Dugout Compass

Situational guidance for coaches in the dugout

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Quick reference

This guide is based on the current GitHub application structure and established workflows. Screen labels and availability may vary by platform, role, and published build. Confirm critical operations in your installed version.

Open a game

1. From Home, choose Open a Game and confirm whether your team is home or away.

2. Set the inning and game situation; the app is designed as a coaching reference, not a full scorebook.

3. Review the current half-inning and whether your team is on offense or defense.

Update the situation

1. Set outs, occupied bases and other situation inputs using the on-screen controls.

2. Use the quick situational guidance to consider likely coverage, responsibilities and options.

3. When the third out occurs, verify that the half-inning advances correctly.

4. Use Undo if you need to reverse the most recent change.

Coaching reference

1. Select the rules or age level relevant to your team.

2. Open coverage, glossary or quick tips to review terminology and responsibilities.

3. Use practice prompts to work through decisions away from live play.

Your playbook

1. Create a custom play with a name, side of ball, trigger and notes.

2. Edit existing plays as your system evolves; use pinned plays for frequent situations.

3. Review saved plays before relying on them during a game.

Offline use and storage

1. The code includes local persistence and service-worker support for offline use.

2. Open the app and verify the required content is cached before arriving at a field with poor reception.

3. Local browser storage can be cleared by device settings; avoid clearing data if you need saved plays.

Troubleshooting

1. If a play is missing, confirm the same device/browser and local data.

2. If a recommendation does not fit your rules, verify the selected age/rules level.

3. Treat recommendations as coaching support, not as a substitute for league rules or game judgment.

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