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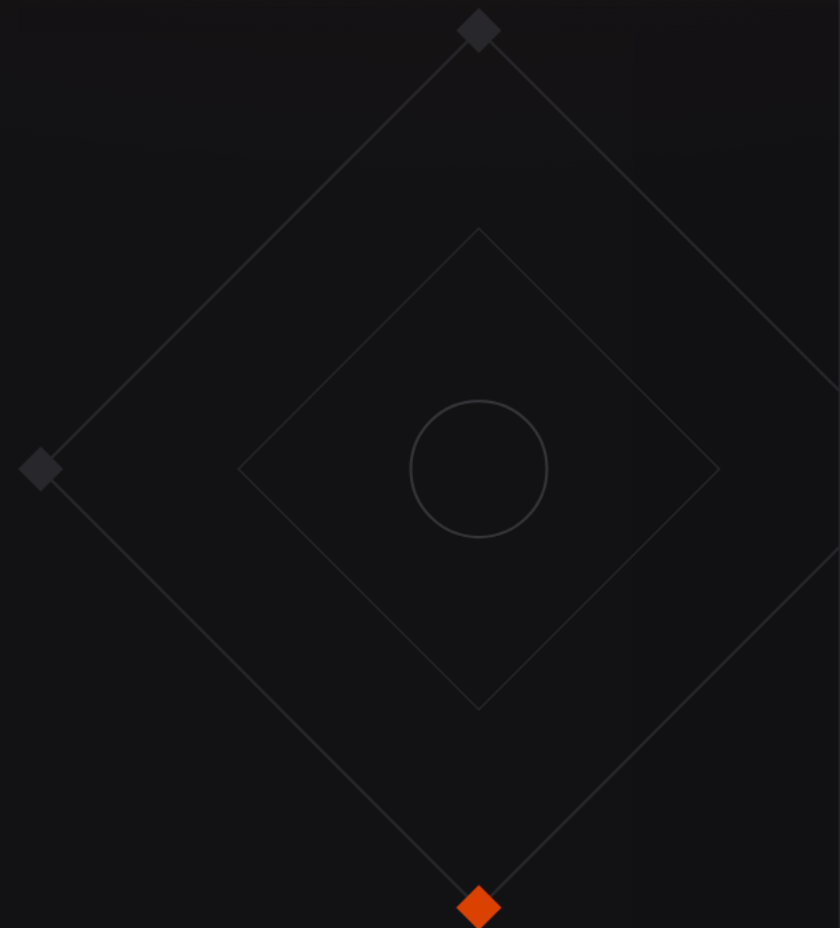
DEFENSIVE LINEUPS

Setting the defense, inning by inning — from roster position priorities to optional fairness rules. A field guide to every workflow.

