERS

player-media relations

USE MEDIA RELATIONS

player-to-player relations

USE

FRATERNIZATION

TEAMMATE RELATIONS

PLAYERS

SN Use to identify an individual as a baseball player only in non-baseball contexts, or with respect to non-players (i.e., managers, executives, etc.).

PLAYERS UNIONBT UNION_S

RT GRIEVANCES

PLAYER REPRESENTATIVES

players-owners agreement

USE BASIC AGREEMENT

PLAYGROUNDS

RT PLAYING FIELDS

playing catch

USE CATCH

playing surface

USE TURF

PLAYING FIELD_S

SN Use to describe a greenway or common holding a baseball diamond not otherwise designated as a STADIUM.

UF diamonds
field_S
sandlot

RT PLAYGROUNDS

playing style

USE STYLE

PLAYING TIME

SN Use for the amount of time, actual or relative, given to a player to play.

RT EXPERIENCE

PLAYOFF MVPs

BT AWARDS

PLAYOFF SHARES

UF world series shares

PLAYOFFSSN Use only for specific unscheduled playoffs. **Note:** When used to identify a specific playoff, this must include the year (e.g., PLAYOFFS; 1948).BT POSTSEASON_SRT AL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
DIVISION SERIES
NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
POSTSEASON SCHEDULES
WILD CARDS
WORLD SERIES

PLAYS (Game Action)

SN Any action taken by one team or the other in baseball.
 NT DECISIONS
 DEFENSE
 OFFENSE

PLAYS (Theatrical)

UF dramas
 RT THEATRE

PLEASURE

UF enjoyment
 fun
 BT EMOTIONS
 RT HAPPINESS

POEMS

RT POETRY

POETRY

BT LITERATURE
 RT POEMS
 POETS

POETS

RT POETRY

pogs

USE CAP COINS

poise

USE MATURITY

POLICE**POLICY**

RT CODES OF CONDUCT

POLITICIANS

RT CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
 POLITICS

POLITICS

RT HISTORY
 POLITICS

polls

USE SURVEYS

pop-ups

USE POP FLIES

POP FLIES

UF pop-ups
 BT FLY BALLS

popular culture

USE CULTURE

POPULARITY

SN Use to describe the popularity (or lack thereof) of players, teams, the game, etc.
 UF fan loyalty
 fan support
 RT ATTENDANCE
 FAME
 FAN OPINIONS
 MYSTIQUE
 NOTORIETY
 PLAYER-FAN RELATIONS

population

USE DEMOGRAPHICS

portraits

USE PROFILES

POSITION

RT POSITION CHANGES
 POSITIONING

POSITION CHANGES

RT POSITION
 POSITIONING

position players

USE ROLE PLAYERS

positions

USE POSITIONING

POSITIONING

UF positions
 RT POSITION
 POSITION CHANGES
 STRATEGY

POST-BASEBALL CAREERS

SN Use to describe careers of players or other baseball personnel after retirement.
 BT CAREERS
 RT CAREER CHANGES
 RETIREMENT

POSTSEASON SCHEDULES

UF expanded schedules
 BT SCHEDULES
 RT PLAYOFFS
 POSTSEASONS
 WORLD SERIES

POSTSEASONS

SN **Note:** When used to identify a specific post-season, this must include the year

(e.g., POST-SEASONS; 1954).

NT CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
PLAYOFFS
WORLD SERIES

RT EXPANDED SCHEDULES
POSTSEASON SCHEDULES

POSTAGE STAMPS

BT STAMPS

POSTCARDS

RT MEMORABILIA

POSTERS

RT MEMORABILIA

POSTPONEMENTS

UF called games

NT DELAYS

RAINOUTS

SUSPENDED GAMES

POTENTIAL

SN Use for the anticipated skill, ability, or accomplishment
of a player, particularly for highly-touted minor league
players.

UF expectation

RT PHENOMS

POVERTY

BT SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS

POWER

UF strength

POWER ALLEYS

POWER HITTERS

UF long ball hitters
sluggers

BT BATTERS

RT 500-HOME RUN HITTERS

HOME RUNS

POWER HITTING

POWER HITTING

BT BATTING

RT POWER HITTERS

POWER PITCHERS

BT PITCHERS

POWER/SPEED NUMBER

SN A combination of home runs and stolen
bases into a single number (i.e.,
 $2(HR \times SB)/(HR + SB)$)

BT STATISTICS

RT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

PRACTICAL JOKERS

UF jokers

pranksters

RT PRACTICAL JOKES

PRACTICAL JOKES

UF clubhouse pranks
pranks

BT JOKES

RT HAZING

KANGAROO COURTS

PRACTICAL JOKERS

STUNTS

practice

USE DRILLS

PRACTICE BALLS

BT BASEBALLS

praise

USE EVALUATIONS

pranks

USE PRACTICAL JOKES

pranksters

USE PRACTICAL JOKERS

PRAYER

UF prayers
praying

prayers

UF PRAYER

praying

UF PRAYER

pre-season

USE SPRING TRAINING

precision

USE CONTROL

PREDICTIONS

SN Use for predictions of game, series, or season outcomes.

UF forecasting

prejudice

USE DISCRIMINATION

PREPARATION

UF conditioning (mental)
psych up

president_s of the united states

USE US PRESIDENTS

press
 USE MEDIA

PRESS PINS
 RT MEMORABILIA

press release
 USE NEWS RELEASES

PRESS BOX
 RT JOURNALISM

PRESSURE
 RT FEAR
 STRESS

previews
 USE SEASON PREVIEWS

PRICE GUIDES
 RT CHECKLISTS
 MEMORABILIA

prices
 USE GAME COSTS
 VALUE

priests
 USE CLERGY

PRISON
 UF imprisonment
 RT CRIME

PRIVATE FINANCING
 BT STADIUM FINANCING
 RT PUBLIC FINANCING

prize
 USE AWARDS

PROBABILITY
 RT MATHEMATICS
 STATISTICS

probation
 USE LEGAL RULINGS

PROCEEDINGS
 RT CONVENTIONS

productivity
 USE PERFORMANCE

PROFESSIONALISM
 UF professionals
 RT AMATEURISM
 COMMERCIALISM
 SUMMER BASEBALL

professionals
 USE PROFESSIONALISM

professions
 USE CAREERS

PROFILES
 SN Use for general discussions of a player or manager, particularly concerning his or her current status, background, abilities, and/or expectations, with particular emphasis on his or her career in baseball. Use this especially with periodical articles. Compare BIOGRAPHIES.
 UF portraits
 BT BIOGRAPHIES
 RT REGISTERS

profit sharing
 USE REVENUE SHARING

PROFITS

PROGRAMS
 SN Use to describe brochures or magazines about the competing teams and players for sale at the stadium on the game day.

PROMOTIONALS
 SN Use to describe events, handouts, or prizes sponsored by a team to entice fans into attending or viewing games.
 BT ADVERTISING
 NT BALL DAYS
 BAT DAYS
 CONTESTS
 FAMILY DAYS
 LADIES DAYS

PROMOTIONS
 UF call ups
 BT EMPLOYMENT
 NT DEBUTS
 SEPTEMBER CALLUPS
 RT CAREER CHANGES

PROPOSALS (Business)

PROSPECTS
 SN Use solely to describe minor league players considered to have high potential.
 RT ROOKIES

protective devices
 USE SAFETY; EQUIPMENT

PROTESTS
 SN Use to describe formal complaints issued by team to the league president contesting official decisions made during a game.
 RT DISPUTES

psych out

USE INTIMIDATION

psych up

USE PREPARATION

PSYCHIATRISTS

RT PSYCHIATRY

PSYCHIATRY

BT MEDICINE

NT MENTAL DISORDERS

RT PSYCHIATRISTS

psychological aspects

USE PSYCHOLOGY

psychological stress

USE FEAR

STRESS

PSYCHOLOGY

UF psychological aspects
NT BEHAVIOR

CHEMISTRY

CHOKER

CONFIDENCE

COUNSELING

FAILURE

FEAR

FEAR OF FAILURE

INTERESTS

INTIMIDATION

MATURITY

MENTAL DISORDERS

MORALE

MOTIVATION

PERSONALITY

PREPARATION

RT COMPETITION

HYPNOSIS

MOURNING

psychosis

USE MENTAL DISORDERS

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

SN Use for festivities or celebrations involving fans, especially those away from the field of play (e.g., a parade following a World Series victory).

