



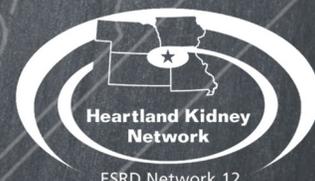
★ TRANSPLANT ★

BASEBALL

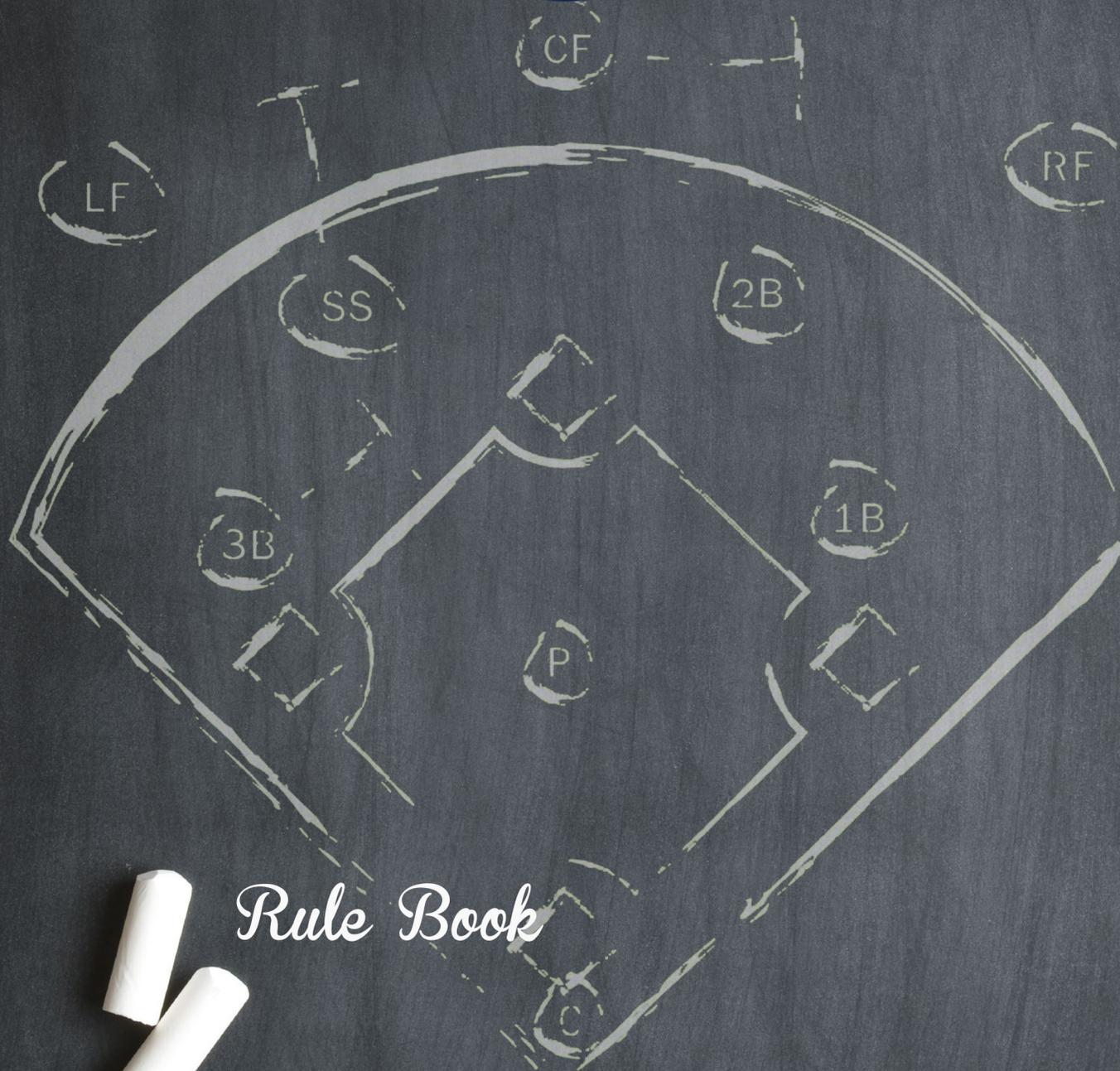
PLAYBOOK



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Players & Coaching Staff

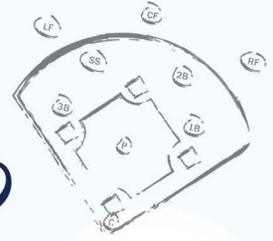


Rule Book





How To Play



Step 1 Review your current patient roster or census.

