

## **Hit By Pitch Routine (incorporates pitcher HBP rating) Under The Hood Versions**

This new routine can be used with any season that has pitchers rated individually for their propensity to commit hit by pitches of opposing teams hitters. Follow the steps below:

- 1) When you receive a HBP result off of the batters card check for any auto hitter result (scoring position out or auto hit as a result of the check against the batters hit ratings) If you batter qualifies for a scoring position out then go to the special situations out chart for the out result. If batter qualified for the auto hit then he is hit by the pitch.
- 2) If neither of the batter auto results occurred then roll the pitchers die and refer to the die results below to determine if a HBP occurred.
  - “\*A” or “\*B” or “Rng” if pitchers HBP rating = “-4” then use the Special Situations Out chart. If pitchers HBP rating  $\geq$  “-3” then a hit by pitch has been committed
  - “(-3)” – if pitchers HBP rating  $\leq$  “-3” then special situation out. If  $>$ -3 then HBP has been committed
  - “(-2)” – if pitchers HBP rating  $\leq$  “-2” then special situation out. If  $>$ -2 then HBP has been committed
  - “(-1)” – if pitchers HBP rating  $\leq$  “-1” then special situation out. If  $>$ -1 then HBP has been committed
  - “(0)” – if pitchers HBP rating  $\leq$  “0” then special situation out. If  $>$  0 then HBP has been committed
  - “(1)” – if pitchers HBP rating  $\leq$  “1” then special situation out. If  $>$  1 then HBP has been committed
  - “(2)\*D” – if pitchers HBP rating  $\leq$  “2” then special situation out. If  $>$  2 then HBP has been committed
  - “(3)\*E” – if pitchers HBP rating  $\leq$  “3” then special situation out. If  $>$  3 then HBP has been committed