

	01	02	03	04	05	11	12	13	14	15	21	22	23	24	25
1	FBA	SL	FBA	FBA	FBI	CH	SL	P	P	CB	CH	FBI	FBA	FBA	SL
2	FBI	CB	SL	CH	P	FBI	FBI	FBA	CH	CH	CB	SL	CB	FBI	P
3	FBA	CB	P	CH	CB	FBA	FBI	CH	P	SL	CB	FBA	FBA	FBI	CH
4	CB	FBI	FBI	P	CH	FBA	SL	CB	CB	CH	P	CH	FBI	SL	CB
5	SL	FBI	FBA	SL	FBA	CH	CH	CB	SL	FBI	FBA	FBA	SL	P	CH
	31	32	33	34	35	41	42	43	44	45	51	52	53	54	55
1	SL	FBA	SL	FBI	FBA	CH	SL	FBA	SL	FBI	P	CH	CH	FBI	FBA
2	P	SL	CB	FBA	SL	CB	CB	FBA	CH	P	FBA	FBI	CH	SL	CB
3	CH	CH	CB	FBI	CB	FBA	SL	FBI	CH	CB	FBI	CB	SL	FBI	FBA
4	CH	CB	FBI	FBA	CB	FBA	CH	CB	P	CB	FBA	CB	FBA	FBI	FBA
5	FBI	SL	FBA	SL	SL	FBI	P	SL	CH	FBA	CH	SL	FBA	FBA	CB

FBA = Fastball Away

FBI = Fastball In

CB = Curveball

SL = Slider

CH = Changeup

P = Pickoff

FBA		FBI		CB		SL	
011	321	051	341	151	332	021	311
031	351	221	451	022	412	121	331
041	431	012	541	212	422	251	421
231	551	112	521	232	552	032	441
241	342	122	343	023	333	222	322
132	432	242	433	053	353	153	352
013	512	123	513	213	453	124	542
113	413	243	543	015	523	244	423
223	553	024	334	134	324	015	533
233	344	034	544	144	354	045	325
114	414	234	315	254	434	145	345
035	514	025	415	135	454	235	355
055	534	155			524		435
215	554				555		525
225	335						
	455						
	535						
	545						
				CH		P	
				111	411	131	511
				211	521	141	312
				042	531	052	452
				142	442	252	444
				152	532	033	425
				043	313	143	
				133	323	044	
				253	443	214	
				054	314	245	
				154	424		
				224	445		
				115	515		
				125			
				255			

There are a lot of pitching coaches that giving the signals to the catcher through a number system now. For those of you wondering how this works, I have provided an example. The top portion of the previous page would be slid into a wristband that the catcher would wear (similar to a football quarterback) and the catcher will be able to decipher a 3-digit sequence that the pitching coach gives him. The pitching coach will have the bottom portion of the previous sheet on a clipboard in the dugout. The catcher will find the first two numbers the pitching coach gives on the top of the wristband, and the third number on the left side of the wristband. The intersecting box will contain a pitch that the pitching coach wants the pitcher to throw.

Examples:

The pitching coach wants a Fastball Away, so he gives the catcher the hand signals "0, 1, 1". The catcher will look at his wrist band and read the first two numbers on the top of the wristband. "0, 1, X" is the first column. The catcher will then find the third digit on the left-hand side of the wristband. "X, X, 1" is the first row. The box reads "FBA" which means Fastball Away. The catcher will give the pitcher the signal for a Fastball Away.

If the pitching coach gives the hand signals "2, 1, 2", the catcher should call a Curveball.

If the pitching coach gives the hand signals "3, 1, 4", the catcher should call a Changeup.