UF parades

RT CELEBRATIONS

TAILGATING

public address announcers

USE ANNOUNCERS

PUBLIC FINANCING

UF public funding
BT STADIUM FINANCING

RT PRIVATE FINANCING
PUBLIC OWNERSHIP
STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

public funding

USE PUBLIC FINANCING

PUBLIC OPINION

RT ATTITUDE
SURVEYS

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

BT OWNERSHIP
RT PUBLIC FINANCING

PUBLIC RELATIONS

RT PLAYER-FAN RELATIONS
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS
PUBLICITY

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS

RT PUBLIC RELATIONS
PUBLICITY

public transit

USE MASS TRANSIT

public transportation

USE MASS TRANSIT

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICITY

NT ADVERTISING
ENDORSEMENT
RT MARKETING
MEDIA
PUBLIC RELATIONS
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS

PUBLISHERS

RT PUBLISHING

PUBLISHING

RT BOOKS
PERIODICALS
PUBLISHERS
WRITING

PULL HITTERS

BT BATTERS

punishment

USE TEAM DISCIPLINE

PURCHASES

SN Use to describe the acquisition of a player using money.

BT TRANSACTIONS

RT PLAYER SALES

purpose pitches

USE BRUSHBACKS

push bunts

USE BUNTING

putouts

USE OUTS

PUZZLES

RT BOARD GAMES

SIMULATIONS

PYTHAGOREAN PROJECTION

SN The number of games a team was expected to win based on their runs scores divided by runs allowed squared.

BT STATISTICS

RT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

QUALITY STARTS

BT PITCHING STARTS

questionnaires

USE SURVEYS

QUICK PITCHES

BT ILLEGAL PITCHES

QUICK RETURNS

BT ILLEGAL PITCHES

quizes

USE EXAMINATIONS

QUOTATIONS

BT LITERATURE

RT FAN OPINIONS

rabbit ears

USE SENSITIVITY

RACERT AFRICAN-AMERICANS
MINORITIESRACE RELATIONS
WHITES**RACE RELATIONS**RT DISCRIMINATION
MINORITIESRACE
RACISM**RACISM**

RT AFRICAN-AMERICANS

CIVIL RIGHTS

DISCRIMINATION

MINORITIES

RACE RELATIONS

RADAR GUNS

UF speed guns

RADIO

UF radio broadcasting

radio stations

BT BROADCASTING

NT RADIO BROADCASTS

RADIO PROGRAMS

RT CULTURE

TELEVISION

RADIO AUDIENCE

UF audience

RT RADIO RECREATIONS

radio broadcasters

USE BROADCASTERS

radio broadcasting

USE RADIO

RADIO BROADCASTS

BT RADIO

RT LOCAL BROADCASTS

RADIO PROGRAMS

RADIO CONTRACTS

BT BROADCASTING CONTACTS

RT BROADCASTING RIGHTS

RADIO PROGRAMS

BT RADIO

NT RADIO TALK SHOWS

RT RADIO BROADCASTS

RADIO RECREATIONS

RT RADIO AUDIENCE

radio stations

USE RADIO

RADIO TALK SHOWS

BT RADIO PROGRAMS

rage

USE ANGER

raiding

USE TAMPERING

RAILROADSUF trains
RT MASS TRANSIT
TRAVEL**RAIN**BT WEATHER
RT FLOODS
STORMS**RAINCHECKS**

RT RAINOUTS

RAIN DELAYSBT DELAYS
RT RAINOUTS
TARPS**RAINOUTS**BT POSTPONEMENTS
RT RAINCHECKS
RAIN DELAY**RALLIES**UF comebacks (scoring)
RT RALLY CAPS**RALLY CAPS**

RT RALLIES

RANGEUF range factor
BT FIELDING**range factor**

USE RANGE

RANKINGSSN Use for numerical determinations of a player's value in the free agent market.
UF free agency ratings**RAPE**BT CRIME
RT SEXUAL BEHAVIOR**RATINGS**SN Use for informal evaluations or rankings of a player's performance or ability compared to other players. For all other assessments, however, use EVALUATIONS.
RT EVALUATIONS**rbi**

USE RUNS BATTED IN

READING

RT LITERACY

REALIGNMENT

UF alignment

REBUILDING

RT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

RECIPES

RT FOOD

RECORD BOOKSBT REFERENCE MATERIALS
RT RECORD KEEPING
RECORDS**RECORD KEEPING**NT BOX SCORES
DIARIESRT RECORD BOOKS
STATISTICS**RECORDS**SN Use to describe a leading statistic in any given category.
BT STATISTICS
NT ALL-TIME RECORDS
LEAGUE RECORDS
PITCHING RECORDS
SINGLE GAME RECORDS
SINGLE SEASON RECORDS
TEAM RECORDS
RT COMPETITION
RECORD BOOKS**RECREATION**UF leisure
RT ENTERTAINMENT**recreated games**

USE REVIVALS

recreations

USE RADIO RECREATIONS

RECRUITINGSN Use to describe efforts to locate and/or contract individuals for a team or organization
RT COACHING
DRAFTS
HIRINGS
SCOUTING
TALENT SHORTAGE
TRYOUTS**RE-ENTRY DRAFTS**

BT DRAFTS

REFERENCE MATERIALS

NT ANNUALS
 ANTHOLOGIES
 BIBLIOGRAPHIES
 CATALOGS
 CHECKLISTS
 DICTIONARIES
 DIRECTORIES
 ENCYCLOPEDIAS
 MANUALS
 MAPS
 RECORD BOOKS
 REGISTERS
 RT NOMENCLATURE

REFERENDUMS

RT LEGISLATION

REGISTERS

BT DIRECTORIES
 REFERENCE MATERIALS
 RT BIOGRAPHIES
 PROFILES

regulations

USE RULES

REHABILITATION

RT PHYSICAL THERAPY

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

RT DISABLED LIST

REINSTATEMENTS

SN Use to describe the return to active status of an individual suspended or banned from the game.

RT BANS
 SUSPENSIONS

REJECTIONS

relatives

USE FAMILY

relay

USE THROWS

releases (dismissal)

USE DISMISSALS

RELEASES

RT DELIVERIES

RELIEF PITCHERS

UF relievers
 set-up man

BT PITCHERS

NT CLOSERS
 LONG RELIEVERS
 MIDDLE RELIEVERS
 RT RELIEF PITCHING
 ROLAIDS RELIEF MAN

RELIEF PITCHING

RT HOLDS
 RELIEF PITCHERS

relievers

USE RELIEF PITCHERS

RELIGION

SN **Note:** Use this to describe the role or influence of religion on an individual's play or personal life.
 Where a specific faith is discussed, use the name of that faith as well (e.g., Islam).

UF church
 faith
 RT CHURCH
 CLERGY
 ETHICS
 HOLIDAYS
 PHILOSOPHY
 PRAYERS
 PRAYING
 WORK ETHIC

reminiscences

USE ANECDOTES

remodeling

USE RENOVATION_S

RENOVATION_S

SN Use for any updating or improvement of an existing structure.

UF remodeling
 NT RESTORATION
 RT REPAIR
 STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

REPAIR

RT MAINTENANCE
 RENOVATION_S

REPEAT CHAMPIONS

RT CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

SN Use to describe players hired by management to play scheduled games, usually when the regular players are on strike or locked out.

UF scab players
 scabs

BT REPLACEMENT WORKERS
 RT LABOR STRIKES

REPLACEMENT WORKERS

NT REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

Replays
 USE REVIEWED CALLS

reporting
 USE JOURNALISM

reporters
 UF JOURNALISTS

REPRIMANDS

reputation
 USE IMAGE

RESCHEDULING
 UF schedule changes
 BT SCHEDULING

RESERVE
 UF reserve list

RESERVE CLAUSE
 BT CONTRACTS
 RT FREE AGENCY

reserve list
 USE RESERVE

RESERVED SEATING
 UF box seats
 BT SEATING

residences
 USE HOUSING

RESIGNATIONS
 RT RETIREMENT

resin bags
 USE ROSIN BAGS

RESPECTABILITY

REST DAYS
 RT OFF-DAYS
 PITCHING

RESTAURANTS
 RT BUSINESSES

RESTORATION
 SN Use for renovation of an existing structure with the express intent to restore its function, structure, or

appearance to its original design.