Step 2 Categorize your patients in these three categories:



Benched Player



Base Runner



Home Run

Use the tracking tool or your own form so that you will know who is “playing baseball”.

Step 3 Update your roster monthly.



Benched Player

Patients that are determined ineligible for transplant are considered “benched” and the dialysis unit will keep the appropriate documentation that the patient is not an eligible candidate for transplant.

Appropriate documentation (one of these two):

- Letter/correspondence from a surgeon noting the reason patient is not a transplant candidate.

OR

- Physician note/doctor order that states why the patient is not a candidate for transplant.



Base Runner & Home Run

All patients should be considered players, unless they are determined ineligible (benched) by their physician (note found in chart) or by a surgeon (letter received).

Patients run the bases, starting with expressing an interest in transplant through hitting a home run by being placed on transplant wait list.





How To Play (cont.)

First Base

-  Patient suitability for transplant
-  Patient interest in transplant
-  Referral call to transplant center



Hand out baseball cards to move to the next base

Second Base

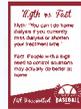
-  First visit to transplant center
-  Transplant center work-up
-  Hand out baseball cards to move to the next base



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Third Base

-  Successful transplant candidate
-  Hand out baseball cards to move to the next base



Hand out baseball cards to move to the next base

Home Run

-  On United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) waitlist.*
- * Make sure you are communicating monthly with your transplant center.

Play Ball





Play Ball

League Cards

Every player wants to be on a baseball card. Now they can. As players progress from first base to home plate, they will receive baseball cards with helpful information that can be a real game changer.



Myth vs. Fact

Myth: "If I receive a kidney from a live donor, they have to be related to me."

Fact: A living donor can be related or unrelated. The donor is evaluated by a transplant center to make sure he/she is a match, healthy and donating without pressure from anyone



Myth vs. Fact

Myth: "I will wait until I feel bad before I see a transplant center for evaluation."

Fact: Unfortunately, you can be too ill to receive a kidney transplant. The best time to receive a transplant is when you are feeling your best.



Team Player

Have an idea on how to do something better?

Know a person who is a great team player?

Let us know!

Contact:
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Myth vs. Fact

Do you have question about a Myth or Fact you would like to get clarified?

Ask us!

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Do You Know?

You may have been told that you are not an eligible candidate for kidney transplant.

DYK: That you have the right to know/understand why you are not being considered for a kidney transplant.



Do You Know?

If you are fearful or have concerns about kidney transplant, you have the right to have your fears/concerns answered.

You can share your fears/concerns with your kidney doctor, social worker and/or primary nurse.



