

NP III – 2020 MLB Rule Changes

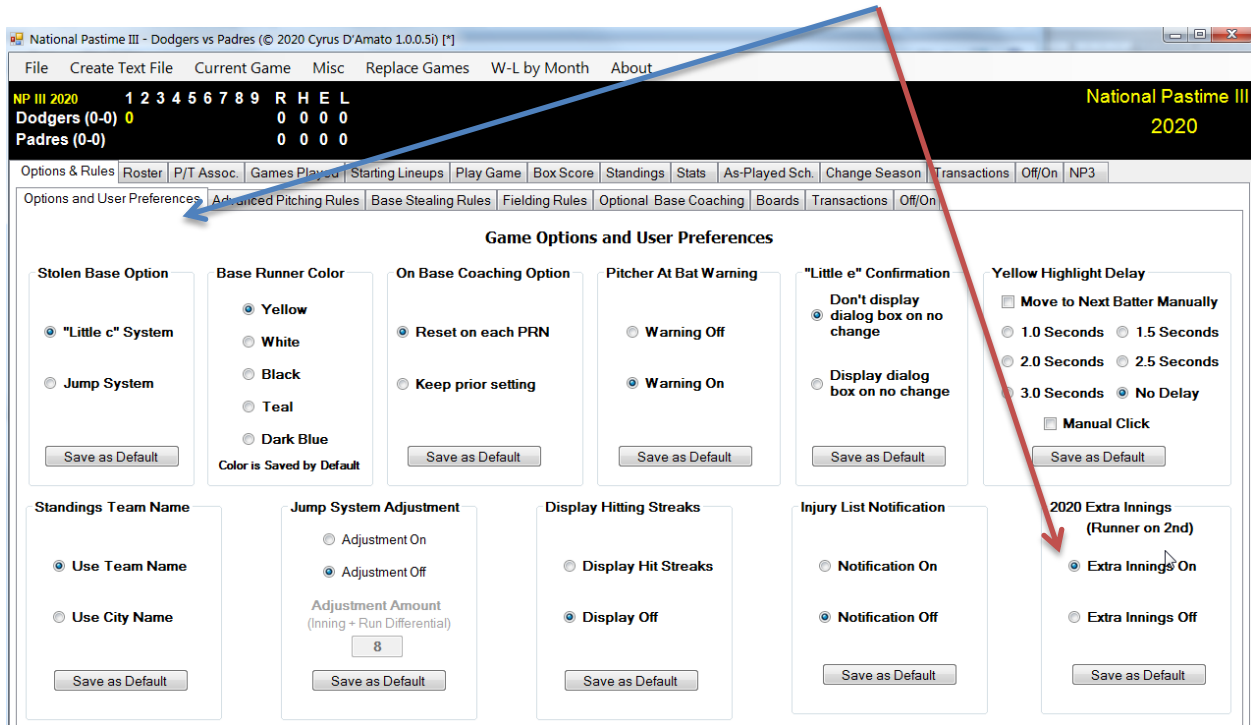
Option to set game to 7 innings:

The screenshot shows the National Pastime III interface for a game between the Orioles and Red Sox. The 'Misc' menu is open, and the option 'Set Game to 7 Innings' is highlighted. The game score is 0-0 in the 1st inning. The interface includes a menu bar, a score display, a player card for Hanser Alberto, a fielding diagram, and a roster list for both teams.

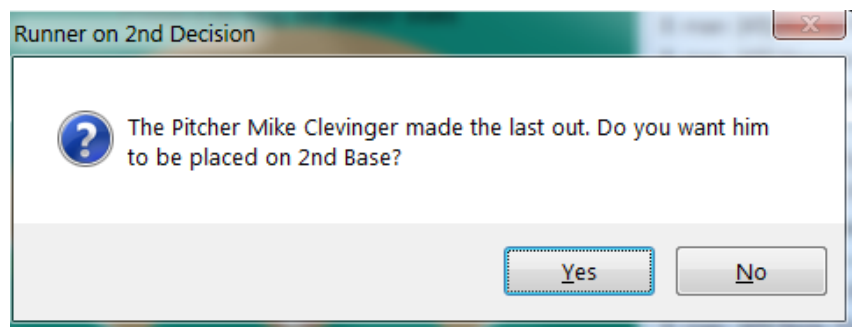
All teams default to the DH regardless of the home team.

The screenshot shows the 'Team Selection and Starting Lineups' screen in National Pastime III. The 'DH In Use' checkbox is checked, indicating that the designated hitter rule is active. The interface displays starting lineups for the Los Angeles Dodgers (Visitors) and the San Diego Padres (Home). The Dodgers lineup includes Max Muncy, Chris Taylor, Edwin Rios, Corey Seager, Joc Pederson, Cody Bellinger, Mookie Betts, Will D. Smith, Clayton Kershaw, and Justin Turner. The Padres lineup includes Eric Hosmer, Jake Cronenworth, Manny Machado, Fernando Tatis Jr., Jurickson Profar, Trent Grisham, Wil Myers, Austin Nola, Zach Davies, and Tommy Pham.

Extra Inning rule is the default but it can be turned off. Options & Rules → Options and User preferences.



Batter who made the last out the inning before leads off on second base. The base runner is deemed to have reached base on an error. However, no error is charged to a fielder or the team. If this base runner scores the run is considered unearned. The Pitcher who started the inning is charged with a run allowed. In addition, if the Pitcher was the batter who made the last out you have a choice to allow the Pitcher to be placed on second base or you can use the Batter prior to the Pitcher in the batting order to be the runner on second (even though the DH is being used for both leagues it is possible for a pitcher to be in the lineup).



If you answer Yes then Clevinger is placed on second or if you answer No then the batter before Clevinger is placed on second.

BUG warning, the LOB calculation may be off as the runner placed on second needs to be figured into the way I calculate LOB. It will be corrected in the next version.