

GROUND INTO DOUBLE PLAY (GDP)

Grounded into double play – this is charged against a batter when the situation on the field meets the following criteria:

1. Fewer than two out;
2. One or more runners forced to advance;
3. Ground ball to the infield that results in two or three putouts or that would have done so if it had not been for errors (muffed ball, nor throwing error).

The symbol for grounded into double play is “GDP” written in the first base box of the batter. Each time the initials “GDP” appear on the score sheet we must charge a “grounded into double play” against the batter in question by recording it in the appropriate column on the offensive team’s score sheet. The batter can not be credited for RBI’s on a GDP.