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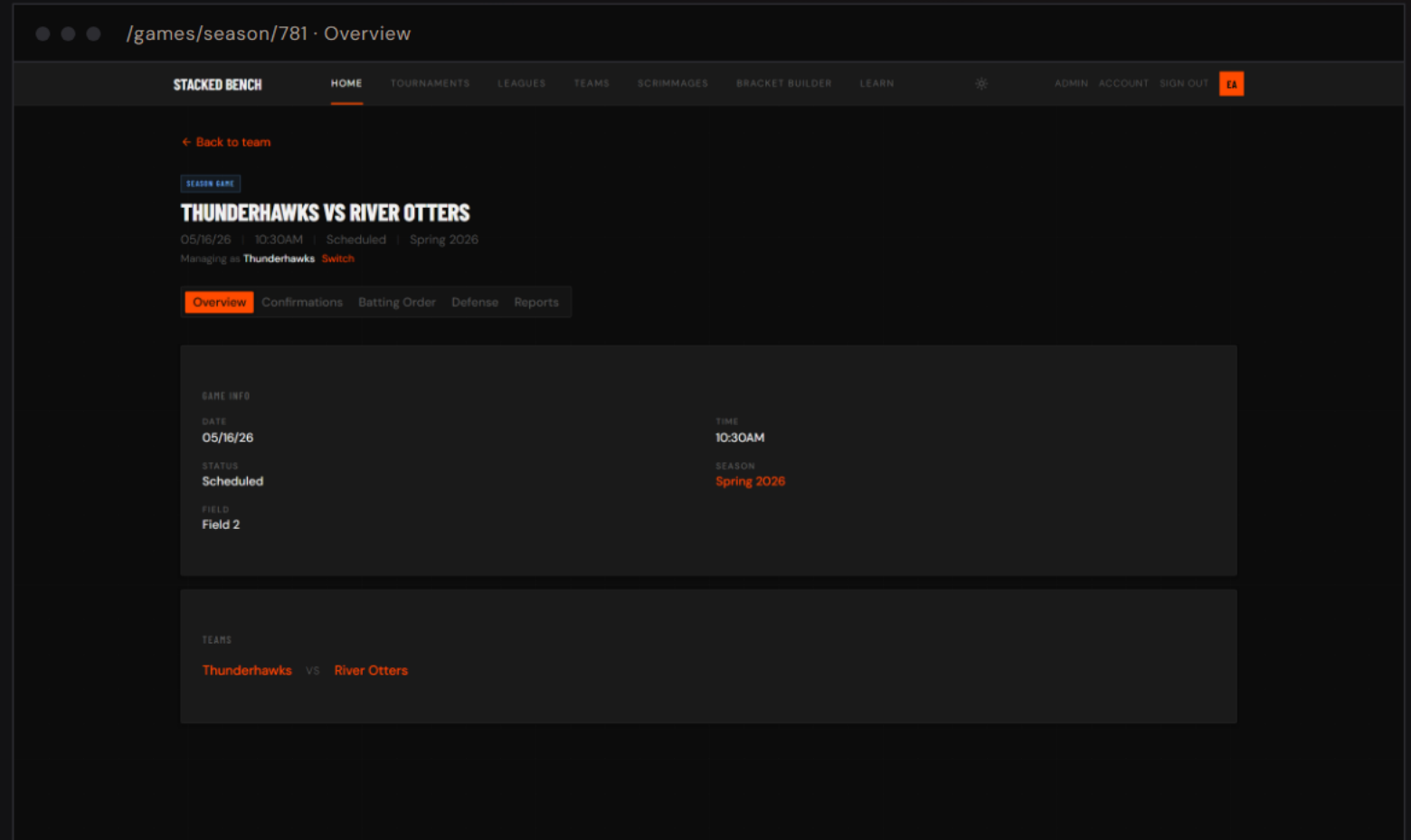


THE GAME PAGE

ONE PAGE, EVERY GAME

Every game — **season, tournament, or scrimmage** — gets the same management page with the same tabs.

- ◆ **Managing as** sets which side you're running; Switch flips to the other dugout.
- ◆ The tab order *is* the workflow: Confirmations → Batting Order → Defense.
- ◆ Reports live at the end for the post-game view.



FOUR MOVES, IN ORDER

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SET POSITIONS

Mark each player's primary and secondary positions once, on the roster. The lineup tools read them everywhere.

WHERE · **TEAM** → **ROSTER** → **PLAYER**

2

CONFIRM PLAYERS

Track who's in for this game. Only confirmed players can be placed in a lineup.

WHERE · **GAME** → **CONFIRMATIONS**

3

BATTING ORDER

Auto-fill the confirmed list, then drag into the order you want.

WHERE · **GAME** → **BATTING ORDER**

4

BUILD THE DEFENSE

Assign nine positions per inning. The bench fills itself, and optional fairness rules watch your back.

WHERE · **GAME** → **DEFENSE**

- ◆ **Any mix works** — a utility kid can carry four primaries.
- ◆ **Priorities feed the lineup picker's sort order**, so the right names surface first at every position.