BT RENOVATIONS
 RT ARCHITECTURE
 STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

results
 USE STATISTICS

RETAIL STORES
 UF malls
 shopping centers
 shopping malls
 stores
 RT SHOPPING

retired
 USE AGED
 RETIREMENT

RETIRED NUMBERS
 BT UNIFORM NUMBERS

RETIREMENT
 UF retired
 RT AGED
 AGE
 COMEBACKS
 FINAL GAMES
 PENSIONS
 POST-BASEBALL CAREERS
 RESIGNATIONS

retires
 USE OUTS

RETRACTABLE ROOFS

REUNIONS
 RT NOSTALGIA

REVENUE SHARING
 UF profit sharing
 RT LUXURY TAXES
 REVENUES

REVENUES
 SN Use to describe money received by a team, league, or other organization from all sources.
 UF profits
 NT BROADCASTING REVENUES
 TICKET SALES
 RT FINANCES
 REVENUE SHARING

REVIEWED CALLS

REVIEWS

SN **Note:** When used to identify specific items, include the name(s) in the OTHER field.

NT AUDIO REVIEWS
 BOOK REVIEWS
 MOVIE REVIEWS
 SOFTWARE REVIEWS
 VIDEO REVIEWS

REVIVALS

SN Use to describe games in which either 1) some or all of the original participants of an historical game or competition meet to play again, 2) amateur players recreate the style of play and playing conditions of baseball long ago, or 3) aspects of the game's or team's history are resurrected. (e.g., Advertising on the outfield walls at Camden Yards or Old Uniform Day at Comiskey Park)

UF recreated games
 RT NOSTALGIA

rhubarbs

USE DISPUTES

RIDICULE

SN Use for mockery other than heckling or bench jockeying
 UF teasing

RIGHT FIELD

SN Use for discussions of that area of the playing field.
 BT OUTFIELD

RIGHT FIELDERS

BT OUTFIELDERS

right-brain dominance

USE BRAIN DOMINANCE

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS**RIGHT-HANDEDNESS**

UF laterality
 RT AMBIDEXTERITY

RINGERS**RINGS**

UF world series rings
 RT MEMORABILIA
 WORLD SERIES

RIOTS

RT CROWD CONTROL
 VIOLENCE

RITUALS

UF traditions

BT CULTURE
 NT SEVENTH-INNING STRETCH

RIVALRIES

SN Use to describe (1) competition between individuals or (2) season series between teams which are traditionally of particular interest to both the players and the fans (e.g., The Cubs and the Cardinals). Compare with FEUDS.

ROAD GAMES

UF away games
 RT HOME GAMES

ROAD RECORDS

RT WON-LOST RECORDS

road teams

USE VISITING TEAMS

ROAD TRIPS

BT SERIES

robbery

USE THEFT

robots

USE MACHINES

ROLAIDS RELIEF MAN

BT AWARDS
 RT RELIEF PITCHERS

ROLE MODELS

RT HEROES
 PLAYER-FAN RELATIONS

ROLE PLAYERS

UF position players
 RT PART-TIME PLAYERS
 PLATOONING
 UTILITY PLAYERS

ROMANCES

BT FICTION

ROOKIE LEAGUES

BT MINOR LEAGUES
 RT INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUES

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

UF jackie robinson award
 BT AWARDS
 RT ROOKIES

ROOKIE STATUS**ROOKIES**

UF busher

NT PHENOMS
RT DEBUTS
PROSPECTS
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

ROOMMATES
RT TEAMMATES

ROSIN BAG
UF resin bag

ROSTER LIMITS
RT ROSTERS

ROSTER SPOTS
RT ROSTERS

ROSTERS
NT 25 MAN ROSTERS
40 MAN ROSTERS
DISABLED LIST
LINEUPS
ROSTER LIMITS
SPRING TRAINING
ROSTERS
RT BENCH
DEPTH
ROSTER SPOTS

ROTATIONS
UF pitching rotations
BT PITCHING STAFFS

ROTATOR CUFF
RT INJURIES
SURGERY

rotisserie league baseball
USE FANTASY BASEBALL

ROUNDERS
BT BALL GAMES
RT BASEBALL

RUBBER
UF pitcher's rubber

RUBBING MUD
UF mud

RUBES
SN Use to describe individuals, usually of rural origin, whose youth, naivete, and lack of sophistication often exacerbates their adjustment to the complexities of urban life, and targets them as the victims of more sophisticated players' practical jokes.
UF bumpkins

country bumpkins
hicks
RT RURAL AREAS

RULE V DRAFT PICKS
BT DRAFT PICKS

RULE V DRAFTS
SN For discussions of specific drafts, be sure to include the year (e.g., "Rule V Draft; 1992")
UF minor league draft
BT DRAFTS
RT RULE V DRAFT PICKS

RULE CHANGES
RT RULES

RULES
UF regulations
NT KNICKERBOCKER RULES
RT LAWS
RULE CHANGES

RULES ENFORCEMENT
BT UMPIRING

rules of conduct
USE CODES OF CONDUCT

RUN DOWNS

RUN PRODUCTION
UF runs created
runs scored
RT OFFENSE

RUN SUPPORT
SN Use for the number of runs a team's offense gives to its pitcher.
UF pitcher run support

RUNNERS INTERFERENCE
U_F obstruction plays

RUNNERS
UF baserunners
NT PINCH RUNNERS
PITCHERS AS RUNNERS
RT BASERUNNING

RUNNING
RT SPEED

RUNS
RT SCORING

RUNS ALLOWED

RT	DEFENSE
RUNS BATTED IN	
UF	rbi
runs created	
USE	RUN PRODUCTION
runs scored	
USE	RUN PRODUCTION
RURAL AREAS	
UF	countryside
RT	RUBES
sabermetricians	
USE	STATISTICAL ANALYSTS
sabermetrics	
USE	STATISTICAL ANALYSIS
sacrifice hits	
USE	SACRIFICES
SACRIFICE BUNTS	
BT	BUNTING
	SACRIFICES
SACRIFICE FLIES	
BT	SACRIFICES
SACRIFICES	
SN	A play in which the batter makes an out to enable a baserunner to advance.
UF	sacrifice hit
NT	SACRIFICE BUNTS
	SACRIFICE FLIES
SAFETY	
safety squeeze plays	
USE	SQUEEZE PLAYS
SALARIES	
UF	wages
BT	INCOME
RT	CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS
	PAY CUTS
	PAYROLLS
salary arbitration	
USE	ARBITRATION
SALARY CAPS	
salary negotiations	
USE	CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

salary structure	
USE	PAYROLLS
sales	
USE	PLAYER SALES
sandlot	
USE	PLAYING FIELD
SANDLOT BALL	
UF	neighborhood play
sandpaper balls	
USE	MARKED BALLS
satellite transmissions	
USE	TELEVISION BROADCASTS
SATIRE	
SAVE OPPORTUNITIES	
NT	BLOWN SAVES
	SAVES
SAVE PERCENTAGE	
RT	SAVES
SAVES	
BT	SAVE OPPORTUNITIES
N ^T	BLOWN SAVES
	EASY SAVES
RT	SAVE PERCENTAGE
scab players	
USE	REPLACEMENT PLAYERS
scabs	
USE	REPLACEMENT PLAYERS
scalping	
USE	TICKET SCALPING
SCANDALS	
NT	BLACK SOX SCANDAL
schedule changes	
USE	RE ^S SCHEDULING
SCHEDULES	
UF	calendars
RT	BROADCASTING SCHEDULES
	SCHEDULING
	SPLIT-SEASON SCHEDULES
SCHEDULING	
NT	RESCHEDULING
RT	SCHEDULES

SEASON LENGTH

SCHOLARSHIPS

RT EDUCATION

SCHOOL SPIRIT

SCHOOLS

NT SECONDARY SCHOOLS
STUDENTS

RT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
EDUCATION

SCIENCE

NT PHYSICS

SCIENCE FICTION

BT LITERATURE

SCOREBOARD OPERATORS

RT SCOREBOARDS

SCOREBOARDS

RT SCOREBOARD OPERATORS
STADIUMS

SCOREBOOKS

SCORECARDS

SCOREKEEPING

RT SCORERS

SCORELESS INNINGS

SCORERS

UF official scorer

RT SCOREKEEPING

SCORING

SN Advancing to home plate.

