



Baseball Monster Custom Projections Import Instructions

Overview

You can import hitter and pitchers projections using a CSV format, and this document defines the format of both files. The one challenge is matching your list of players to our players IDs. To make this easier, we attempt to match your players based on first and last name. However, the ideal solution is to fill out the **player_id** column in your CSV files to match our IDs.

Recommended Steps:

1. Create a CSV file following the format defined below, but leave the player_id column blank.
2. Import the CSV. You will receive errors where matches could not be made. Keep this list.
3. Export the list of Player IDs, and fill out the matches manually in your CSV for those we could not match.
4. Import the updated CSV. There should be no errors.
5. Export the CSV of your custom projections (this will contain our player_id values). This can then be the file you use to import projections updates.

Hitter Input File (CSV format)

For now, only the major stats are available for importing.

The input file must contain the following columns in this order:

Field	Description (if needed)
player_id	Baseball Monster Unique ID If not provided, we will attempt to match on first and last name. The import will report matches that could not be made, and you can download a list of players and their IDs from the website.
last_name	
first_name	
games	
at_bats	
singles	
doubles	
triples	
home_runs	
runs_scored	
rbi	
bases_on_balls	
strikeouts	
stolen_bases	
stolen_bases_caught	
errors	
sac_flies	
hit_by_pitch	
comment	

The first line of your csv file must be:



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player_id,last_name,first_name,games,at_bats,singles,doubles,triples,home_runs,runs_scored,rbi,bases_on_balls,strikeouts,stolen_bases,stolen_bases_caught,errors,sac_flies,hit_by_pitch,comment



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Pitcher Input File (CSV format)

For now, only the major stats are available for importing.

The input file must contain the following columns in this order:

Field	Description (if needed)
player_id	Baseball Monster Unique ID If not provided, we will attempt to match on first and last name. The import will report matches that could not be made, and you can download a list of players and their IDs from the website.
last_name	
first_name	
games	If not provided, you will not be able to perform a per-game analysis.
starts	
innings	
hits_allowed	
runs_earned	
bases_on_balls	
strikeouts_pitched	
home_runs_allowed	
wins	
losses	
saves	
saves_blow	
holds	
quality_starts	
comment	

The first line of your csv file must be:

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player_id,last_name,first_name,games,starts,innings,hits_allowed,runs_earned,bases_on_balls,strikeouts_pitched,home_runs_allowed,wins,losses,saves,saves_blow,holds,quality_starts,comment
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