

### **The DP/FLEX Rule**

1. **The DP is listed as one of the first 9 hitters in the batting order.**
2. **The FLEX is listed in the 10<sup>th</sup> position in the batting order.**
3. **The DP must remain in the same position in the batter order the entire game.**
4. **If the FLEX bats, she must bat for the DP - lineup decreases from 10 to 9.**

**When DP re-enters, lineup increases from 9 to 10.**

5. **The DP and FLEX cannot both play offense at the same time.**
6. **The DP and FLEX may both play defense at the same time.**
7. **The FLEX can play any defensive position at any time.**
8. **Any 9 of the 10 players can play defense any inning without reporting a change, unless the FLEX doesn't play defense - this must be reported and she has left the game.**
9. **The DP and the FLEX are both considered starters and, if substituted for, may re-enter the game once.**
10. **The DP may be substituted for by any legal substitute or by the FLEX player.**