NT EARNED RUNS
LOSING PITCHERS
NO-DECISIONS
NO-HITTERS
PASSED BALLS
STOLEN BASES
UNEARNED RUNS
WILD PITCHES
WINNING PITCHERS

RT HOME RUNS
RUNS

SCOUTING

NT SCOUTING REPORTS

RT INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING
RECRUITING

SCOUTING DIRECTORS

SCOUTS

SCOUTING DIRECTORS

BT EXECUTIVES

RT SCOUTING

SCOUTING REPORTS

BT SCOUTING

SCOUTS

RT SCOUTING

SCRATCH HITS

UF bloopers
flares
loopers
leg hits
texas leaguers
INFIELD HITS

RT

SCREENS

SN Use to describe screens erected in front of the stands
behind home plate and around the batting area to protect
fans from batted or thrown balls.

RT BACKSTOPS

SCREWBALLS

UF fadeaways

BT BREAKING BALLS

scuffed balls

USE MARKED BALLS

SCULPTURE

BT ART

RT STATUES

season-after performance

USE YEAR-AFTER PERFORMANCE

season leaders

USE STATISTICAL LEADERS

SEASON LENGTH

RT SCHEDULING

SEASON PREVIEWS

UF previews

RT PREDICTIONS

SEASON REVIEWS

SEASON TICKETS

BT TICKETS

RT ATTENDANCE

seasons

Note: Use individual years, decades, or

centuries as described at beginning of topic term list.

SEATING

UF bleachers
cheap seats
grandstands
reserved seating
stands
BT FACILITIES
RT STADIUMS

SECOND BASE

RT BASES

SECOND BASEMEN

BT INFIELDBERS

SECOND GUESSING

second-year players

USE SOPHOMORES

SECONDARY AVERAGE

SN The sum of a player's extra bases on hits, walks and stolen bases, expressed as a percentage of at bats.

BT STATISTICS
RT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

secondary school baseball

USE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

UF high schools
middle schools
BT SCHOOLS
RT EDUCATION

SECURITY

NT STADIUM SECURITY
RT CRIME

SEGREGATION

UF color line
BT DISCRIMINATION

SELECTION PROCESS

SN Use for discussions of how individuals are selected to receive various awards or honors.
UF voting
NT HALL OF FAME SELECTING
RT AWARDS

self-control

USE SELF-DISCIPLINE

SELF-DISCIPLINE

UF discipline

self-control
TEAM DISCIPLINE

RT

SELFISHNESS

SEMIPRO BASEBALL

UF semiprofessional baseball
NT TOWN TEAMS

SEMIPRO PLAYERS

UF semiprofessionals

semiprofessional baseball

USE SEMIPRO BASEBALL

semiprofessionals

USE SEMIPRO PLAYERS

senior citizen

USE AGED

senior league

USE SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SN Use *only* to describe over-30 mens' amateur baseball. For the professional "senior league" which existed from 1988-89, use SENIOR PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.
BT AMATEUR BASEBALL

SENSITIVITY

UF rabbit ears

sentences

USE LEGAL RULINGS

separations

USE DISLOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER CALLUPS

BT PROMOTIONS
RT CUP OF COFFEE

serials

USE PERIODICALS

SERIES

NT HOMESTANDS
ROAD TRIPS
RT SWEEPS

SERVICE TIME

RT CAREER LONGEVITY

SERVICES

SN Use for any business of organization which provides a service.

BT BUSINESSES
 NT INTERNET SERVICES
 ONLINE SERVICES
 TICKET SERVICES

set up man
 USE RELIEF PITCHERS

SEVENTH GAMES

SEVENTH-INNING STRETCH

BT RITUALS
 RT FAN BEHAVIOR

sex behavior
 USE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

sex discrimination
 USE SEXISM

SEXISM

SN Use to describe the attributing of specific non-biological characteristics to individuals solely on the basis of their gender.
 UF male chauvanism
 sex discrimination

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

UF sex behavior
 BT sexual relations
 BEHAVIOR
 NT HOMOSEXUALITY
 RT MARRIAGE
 RAPE

sexual relations
 USE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

SEXUALITY
 BT PERSONALITY

SHAME

sheet music
 USE MUSICAL SCORES

SHIFTS

UF fielding shifts
 NT OVERSHIFTS

SHIN GUARDS
 BT CATCHERS EQUIPMENT

shine balls
 USE MARKED BALLS

SHINS
 BT LEGS

ships
 USE BOATS

SHOES

BT CLOTHING
 EQUIPMENT
 NT CLEATS
 RT RUNNING

shopping centers
 USE RETAIL STORES

shopping malls
 USE RETAIL STORES

SHOPPING
 RT RETAIL STORES

short bunts
 USE BUNTING

SHORT SEASON LEAGUES
 BT MINOR LEAGUES

SHORT STORIES
 BT FICTION

shortened games
 USE SUSPENDED GAMES

SHORTSTOP
 RT SHORTSTOPS

SHORTSTOPS

BT INFIELDERS
 RT SHORTSTOP

SHOULDERS
 BT ARMS

SHOWBOATING

SN Use to describe instances in which a player will ostentatiously display pride in his or her accomplishments, often for the purpose of humiliating or inciting the opposition.
 UF showing off
 showing up
 BT BEHAVIOR
 RT COCKINESS

SHOWCASES

showing off
 USE SHOWBOATING

showing up
 USE SHOWBOATING

SHUTOUTS

BT LOSSES
 RT PITCHING
 SPOILERS

SIBLINGS

BT FAMILY
 NT BROTHERS
 SISTERS
 TWINS

sick list

USE DISABLED LIST

sickness

USE ILLNESSES

SIDEARM PITCHERS**SIDEARM PITCHES**

BT PITCHES

sight

USE VISION

SIGN STEALING

RT SIGNS

SIGNBOARDS

SN Use to describe large mechanical or electronic display boards used to inform fans not at the ballpark as to the progress of an ongoing game.

signals

USE SIGNS

signing

USE CONTRACTS

SIGNING BONUSES

RT BONUSES
 CONTRACTS

SIGNS

UF signals
 RT SIGN STEALING

SILVER SLUGGER AWARDS**SIMULATED GAMES**

RT SPRING TRAINING

SIMULATIONS

NT BOARD GAMES
 RT PUZZLES

SINGING

BT MUSIC

RT SONGS

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

BT RECORDS

SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

BT RECORDS

SINGLES

BT BASE HITS

SINGLES HITTERS

UF slap hitters

BT BATTERS

SINKERS

BT BREAKING BALLS

SISTERS

BT SIBLINGS

RT BROTHERS

SITUATIONAL HITTING

SN Use to describe instances in which a batter will try to hit the ball in a certain manner or direction depending upon the given situation (i.e., the number of outs, the position of the fielders, the speed of the runners, which bases are occupied, etc.).

BT BATTING

SITUATIONAL STATISTICS

BT STATISTICS

SIZE

RT STATURE

skill

USE ABILITY

SKIN

BT BODY

skyboxes

USE LUXURY BOXES

SLACKERS

SN Use for players who habitually or periodically do not play to the best of their ability.

UF malingering

RT ATTITUDE

HUSTLE

SLANG

UF jargon

slap hitters

USE SINGLES HITTERS

SLEEP

RT DREAMS

SLIDERS

UF nickel curve

BT BREAKING BALLS

SLIDES

SN Use for discussions of specific types of slides or styles of sliding

UF feet-first slides
head-first slides
hook slides
oversliding

NT HARD SLIDES

SLIDING

SN Use for discussions of sliding instruction, technique, or equipment.