Coaching Staff Only



Tools & Resources



Home Run

Base Runner

Benched Player

Display Board Idea



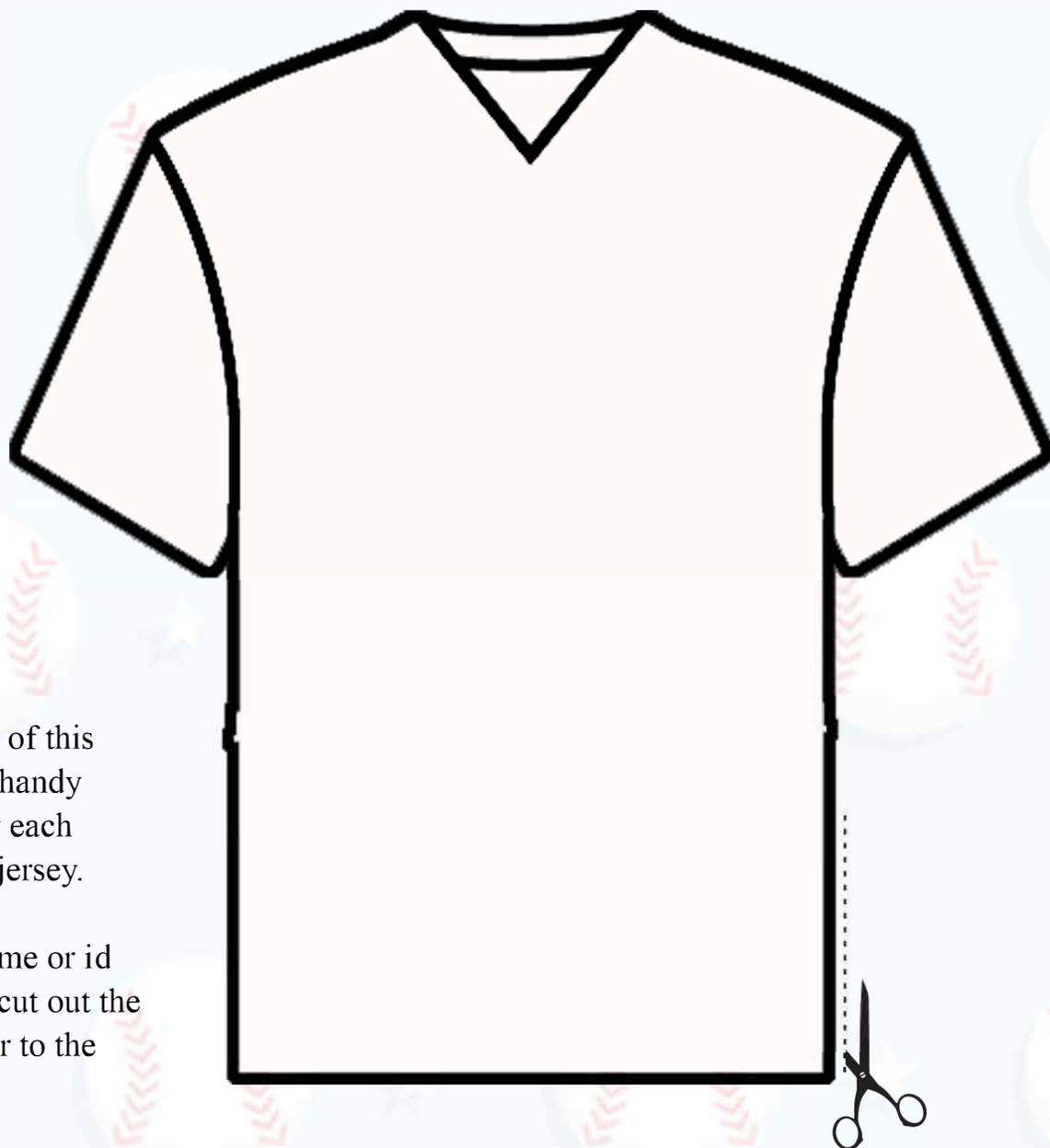
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Use the following items to create a message/tracking board to see how your players are progressing during the game. We've provided them larger than you may want to use, so feel free to resize them by shrinking them on your copy machine. Once done, cut them out and share with your players.

Team Jersey

Put the player's name or ID on the shirt so that you can track progress as the patient moves from base to base.

Examples:



Instructions

- photocopy multiples of this page or keep this page handy and make a photo copy each time you add a patient jersey.
- Fill in the patient name or id on the photo copy and cut out the jersey to add this player to the gameboard!



Play Ball

Bases Loaded

Create your own baseball field by placing bases on a display board and moving your players' jerseys from base to base once they've progressed to the next phase.



- a) photocopy four copies of this base to create your display board with 1st, 2nd 3rd and Home bases.
- b) at each base, cheer the player on with encouragement such as "You Can Do It!" or "Great Job".
- c) cut out each base and create your own baseball field.