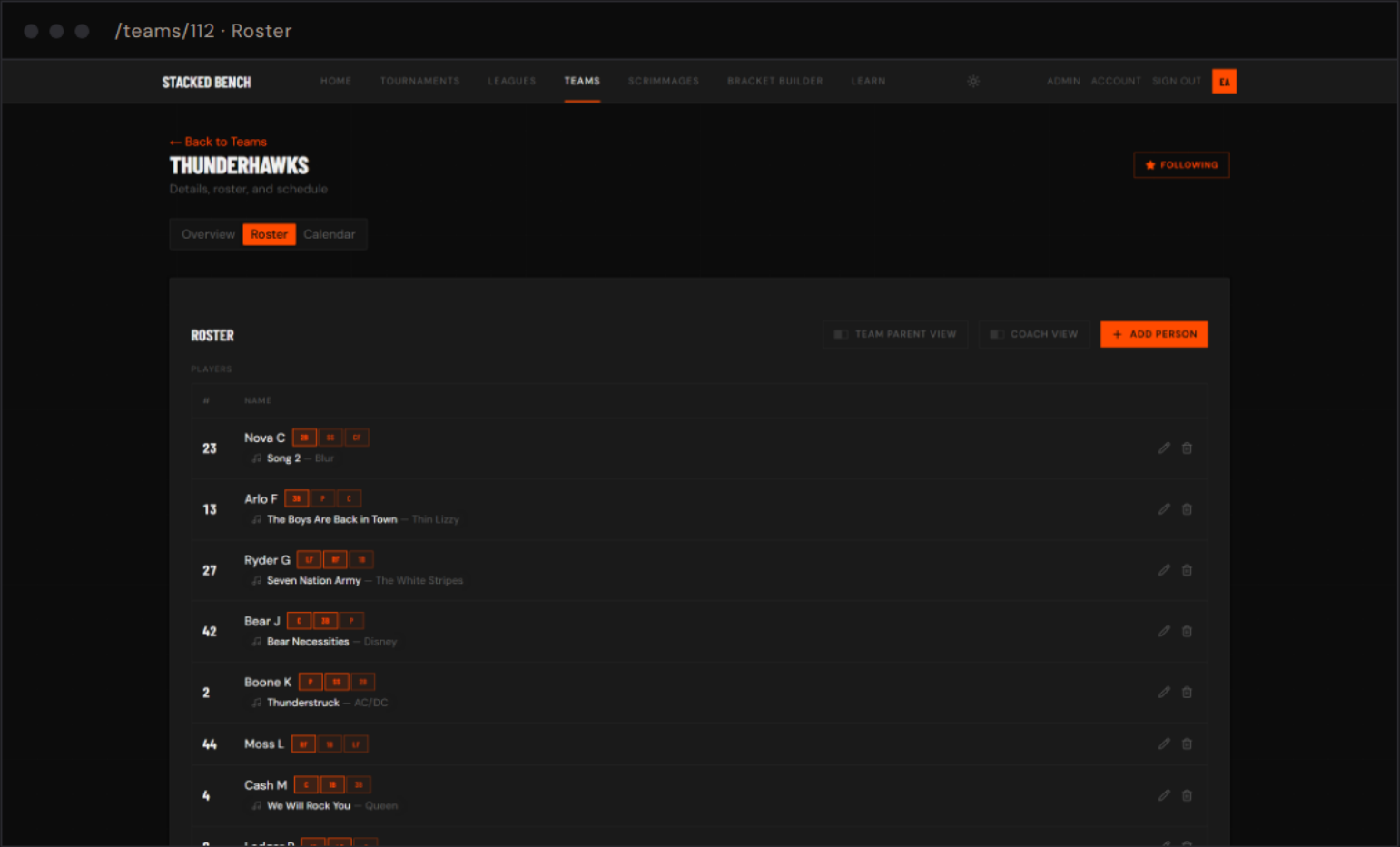
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THE WHOLE BENCH, AT A GLANCE

The roster list wears every player's positions as badges — **solid for primary, outlined for secondary**.

- ◆ Spot coverage gaps before they bite — who's your backup catcher?
- ◆ Walk-up songs ride along too. Priorities are for coaches; the songs are for the dugout.



