Backyard Adventures

Baseball

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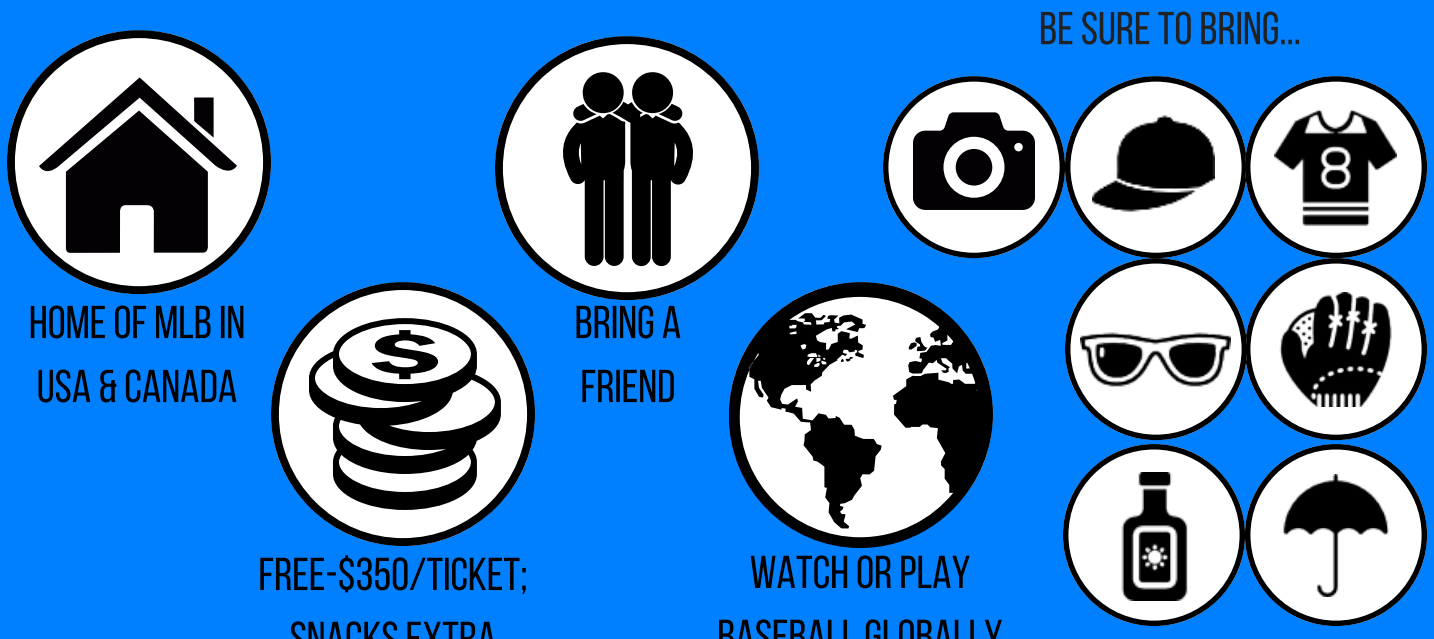
Understanding Baseball:

- Baseball games have 9 innings; 9 players per team
- Game winner has the highest score
- An inning has an at bat and an at field for each team
- Batting orders set before game starts
- Field positions: 1-3 basemen, short stop, 3 fielders, pitcher, and catcher
- A pitch is thrown to the catcher past the batter who swings or waits; called a strike or ball by the umpire
- Hits are either fair (in bounds), foul (strikes 1&2), home run (run scored) or base hit (single, double, or triple bases advanced).
- Full count can go to 3 balls & 2 strikes
- An at bat ends when three outs occur
- If 4 balls are pitched the runner walks to base, on base runners advance
- Runners can advance with stolen bases if not tagged out in time
- Runners must tag all bases & home plate for all runs scored to be counted

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