



# Hot Box



The classic sandlot game is now on the Atari VCS.

Hot Box is for 2 players and uses the joystick controllers. Players alternate between controlling the runner and the throwers. When the runner is tagged out while off base, the players swap roles. The first player to steal 11 bases wins the game.

## Gameplay Instructions

The runner must be tagged or hit with the ball while off base. Then the players switch roles. First Player to steal 11 bases wins!

**Throwing:**

1. Press button to throw. Pressing joystick up or down (toward thrower's base) when throwing will return thrower to their base. Otherwise thrower will stay in place after throw. Control shifts to other thrower once ball is thrown.
2. Throwers cannot cross the midway line.
3. Thrower cannot stall----- must throw every 12 seconds or runner will earn a point.
4. Throwers must tag runner out, or "peg" runner with ball (if PO difficulty= B)
5. Occasional Random throwing errors will happen.

**Running:**

1. Move runner by moving joystick. Runner must steal a base every 60 seconds while avoiding being tagged or hit with ball.
2. Runner's initial lead-off can be limited while opposite base's thrower holds ball (if P1 difficulty =A)
3. Runner cannot run too far out of the baseline.
4. Pressing button will sprint, but you can fall while sprinting!
5. If 60 seconds elapses without stealing, runner is automatically out

There is a riddle hidden in the game. Can you solve it ????



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