

# Small Ball In the “Big Bang” Era

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What is Small Ball?

- Definition
  - An offensive strategy that values getting runners on base and advancing them in a methodical way.
    - High Value on individual runs
    - Attempt to score without the need for extra base hits - walks, stolen bases, bunting, aggressive base running, and sacrifices
- Why?
  - Build Chemistry, Create Identity, Take advantage of talent, Win the big game
  - SABRmetrics
- When?
  - Score and inning rules
  - Stealing, Bunting
- How?
  - Practice Perfect
    - Quality Coaches
    - Making time everyday during practice and pre-Game
    - Drills that get the whole team involved
  - Bunting Rules and Fundamentals
  - Base running fundamentals
  - Celebrate unselfishness
- Who?
  - Value Speed, Athleticism, and Experience
  - All teams - traveling through varsity - You need buy in!