

MLB expands playoffs for 2022 season

REGULAR SEASON: APRIL 7 - OCTOBER 5

With off-field disputes settled, Major League Baseball can get its regular 162-game season underway. The postseason format expands to 12 teams, with three division winners and three wild card teams from each league battling to reach the World Series finale



MLB FRANCHISES

Two leagues of 15 teams, divided into three divisions

American League

National League



2021 PERFORMANCES

Regular season records only

American League: East			National League: East		
Team	Win	Loss	Team	Win	Loss
Tampa Bay Rays	100	62	Atlanta Braves	88	73
Boston Red Sox	92	70	Philadelphia Phillies	82	80
New York Yankees	92	70	New York Mets	77	85
Toronto Blue Jays	91	71	Miami Marlins	67	95
Baltimore Orioles	52	110	Washington Nationals	65	97
Central			Central		
Team	Win	Loss	Team	Win	Loss
Chicago White Sox	93	69	Milwaukee Brewers	95	67
Cleveland Guardians	80	82	St. Louis Cardinals	90	72
Detroit Tigers	77	85	Cincinnati Reds	83	79
Kansas City Royals	74	88	Chicago Cubs	71	91
Minnesota Twins	73	89	Pittsburgh Pirates	61	101
West			West		
Team	Win	Loss	Team	Win	Loss
Houston Astros	95	67	San Francisco Giants	107	55
Seattle Mariners	90	72	Los Angeles Dodgers	106	56
Oakland Athletics	86	76	San Diego Padres	79	83
Los Angeles Angels	77	85	Colorado Rockies	74	87
Texas Rangers	60	102	Arizona Diamondbacks	52	110

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OBJECTIVE

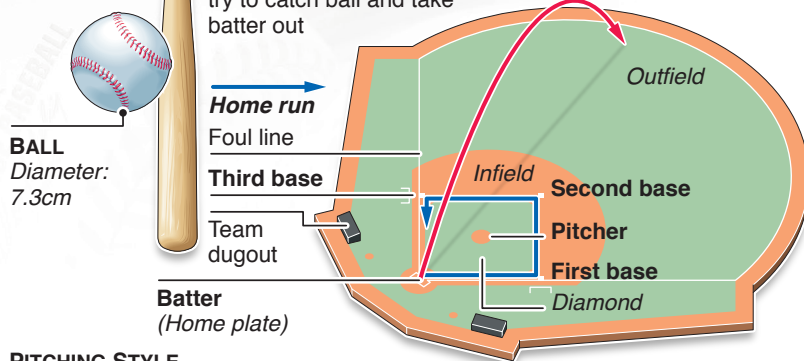
To score more runs than opponent, in nine innings of play

GAMEPLAY

Two teams (of nine players) take turns batting and fielding. **Pitcher** throws ball to **batter** who aims to hit it and run to **first base** or further. **Run** is scored when player runs around all bases and back to **home plate**. Opposing **fielders** try to catch ball and take batter out

BAT
Maple wood.
Length:
78.7-86.4cm

BALL
Diameter:
7.3cm



PITCHING STYLE



Matt Olson
New first baseman for Atlanta Braves has signed eight-year deal worth \$168m