# Twenty-First Century Townball®

Is there ball in your town?

\*No foul balls \*No walks

\*No baselines \*No inning limits



\*No set batting order \*One out per inning

\*No obligation to run until the third strike

#### Townball FAQs

### 1. What is twenty-first century townball?

Twenty-first century townball is a bat-and-ball game based on the version of baseball played in Massachusetts before the civil war.

#### 2. Is townball vintage base ball?

Yes, townball is vintage base ball. However, instead of playing a modern game with old rules, we play an old game with modern rules. We took the original rules of The Massachusetts Game and projected them to what we believe the game would have become had the Massachusetts style of play won out over that of New York as the American Pastime.

#### 3. How does the game end?

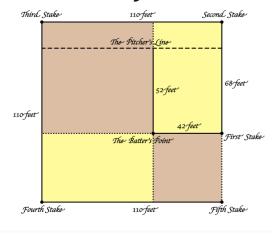
In townball, the team that either scores thirteen runs first, or that is up by five after having scored at least eight runs, wins. This means that half of all townball games end in a walk-off run.

## 4. Where is townball being played?

Townball is being played in California, Oregon, and Michigan. The Newberg Quakers were the first modern townball team established in the U.S.

#### 5. What does the field look like?

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#### 6. How can I get involved?

We are looking to form teams in Newberg, Salem, McMinnville, and Portland. Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:21ctownball@gmail.com">21ctownball@gmail.com</a> to join or start a team in your area.

#### 7. Where can I find more information?

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