UF hits the dirt

BT BASERUNNING

RT SLIDES
SLIDING PADS
SPIKING

SLIDING GLOVES

BT GLOVES

SLIDING PADS

BT EQUIPMENT

RT SLIDING

SLIP PITCHES

BT PITCHES

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

BT SOFTBALL

SLOW STARTS

SN Use to characterize a team's or player's poor performance at the beginning of the season, after the All-Star Break, or upon returning from the disabled list.

BT STARTS (Teams or Players)

sluggers

USE POWER HITTERS

slugging average

USE SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

UF slugging average

SLUMPS

RT BENCHINGS
DECLINE
LOSING STREAKS

slurves

USE BREAKING PITCHES

SMALL MARKETS

RT MARKET SIZE

smokeless tobacco

USE CHEWING TOBACCO

SMOKING

BT DRUGS

SNOW

BT WEATHER

SOCIABILITY

UF social

BT PERSONALITY

social

USE SOCIABILITY

social aspects

USE SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

BT BEHAVIOR

SOCIAL CLASSES

UF middles class
upper class
working class

BT SOCIOLOGY

NT AFFLUENCE

RT ECONOMICS
SOCIAL MOBILITY
SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS

SOCIAL MOBILITY

RT SOCIAL CLASS
SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS

SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS

NT POVERTY

RT SOCIAL CLASSES
SOCIAL MOBILITY

SOCIOLOGY

UF social aspects
NT ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR

CRIME
 CULTURE
 DISCRIMINATION
 ETHNIC GROUPS
 FAMILY
 MINORITIES
 SOCIAL CLASS
 RT EX-ATHLETES
 LORE
 LIFESTYLES
SOCKS
 BT CLOTHING
SOFTBALL
 UF kittenball
 BT BALL GAMES
 NT FAST PITCH SOFTBALL
 MINI-SOFTBALL
 ONE-PITCH SOFTBALL
 SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL
 RT BASEBALL
 BEEP BALL
 DIAMOND BALL
 INDOOR SOFTBALL
SOFTWARE
 UF computer programs
 NT COMPUTER GAMES
 RT COMPUTERS
 SOFTWARE REVIEWS
SOFTWARE REVIEWS
 SN **Note:** When used to identify specific products, include the name(s) in the OTHER field.
 BT REVIEWS
 RT SOFTWARE
SONGS
 BT MUSIC
 NT NATIONAL ANTHEM
 TEAM SONGS
 RT SINGING
SONS
 BT CHILDREN
SOPHOMORE JINX
 BT JINXES
 YEAR-AFTER PERFORMANCE
 RT SOPHOMORES
SOPHOMORES
 UF second-year players

RT SOPHOMORE JINX
sound
 USE ACOUSTICS
sound recordings
 USE AUDIO RECORDINGS
southpaws
 USE LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS
souvenirs
 USE MEMORABILIA
SPANISH LANGUAGE
 BT LANGUAGE
spectators
 USE FANS
speed guns
 USE RADAR GUNS
SPEED
 RT RUNNING
spikes
 USE CLEATS
SPIKING
 RT SLIDING
SPIN
 UF backspin
 topspin
 RT AERODYNAMICS
 BALLISTICS
SPINE
 BT BACK
spit tobacco
 USE CHEWING TOBACCO
SPITBALLS
 BT ILLEGAL PITCHES
SPLIT-FINGER FASTBALLS
 BT BREAKING BALLS
SPLIT-SEASON SCHEDULES
 BT SCHEDULES
SPLIT SQUADS
 RT INTERSQUAD GAMES
 SPRING TRAINING
SPLITS
 SN Use for statistical breakdowns, such as day

v.night

SPOILERS

SN Use to describe individuals or teams which disrupt, end or otherwise "spoil" another individual's or team's efforts, especially with regard to no-hitter attempts, pennant races, shutouts, etc.

RT NO-HITTERS
PENNANT RACES
SHUTOUTS

sponsor_s

USE SPONSORSHIP

SPONSORSHIP

UF corporate sponsorship
RT ADVERTISING

SPORTING NEWS MAN OF THE YEAR

BT AWARDS

SPORTS

SN Use to describe all athletic sports, especially ones other than baseball.

sports bars

USE BARS

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS

RT COLLEGE BASEBALL

SPORTS MEDICINE

BT MEDICINE
RT ACCIDENTS
DIET
DISEASES
PHYSIOLOGY
HEALTH

sportscasters

USE BROADCASTERS

sportscasting

USE BROADCASTING

SPORTSMANSHIP

UF fair play
NT CHEATING
RT ETHICS

sportswriters

USE JOURNALISTS

spouses

USE HUSBANDS
WIVES

SPRAINS

BT INJURIES

RT MUSCLES

spring hope

USE OUTLOOK

SPRING TRAINING

UF pre-season
RT CACTUS LEAGUE
DODGERTOWN
GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE
INTERSQUAD GAMES
LATE ARRIVALS
SIMULATED GAMES
SPLIT SQUADS

SPRING TRAINING ROSTERS

BT ROSTERS
RT 40-MAN ROSTERS
NON-ROSTER INVITEES
SPRING TRAINING

squeeze bunts

USE SQUEEZE PLAYS

SQUEEZE PLAYS

SN An offensive play which attempts to score the runner from third by means of a bunt.
UF safety squeeze plays
squeeze bunts
suicide squeeze plays
BT BUNTING
OFFENSE

stadium boxes

USE LUXURY BOXES

stadium capacity

USE CAPACITY

STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

RT CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING
PUBLIC FINANCING
RENOVATIONS
RESTORATION
STADIUM FINANCING

STADIUM DEMOLITION

RT ARCHITECTURE
STADIUMS

stadium effects

USE PARK FACTOR

STADIUM EMPLOYEES

SN Use for describe all individuals employed by the stadium management (e.g., ushers, security personnel,

concessioners, etc.)

NT STADIUM SECURITY
USHERS
VENDORS

STADIUM FINANCING

NT PRIVATE FINANCING
PUBLIC FINANCING

RT STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

STADIUM LEASES

UF stadium rent
RT ATTENDANCE CLAUSES
STADIUM RENT

stadium rent
USE STADIUM LEASES

STADIUM SECURITY

BT SECURITY
STADIUM EMPLOYEES

STADIUM SERVICES

UF fan accommodations
fan assistance

RT CONCESSIONS
MEDICAL SERVICES
USHERS
VENDORS

stadium touring
USE BASEBALL VACATIONS

STADIUMS

SN **Note:** Please see the section on Stadium Names (p.29) for a listing of the proper names of individual major league stadiums.
UF ballparks
bandboxes
parks

BT FACILITIES

NT CAPACITY
DIMENSIONS
DOMED STADIUMS
FENCES

RT DIRT
FIELD OF PLAY
HEATING
MULTIPURPOSE FACILITIES
PARK FACTOR
SCOREBOARDS
SEATING
STADIUM DEMOLITION

staffing
USE HIRING

stamina
USE ENDURANCE

STAMPS
NT POSTAGE STAMPS

STANCES

SN The position taken by the batter when preparing to swing the bat.

UF batting stances

BT open stances
BATTING

STANDINGS

RT FIRST PLACE
LAST PLACE
WON-LOST RECORDS

stands
USE SEATING

starters
USE STARTING PITCHERS

starting lineups
USE LINEUPS

STARTING PITCHERS

UF aces
starter

RT PITCHERS

STARTING TIMES

starts (pitching)
USE PITCHING STARTS

STARTS (Teams or Players)

SN Use for discussions of how a team or player performs at the beginning of a season, after the All-Star Break, or upon returning from the disabled list.

