

NFHS Rules Refresher
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1. The name of the DP and the Flex player appear in the tenth spot on the lineup card. The would be listed as Smith/Brown. False 3.3.6
2. The DP can play defense or bat for any starter. However if they do not play defense the DP is considered to have left the game. False 3.3.6.c
3. The DP may play defense for the Flex player. The lineup is considered to not have changed at this point. False 3.3.36. e
4. The DP and the Flex player may play defense at the same time. True 3.3.6. e
5. The Flex player may be substituted for either by the DP or a legal substitute. In either case the lineup is reduced to nine players and the Flex player may re enter as allowed by rule. False 3.3..6 F1 and 2
6. The Flex player may play defense or bat for any on the nine players listed in the starting positions. Once the Flex bats on offense they are locked into that position in the batting order. False 3.3.6 g
7. The Flex position may be added to the lineup at any point during the game as long as the player entering into that position has not participated in the game prior to the addition. Exception, they may have been a courtesy runner. False 3.3.6.
8. It is a legal play if, in the top of the inning, the Flex player bats for the DP then in the bottom of the inning the DP plays defense for the Flex then in the top of the next inning the DP returns to the lineup to bat in their proper position in the batting order. True 3.3.6. F 2
9. During the game the DP and the Flex player may flip back and forth on offense and defense as long as they remain connected and only participate in the positions occupied by those two players in the starting lineup. False 3.3.6 d & f
10. Flex player #34 is listed in the 10th position on the lineup card. The game begins with player #34 sitting on the bench. In the bottom of the 5th inning player #34 enters the game for the first time and plays defense. #34 may be replaced and re enter one more time under the substitution rule. False 3.5
- 11 In the bottom of the sixth with one out Number 23 (dp) replaces #54 (flex) in right field. #54 flex has left the game and the lineup has been reduced to nine. #54 may re-enter as the flex in the seventh inning. True
12. In the top of the 7th inning (same game as question 11) original Flex player #54 re enters the game and bats for the DP #22. This is a legal play. True 3.3.6 f

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