CONFIRM WHO'S PLAYING

Mark each player **confirmed**, **declined**, or leave them pending.

- ◆ Confirmations gate both lineup tabs — no ghosts in the batting order.
- ◆ Only confirmed players appear in the defense picker and in the bench math.

● ● ● /games/season/781 · Confirmations

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12 of 12 players confirmed

#	PLAYER	STATUS		
2	Boone K	✓	x	—
4	Cash M	✓	x	—
9	Ziggy R	✓	x	—
7	Rome T	✓	x	—
9	Ledger P	✓	x	—
11	Wilder S	✓	x	—
13	Ario F	✓	x	—
21	Duke W	✓	x	—
23	Nova C	✓	x	—

SET THE BATTING ORDER

Auto-fill drops every confirmed player in by jersey number; drag the handles to arrange from there.

- ◆ The counter keeps you honest: 12 of 12 confirmed players in the lineup.
- ◆ Nothing sticks until you hit **Save**.

● ● ●

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⌵ AUTO-FILL

💾 SAVE

	POS	#	PLAYER
⋮	1	2	Boone K
⋮	2	4	Cash M
⋮	3	5	Ziggy R
⋮	4	7	Rome T
⋮	5	9	Ledger P
⋮	6	11	Wilder S
⋮	7	13	Arlo F
⋮	8	21	Duke W
⋮	9	23	Nova C
⋮	10	25	...

THE DEFENSE GRID

Nine positions down, innings across — **up to 9 innings**, six by default. Click the inning buttons to size the game.

- ◆ **Copy** pulls the previous inning across, then you tweak the two or three seats that change.
- ◆ The optional **Rules** toggles live right beside the innings — more on those in a moment.
- ◆ Save anytime; drafts are fine.

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Rules: ☒ Fair sit ☒ Fair outfield

SAVE

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Fair outfield — Inning 2: #21 Duke W, #11 Wilder S, #5 Ziggy R would play outfield a 2nd time before #2 Boone K, #4 Cash M, #7 Rome T, #9 Ledger P, #13 Arlo F, #23 Nova C, #27 Ryder G, #42 Bear J, #44 Moss L have played outfield.

POS	INN 1	INN 2	INN 3	INN 4	INN 5	INN 6
		Copy	Copy	Copy	Copy	Copy
P	#2 Boone K	#2 Boone K	—	—	—	—
C	#4 Cash M	#4 Cash M	—	—	—	—
1B	#9 Ledger P	#9 Ledger P	—	—	—	—
2B	#23 Nova C	#23 Nova C	—	—	—	—
3B	#13 Arlo F	#13 Arlo F	—	—	—	—
SS	#7 Rome T	#7 Rome T	—	—	—	—
LF	#21 Duke W	#21 Duke W	—	—	—	—
CF	#11 Wilder S	#11 Wilder S	—	—	—	—
RF	#5 Ziggy R	#5 Ziggy R	—	—	—	—

A PICKER THAT KNOWS YOUR ROSTER

Every cell is a searchable picker, **sorted by fit:** primaries first (1°), then secondaries (2°), then the rest.

- ◆ Type a name or a jersey number to filter.
- ◆ Players already fielding this inning are crossed out.
- ◆ Tab hops cell to cell — a full inning takes seconds from the keyboard.

● ● ● Defense · picking a pitcher

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POS	INN 1	INN 2	INN 3	INN 4	INN 5	INN 6
P	—	#2 Boone K	—	—	—	—
C	— Unassigned	#4 Cash M	—	—	—	—
1B	#2 Boone K	#9 Ledger P	—	—	—	—
2B	#13 Arlo F	#23 Nova C	—	—	—	—
3B	#42 Bear J	#13 Arlo F	—	—	—	—
SS	#7 Rome T	#7 Rome T	—	—	—	—
LF	#21 Duke W	#21 Duke W	—	—	—	—
CF	#11 Wilder S	#11 Wilder S	—	—	—	—
RF	#5 Ziggy R	#5 Ziggy R	—	—	—	—

THE BENCH WRITES ITSELF

Anyone confirmed but not on the field is on the bench — **computed per inning, automatically.**

- ◆ No separate bench bookkeeping, ever.
- ◆ Scan it inning by inning to sanity-check playing time before you save.