NT FAST STARTS
SLOW STARTS

STATE OF THE GAME

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

UF sabermetrics

NT BREAKDOWNS

RT DEFENSIVE SPECTRUM
ISOLATED POWER
OFFENSIVE WINS
POWER/SPEED NUMBER
PYTHAGOREAN PROJECTION
SECONDARY AVERAGE
TEAM CHANGES
VALUE APPROXIMATION

ZONE RATINGS

STATISTICAL ANALYSTS

UF sabermetricians
 statisticians

statistical breakdowns

USE BREAKDOWNS

STATISTICAL LEADERS

SN Use to describe a player who ranks high in any statistical
 category in any given year.
UF category leaders
 season leaders
NT 30-30 CLUB
 40-40 CLUB
RT ALL-TIME LEADERS
 LEAGUE LEADERS

statisticians

USE STATISTICAL ANALYSTS

STATISTICS

SN Use to describe a recorded number or value in any given
 category.
UF results
NT RECORDS
RT SITUATIONAL STATISTICS
 ATTENDANCE
 DEFENSIVE SPECTRUM
 ISOLATED POWER
 MILESTONE_S
 OFFENSIVE WINS
 POWER/SPEED NUMBER
 PROBABILITY
 PYTHAGOREAN PROJECTION
 RECORD KEEPING
 SECONDARY AVERAGE
 TOTAL AVERAGE
 VALUE APPROXIMATION

STATUES

RT MEMORIALS
 SCULPTURE

STATURE

RT BODY WEIGHT
 HEIGHT
 MIDGETS
 SIZE

STATUS

SN Use to describe the relative security of a player on a
 team or a manager's or executive's employment.
UF job security
RT TRADE SPECULATION

STEALING

UF base stealing

BT BASERUNNING
NT DOUBLE STEALS
 STEALS OF HOME
 TRIPLE STEALS
RT CAUGHT STEALING
 STOLEN BASES

STEALS OF HOME

BT STEALING

stengelese

USE DOUBLETALK

STEREOTYPES

STEROIDS

UF steroids

STICKBALL

BT BALL GAMES
RT BASEBALL

STINGINESS

UF parsimony

STIRRUPS

BT CLOTHING

STOLEN BASES

BT SCORING
RT STEALING

stoppers

USE CLOSERS

stops

USE PITCHING MOTIONS

stores

USE RETAIL STORES

stories

USE ANECDOTES

STORMS

BT WEATHER
RT DISASTERS
 FLOODS
 RAIN

STRAINS

BT INJURIES

STRATEGY

UF tactics

NT FIRST-RUN STRATEGY
LEFTY-RIGHTY STRATEGY

RT ONE-RUN STRATEGY
DEFENSE

MOUND CONFERENCES
OFFENSE

POSITION CHANGES
POSITIONING
TEAM MEETINGS

STREAK HITTERS

BT BATTERS

STREAKS

UF consecutive games (etc.,)
NT ERRORLESS STREAKS

HITLESS STREAKS
HITTING STREAKS
LOSING STREAKS
WINNING STREAKS

RT GROOVES

strength training

USE TRAINING
WEIGHT TRAINING

strength

USE POWER

STRESS

UF physiological stress
tension (psychological)

NT BURNOUT

RT DISEASES
ILLNESSES

stretch

USE PITCHING MOTIONS

STRETCHING

RT PHYSICAL FITNESS

STRIKE ZONE

STRIKEOUT ARTISTS

SN Use for batters noted for the high number of times they
strikeout.

BT BATTERS

STRIKEOUTS

UF fans (swings)
go down looking
ks
punches out
whiffs

BT OUTS

strikes (labor)

USE LABOR STRIKES

STRIKES

SN (1) Pitches which enter the strike zone, whether swung
at or not; (2) swings by a batter which miss a pitched
ball.

BT PITCHES
SWINGS

NT CALLED STRIKES
FOUL STRIKES

strikes out

USE STRIKEOUTS

STROKES

BT DISEASES
RT DEATH

STUDENTS

RT SCHOOLS

STUMBLING

RT COORDINATION

STUNTS

SN Use for humorous exhibitions by
players, coaches, or managers (e.g.,
Jimmy Piersall running backwards
around the base paths).

BT HUMOR

RT PRACTICAL JOKES

STYLE

SN Use to describe characteristics which identify an
individual's manner of play.

UF mannerisms
playing style

RT ECCENTRICITIES

SUBMARINE PITCHES

BT PITCHES

SUBMARINERS

BT PITCHERS

SUBSIDIES

BT MAJORS-MINORS RELATIONS
NATIONAL AGREEMENTS

substance abuse

USE DRUGS

SUBSTITUTIONS

RT PINCH HITTERS
PINCH RUNNERS

SUCCESS

RT ACHIEVEMENTS

FAILURE
WINNING

SUICIDE
BT DEATH

suicide squeeze plays
USE SQUEEZE PLAYS

SUMMER BASEBALL
SN Use for discussions of college or other amateur players playing for professional or semi-pro teams, especially in the summer months.
RT AMATEURISM
COLLEGE BASEBALL
PROFESSIONALISM

summer camps
USE BASEBALL SCHOOLS

SUMMER LEAGUES
UF college summer leagues
BT COLLEGE BASEBALL

summer olympic games
USE OLYMPIC GAMES

SUN
BT WEATHER

SUNDAY BASEBALL

SUNGLASSES
BT EYEGLASSES

SUPERSTITIONS
BT ASTROLOGY
CULTURE
RT NUMEROLOGY
LUCK
MAGIC
MASCOTS

SUPREME COURT
UF united states supreme court

SURGERY
BT MEDICINE
NT TOMMY JOHN SURGERY
RT INJURIES
ROTATOR CUFF

SURVEYS
UF polls
RT questionnaires
PUBLIC OPINION

SUSPENDED GAMES
UF shortened games
BT POSTPONEMENTS

SUSPENSIONS
SN Use to describe exclusions from Major League or other organized baseball for a specific length of time.
RT BANS
BLACKLISTING
REINSTATEMENTS

SWEARING
UF cursing
cussing
obscenities

sweat
USE SWEATING

SWEATING
UF sweat

SWEEPS
RT SERIES

SWIMMING
RT DROWNING

swinging bunts
USE BUNTING

SWINGS
UF cuts
BT BATTING
NT CHECK SWINGS
STRIKES

SWITCH HITTERS
BT BATTERS

SWITCH HITTING
BT BATTING

SYNDICATE BASEBALL

synthetic turf
USE ARTIFICIAL TURF

SYNTHETIC BATS
BT BATS
NT ALUMINUM BATS

T-BALL
UF tee-ball

t'ai chi

USE MARTIAL ARTS

tactics

USE STRATEGY

tags

USE OUTS

TAILGATING

SN Use for any eating or festive fan activity adjacent to the stadium.

RT FAN BEHAVIOR
PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

TAIWANESE PLAYERS

RT FOREIGN-BORN PLAYERS

talent

USE ABILITY

TALENT SHORTAGE

RT EXPANSION
RECRUITING

TALKING

SN Use for players, such as catchers or first basemen, noted for talking to opposing players. Compare BENCH JOCKEY.

BT DISTRACTION

RT CHATTER

TAMPERING

RT TRADES

TAPE MEASURE HOME RUNS

BT HOME RUNS

TARPS

BT EQUIPMENT

RT GROUNDSKEEPING
RAIN DELAYS

tartan turf

USE ARTIFICIAL TURF

TAX EVASION

BT CRIME

taxation

USE TAXES

TAXES

UF taxation

NT INCOME TAXES
TAX EVASION

TEACHERS

SN Use to identify instructors employed by formal educational institutions.

RT EDUCATION
INSTRUCTORS

team captains

USE CAPTAINS

TEAM CHANGES

SN Use for discussions of how changing teams affects a player's performance or attitude

RT FREE AGENCY
LEAGUE CHANGES
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS
TRADES
TRADE DEMANDS

team chemistry

USE CHEMISTRY

TEAM DISCIPLINE

UF discipline
punishment

RT AUTHORITY

team doctors

USE TEAM PHYSICIANS

TEAM EMPLOYEES

SN Use for all individuals employed by the team other than the players, coaches, clubhouse, and field crews (e.g. front office staff, ticket sellers, etc.).

team managers

USE MANAGERS

TEAM MEETINGS

RT STRATEGY

TEAM NAMES

RT NAMES
NICKNAMES

TEAM PHYSICIANS

UF team doctors

BT PHYSICIANS

RT TRAINERS

TEAM PLAY

TEAM PRESIDENTS

BT EXECUTIVES

TEAM RECORDS

BT RECORDS

TEAM SONGS

BT SONGS

team unity

USE CHEMISTRY

TEAMMATE RELATIONS

SN Use to describe the relations between players on a team

UF camaraderie
player-to-player relations

RT FRATERNIZATION
TEAMMATES

TEAMMATES

RT ROOMMATES
TEAMMATE RELATIONS

TEAMS

BT CLUBS
NT ALL-TIME TEAMS
ALUMNI TEAMS
EXPANSION TEAMS
RT MANAGERS

teasing

USE RIDICULE

TECHNOLOGY

RT COMPUTERS

tee-ball

USE T-BALL

teenagers

USE CHILDREN

TEETH

RT MOUTH

TELEGRAPH**TELEPHONES****TELEVISION**

BT BROADCASTING
NT CABLE TELEVISION
TELEVISION BROADCASTS
TELEVISION PROGRAMS
RT CULTURE
RADIO
TELEVISION APPEARANCES
TELEVISION CONTRACTS
TELEVISION STATIONS

