

## Baseball Brain Talk

“Let’s talk about baseball”.

*Draw a diamond on the board with three bases and home plate.*

“Batter 1 hits a single and he gets on 1<sup>st</sup> base”.

*Draw a line from home plate to 1<sup>st</sup> base.*

“Batter 2 flies out” (he hit the ball but it was caught in the air)

*Write OUT and RUNS beside the baseball diamond. Make a mark under OUT to indicate the team has one out.*

“Batter 3 hits a single and gets on 1<sup>st</sup> base while Batter 1 goes to 2<sup>nd</sup>”

*Draw another line(on top of the first one) from home plate to 1<sup>st</sup> base for Batter 3 and one from 1<sup>st</sup> base to 2<sup>nd</sup> base for Batter 1.*

“Batter 4 strikes out”

*Make another mark under OUT to indicate the team has two outs.*

“Batter 5 hits a single and gets on 1<sup>st</sup> base, so Batter 1 goes to 3<sup>rd</sup> and Batter 3 goes to 2<sup>nd</sup>”

*Draw another line(on top of the second one) from home plate to 1<sup>st</sup> base for Batter 5 and another one from 1<sup>st</sup> base to 2<sup>nd</sup> base for Batter 3 and then a new one from 2<sup>nd</sup> base to 3<sup>rd</sup> base for Batter 1.*

“The pathway from home to first is getting worn and deeper with each single, but have all of those hits made a difference in the game? NO”

“Because, unless someone crosses home plate there will be no score and all of those hits will be good for nothing.”

“Batter 6 hits a grand slam(the ball goes out of the baseball park) so Batter 1 goes to home plate, Batter 3 goes to 3<sup>rd</sup> base then on to home plate, Batter 5 goes to 2<sup>nd</sup> base, 3<sup>rd</sup> base and on to home plate and Batter 6 goes to all 3 bases and home plate!”

“The key is to hit a home run every time by using all of the pathways.”