● ● ● Defense · bench summary

BENCH / UNASSIGNED

Inn 1: #27 Ryder G, #42 Bear J, #44 Moss L
Inn 2: **#27 Ryder G #42 Bear J #44 Moss L**
Inn 3: #2 Boone K, #4 Cash M, #5 Ziggy R, #7 Rome T, #9 Ledger P, #11 Wilder S, #13 Arlo F, #21 Duke W, #23 Nova C, #27 Ryder G, #42 Bear J, #44 Moss L
Inn 4: #2 Boone K, #4 Cash M, #5 Ziggy R, #7 Rome T, #9 Ledger P, #11 Wilder S, #13 Arlo F, #21 Duke W, #23 Nova C, #27 Ryder G, #42 Bear J, #44 Moss L
Inn 5: #2 Boone K, #4 Cash M, #5 Ziggy R, #7 Rome T, #9 Ledger P, #11 Wilder S, #13 Arlo F, #21 Duke W, #23 Nova C, #27 Ryder G, #42 Bear J, #44 Moss L
Inn 6: #2 Boone K, #4 Cash M, #5 Ziggy R, #7 Rome T, #9 Ledger P, #11 Wilder S, #13 Arlo F, #21 Duke W, #23 Nova C, #27 Ryder G, #42 Bear J, #44 Moss L

HARD STOP: DUPLICATES

One player can't hold two positions in the same
inning. Both cells go **red** and **Save locks** until it's
fixed.

- ◆ This is the only rule that blocks saving — it's a
data error, not a judgment call.

● ● ● Defense · same player at P and C

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SAVE

Fix duplicate players before saving.

POS	INN 1	INN 2 ⌵ Copy	INN 3 ⌵ Copy	INN 4 ⌵ Copy	INN 5 ⌵ Copy	INN 6 ⌵ Copy
P	#5 Ziggy R	#2 Boone K	—	—	—	—
C	#5 Ziggy R	#4 Cash M	—	—	—	—
1B	#9 Ledger P	#9 Ledger P	—	—	—	—
2B	#23 Nova C	#23 Nova C	—	—	—	—
3B	#13 Arlo F	#13 Arlo F	—	—	—	—
SS	#7 Rome T	#7 Rome T	—	—	—	—
LF	#21 Duke W	#21 Duke W	—	—	—	—
CF	#11 Wilder S	#11 Wilder S	—	—	—	—
RF	#5 Ziggy R	#5 Ziggy R	—	—	—	—

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OPTIONAL FAIRNESS RULES

EVERYONE PLAYS. THE APP KEEPS SCORE.

Two opt-in rules — off by default, toggled per game and team, saved the moment you click. They watch the innings *in order*, the way the game is actually played.

FAIR SIT

Everyone sits once **before** anyone sits twice.

No player takes a second bench inning while a teammate still hasn't had their first.

FAIR OUTFIELD

Everyone plays outfield once **before** anyone plays it twice.

LF, CF, and RF innings spread across the whole roster before anyone repeats.

Off by default

Turn them on only for the games where they apply.

Remembered

Saved per game & team instantly — still set when you come back.

Drafts don't false-alarm

Only complete innings (all nine seats filled) are judged.

League-ready

Built so league or division defaults can trickle down later.

WARNINGS, NOT ROADBLOCKS

Break a rule and the app **names names** — but Save stays live. It's the coach's call.

- ◆ The **amber banner** says who repeats, and who's still waiting.
- ◆ Outfield repeats tint their grid cell; sit repeats glow in the bench list.
- ◆ Uncheck the rule and the warnings clear.

● ● ● Defense · both rules on, inning 2 repeats

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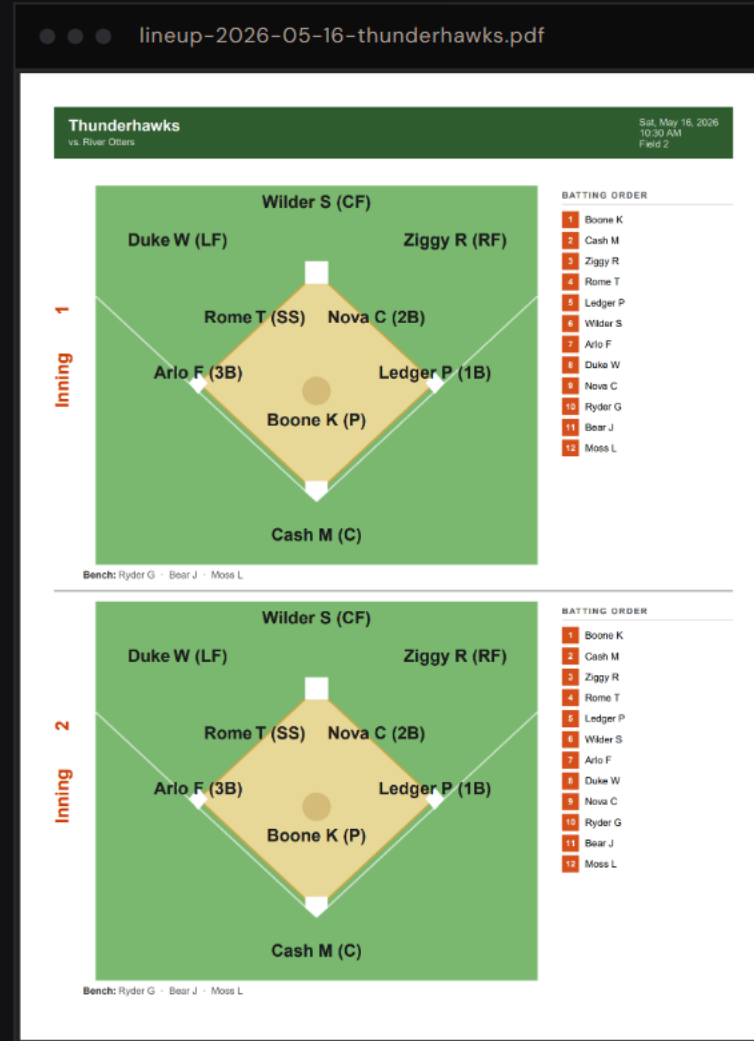
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C	#4 Cash M	#4 Cash M	—	—	—	—
1B	#9 Ledger P	#9 Ledger P	—	—	—	—
2B	#23 Nova C	#23 Nova C	—	—	—	—
3B	#13 Arlo F	#13 Arlo F	—	—	—	—
SS	#7 Rome T	#7 Rome T	—	—	—	—
LF	#21 Duke W	#21 Duke W	—	—	—	—
CF	#11 Wilder S	#11 Wilder S	—	—	—	—
RF	#5 Ziggy R	#5 Ziggy R	—	—	—	—

PRINT IT. POST IT.

One click on the **Reports** tab turns everything you just built into a game-day PDF.

- ◆ A **field diagram for every inning** — every parent finds their kid's position at a glance.
- ◆ The **bench** is listed under each inning, and the **batting order** rides alongside.
- ◆ A separate **batting-order card** when that's all the fence needs.
- ◆ **Standard letter page** — print it, clip it to the dugout fence, done.



SMALL SURFACE, ROOM TO GROW

SCOPED PER GAME & TEAM

Lineups, confirmations, and rule toggles are stored per game and per team — each dugout manages its own.

SAVED ON THE SPOT

Rule toggles persist the moment they're clicked. Lineups save explicitly, so drafts stay drafts.

OPEN RULEBOOK

Rules are stored as `fair_sit` / `fair_outfield` flags in an extensible set — new rules slot in without rework.

WHAT'S NEXT

League & division defaults. The same rules, set once at the league or division level, trickling down to every game — with the per-game toggles you've seen here as the override.

PLAY BALL.