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

RT TELEVISION

TELEVISION AUDIENCE

UF audience

television broadcasters

USE BROADCASTERS

TELEVISION BROADCASTS

UF satellite transmissions
BT TELEVISION

RT LOCAL BROADCASTS
TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TELEVISION CONTRACTS

BT BROADCASTING CONTRACTS
RT BROADCASTING RIGHTS
TELEVISION

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

BT TELEVISION
RT HOME RUN DERBIES
TELEVISION BROADCASTS

TELEVISION RATINGS

UF audience share
BT TELEVISION

TELEVISION STATIONS

RT TELEVISION

TEMPER

UF anger

TEMPERATURE

BT PHYSICS
WEATHER

TEMPLE CUP

BT AWARDS

TENDINITIS

BT INJURIES

TENNIS**tension (psychological)**

USE STRESS

terminology

USE NOMENCLATURE

TERRITORIAL RIGHTS**TESTIMONIES****tests**

USE EXAMINATION

texas leaguers

USE SCRATCH HITS

THEATRE

RT ACTORS

THEFT

UF robbery
BT CRIME

THEME PARKS

therapy

USE PHYSICAL THERAPY

THIGHS

BT LEGS
NT HAMSTRINGS

THIRD BASE

UF hot corner
RT BASES

THIRD BASE COACHES

BT COACHES

THIRD BASEMEN

BT INFELDERS

THROWING

RT PITCHING

THROWING OUT RUNNERS

BT CATCHING

THROWS

UF relays
BT FIELDING
RT CUTOFF
DOUBLE PLAYS

THUMBS

BT HANDS

TICKET PRICES

RT CONSUMER ASPECTS
GAME COSTS
TICKETS

TICKET SALES

UF gate receipts
BT REVENUES
RT TICKET SERVICES

TICKET SCALPING

UF scalping

TICKET SERVICES

BT SERVICES
RT TICKET SALES

TICKETS

NT SEASON TICKETS

RT ATTENDANCE
TICKET PRICES

TIES

time called

USE TIME

time out

USE TIME

TIME

UF time called
time out

TIMING

RT PATIENCE

TITLE IX

BT LAWS

TOBACCO

NT CHEWING TOBACCO

TOES

BT FEET

TOLERANCE

TOMMY JOHN SURGERY

BT SURGERY

topspin

USE SPIN

toppers

USE GROUND BALLS

torso

USE ABDOMEN

TOTAL AVERAGE

TOTAL BASES

TOURNAMENTS

SN Use to describe an organized series of games or competitions, usually at the college or amateur level.

RT CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURS

SN Use to describe special performance tours taken by groups of players or entire teams of a region, country, or countries, usually in the off-season.

NT FOREIGN TOURS

TOWN BALL

BT BALL GAMES
RT BASEBALL

TOWN TEAMS

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL
SEMIPRO BASEBALL

TRACK AND FIELD

TRADE DEMANDS

RT PLAYER DISSENSION
TRADE SPECULATION

TRADE SPECULATION

UF trade status
SN Use to describe speculation over whether or not a player
might be traded.
RT STATUS
TRADE DEMANDS

trade status

USE TRADE SPECULATION

TRADEMARKS

RT COMMERCIAL LICENSING
LOGOS

TRADES

SN Use to describe specific trades, or general
discussions of trading.
UF deals
RT TAMPERING
TEAM CHANGES
TRADING DEADLINE

trading

USE TRANSACTIONS

TRADING DEADLINE

RT TRADES

traditions

USE RITUALS

TRAINERS

BT AUXILIARY PERSONNEL
RT TEAM PHYSICIANS

TRAINING

UF strength training
NT BATTING INSTRUCTION
DRILLS
RT FUNDAMENTALS
INSTINCTS

TRAINING CAMPS

SN Use for camps, clinics, sessions, or other formal training
for professional players, especially minor leaguers.

UF clinics
training schools
RT TRAINING FACILITIES

TRAINING FACILITIES

BT FACILITIES
RT TRAINING CAMPS

training schools

USE TRAINING CAMPS

trains

USE RAILROAD

TRANSACTIONS

SN Use for general discussions of the exchange of players
between teams. Use more specific terms where possible
(e.g., trades).
UF trading
NT TRADES
RT PURCHASES
TEAM CHANGES
WAIVERS
WINTER MEETINGS

TRANSPORTATION

TRAVEL

SN Use for discussion of the effects of traveling (physical,
psychological, etc.) on players, coaches, managers, or
other baseball personnel.
RT AUTOMOBILES
FLYING
HOTELS
JET LAG
RAILROADS
SHIPS

travel guides

USE BASEBALL VACATIONS

TRAVELING SECRETARIES

BT EXECUTIVES

TRAVELING TEAMS

RT BARNSTORMING

TREATMENT

UF care
NT FIRST AID
PHYSICAL THERAPY
RT INJURIES

TRIALS

UF court cases
legal cases
NT SENTENCES
RT JUDGES

LAWS
LITIGATION

trick pitches

USE ILLEGAL PITCHES

TRIPLE CROWNS

BT BATTING RECORDS

TRIPLE HEADERS

TRIPLE PLAYS

NT UNASSISTED TRIPLE
PLAYS

TRIPLE STEALS

BT STEALING

triple-a all-star games

USE AAA ALL-STAR GAMES

TRIPLES

BT EXTRA BASE HITS

TRIVIA

SN Use for collections of diverse baseball facts, anecdotes,
or statistics, especially when presented for purposes of
amusement or entertainment.

trophies

USE AWARDS

tryout camps

USE TRYOUTS

TRYOUTS

UF tryout camps
RT TRANSACTIONS
RECRUITING
TRYOUT CAMPS

TURF

UF playing surface
NT ARTIFICIAL TURF
GRASS

turnaround

USE IMPROVEMENT

TWI-NIGHT DOUBLEHEADERS

BT DOUBLEHEADERS
RT DAY-NIGHT DOUBLE
HEADERS

TWILIGHT BASEBALL

TWINS

BT SIBLING RELATIONS

two old cat

USE ONE OLD CAT

two-hit games

USE TWO-HITTERS

TWO-HITTERS

UF 2-hit games
two-hit games
BT LOW-HIT GAMES

two-run games

USE LOW-SCORING GAMES

two-seam fastballs

USE FASTBALLS

two-sport players

USE MULTI-SPORT PLAYERS

UMPIRE BAITING

RT UMPIRES

UMPIRES EQUIPMENT

BT EQUIPMENT
NT COUNT INDICATORS
UMPIRES BROOMS

UMPIRE^S BROOMS

BT UMPIRES^{EQUIPMENT}

UMPIRE^S INTERFERENCE

BT INTERFERENCE

UMPIRES

UF officials
NT HOMERS
RT UMPIRE BAITING
UMPIRES UNION
UMPIRING

UMPIRES UNION

BT UNIONS
RT UMPIRES

UMPIRING

NT APPEALS
CALLS
RULES ENFORCEMENT
RT COUNT INDICATORS
SCOREKEEPERS
UMPIRES
UMPIRING SCHOOLS
WARNINGS

UMPIRING SCHOOLS

RT UMPIRING

UNASSISTED DOUBLE PLAYS

BT DOUBLE PLAYS

UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAYS

BT TRIPLE PLAYS

UNCLES

BT FAMILY

UNDERDOGS

UF cinderella teams

UNDERHAND PITCHES

BT PITCHES

RT SUBMARINE PITCHES

UNEARNED RUNS

BT SCORING

UNEMPLOYMENT

RT CAREERS

UNIFORM NUMBERS

NT RETIRED NUMBERS

RT UNIFORMS

UNIFORMS

UF jersies

pinstripes

BT EQUIPMENT

NT UNIFORM NUMBERS

UNIONS

UF labor unions

NT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

PLAYERS UNION

UMPIRES UNION

RT LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS**united states supreme court**

USE SUPREME COURT

universities

USE COLLEGES

UNSIGNED PLAYERS

RT DRAFTS

upper class

USE SOCIAL CLASSES

UPSETS**urban areas**

USE CITIES

us air force

USE AIR FORCE

us army

USE ARMY

US CONGRESS

UF congress of the united states

congressional hearings

NT CONGRESSMEN

RT POLITICIANS

us navy

USE NAVY

US OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

RT OLYMPIC BASEBALL

US PRESIDENTS

UF presidents of the united states

RT CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCHES

USHERS

BT STADIUM EMPLOYEES

RT STADIUM SERVICES

UTILITY INFIELDBERS

BT INFIELDBERS

UTILITY PLAYERS

UTILITY PLAYERS

BT PART-TIME PLAYERS

NT UTILITY INFIELDBERS

RT BENCH

ROLE PLAYERS

vacations

USE BASEBALL VACATIONS

VALUESN Use for the price value of baseball cards or other
collectibles.

UF baseball card prices

baseball card values

prices

RT BASEBALL CARDS

MEMORABILIA

VALUE APPROXIMATIONSN A crude integer estimate of the value
of a given season, ranger from 0 for
ineffective, part-time play up to an
average of 9 or 10 for a regular player.

BT STATISTICS

RT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

VANDALISM

BT CRIME

variants

USE BALL GAMES

vaseline balls

USE ILLEGAL PITCHES

VAUDEVILLE

VELOCITY

UF pitching speed

VENDORS

BT STADIUM EMPLOYEES

RT CONCESSIONS
STADIUM SERVICES

ventilation

USE AIR CONDITIONING

VETERANS

SN Use to describe a player considered valuable for his or her long experience playing baseball, especially with regard to any positive influences he may have on less-experienced players.

RT EXPERIENCE

VETERANS COMMITTEE

RT HALL OF FAME

VICTORY MARGINS

VIDEO GAMES

SN Use to describe Television gaming devices (e.g., *Nintendo*).

video recordings

USE VIDEOS

VIDEOS

NT DOCUMENTARIES
INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS

RT HIGHLIGHT FILMS
VIDEO REVIEWS

VIDEO REVIEWS

SN **Note:** When used for specific products, include the name(s) in the OTHER field.

BT REVIEWS

RT VIDEOS

VIETNAM WAR

BT WARS

VIOLENCE

UF aggression
antagonism
hostility

NT FIGHTING

RT BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS
RIOTS

VISION

UF eyesight
sight

RT CONTACTS
EYEGLASSES
VISION DISORDERS

VISION DISORDERS

NT BLINDNESS

RT CONTACTS
EYEGLASSES
VISION

VISITING TEAMS

UF road teams
visitors

visitors

USE VISITING TEAMS

vocabulary

USE NOMENCLATURE

vocational guidance

USE BASEBALL CAREERS

voluntarism

USE CHARITY WORK

VOLUNTEERS

voting

USE SELECTION PROCESS

wages

USE SALARIES

WAIVER PRICE

WAIVERS

BT RELEASE (Dismissal)

RT TRANSACTIONS

WALKS

UF bases on ball
bb

NT INTENTIONAL WALKS

RT BALLS

walls

USE FENCES

WAR VETERANS

RT WARS

WARNING TRACK

BT FIELD OF PLAY

WARNINGS

SN Use for warnings issued by umpires to players or teams regarding unacceptable behaviors or actions.

RT EJECTIONS
UMPIRING

WARS

NT CIVIL WAR
KOREAN WAR
PERSIAN GULF WAR
VIETNAM WAR
WORLD WAR I
WORLD WAR II

RT WAR VETERANS

WASTE PITCHES

BT PITCHES

WEALTH

UF affluence
RT GREED

WEATHER

NT COLD
FOG
HEAT
LIGHTNING
RAIN
SNOW
STORMS
SUN
TEMPERATURE
WIND

RT FIELD CONDITIONS

WEDDINGS

RT MARRIAGE

weight (body)

USE BODY WEIGHT

weight control

USE BODY WEIGHT

weight lifting

USE WEIGHT TRAINING

WEIGHT TRAINING

UF bodybuilding
strength training

RT weight lifting
PHYSICAL FITNESS

WHIFFLE BALL

BT BALL GAMES
RT BASEBALL

whiffs

USE STRIKEOUTS

white americans

USE WHITES

WHITES

UF caucasians
white americans

SN Use where significant.
RT RACE

wife beating

USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

WILD PITCHES

BT PITCHES
RT PASSED BALLS
WILDNESS (pitching)

WILD CARDS

RT PLAYOFFS

WILDNESS (pitching)

BT PITCHING
RT CONTROL
WILD PITCHES

williams shift

USE OVERSHIFTS

wind resistance

USE AERODYNAMICS

WIND

BT WEATHER
RT WIND-AIDED HITS
WIND-AIDED HOME RUNS

WIND-AIDED HITS

BT BASE HITS
RT WIND

WIND-AIDED HOME RUNS

BT HOME RUNS
RT WIND

WINDUPS

BT PITCHING MOTIONS
RT DELIVERIES

WINNING

RT ACHIEVEMENTS
FAILURE
SUCCESS

WINNING PITCHERS

BT SCORING

WINNING STREAKS

BT STREAKS

RT LOSING STREAKS

WINS

BT DECISIONS

winter ball

USE WINTER BASEBALL

winter leagues

USE WINTER BASEBALL

WINTER BASEBALL

UF winter ball
winter league

WINTER MEETINGS

RT TRANSACTIONS

WIVES

UF spouses

RT DIVORCE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
MARRIAGE

WOMEN

SN Use for discussions of women as a part of human society, or where an individual's gender is significant.

UF female

RT BASEBALL ANNIES
GIRLS
MEN
WOMEN PLAYERS
WOMENS BASEBALL

WOMEN PLAYERS

RT WOMEN
WOMENS BASEBALL

WOMENS BASEBALL

SN Use to describe rule and stylistic differences where significant.

RT WOMEN
WOMEN PLAYERS

WON-LOST RECORDS

RT HOME RECORDS
ROAD RECORDS
STANDINGS

WOOD

RT BATS

WORK ETHIC

RT ATTITUDE
RELIGION

WORKING AGREEMENTS

UF affiliation

RT FARM SYSTEMS
MAJORS-MINORS RELATIONS
NATIONAL AGREEMENTS

working class

USE SOCIAL CLASSES

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL

WORLD SERIES

SN **Note:** When used to identify a specific series, this must include the year (e.g., WORLD SERIES; 1991).

UF fall classic

BT POSTSEASONS

RT EXPANDED SCHEDULES
PLAYOFFS
POSTSEASON SCHEDULES
RINGS
WORLD SERIES MVPs

WORLD SERIES MVPs

RT WORLD SERIES

world series rings

USE RINGS

world series shares

USE PLAYOFF SHARES

world tours

USE FOREIGN TOURS

WORLD WAR I

BT WARS

WORLD WAR II

BT WARS

world wide web services

USE INTERNET SERVICES

worrying

USE FEAR

WOUNDS

UF lacerations

BT INJURIES

WRISTS

BT ARMS

WRITERS

UF authors
baseball writers
sportswriters

NT GHOSTWRITERS
JOURNALISTS

WRITING

RT JOURNALISM
PUBLISHING

YANKEE MYSTIQUE

BT MYSTIQUE

YEAR-AFTER PERFORMANCE

SN Used for analyses of a player's performance the year
following a season of particular accomplishment.

UF season-after performance
NT SOPHOMORE JINX

yearbooks

USE ANNUALS

YOUTH

SN Use to describe the physical, emotional, and
psychological attributes of this time of life, especially
with regard to the aged. Do not use to identify
individuals.

UF adolescence
childhood

BT AGE

RT AGED

CHILDREN

YOUTH BASEBALL

BT AMATEUR BASEBALL

RT BABE RUTH BASEBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE

ZONE RATINGS

RT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS