

Forfeits:

If a player does not show or forfeits a match, the opposing player gets the FULL amount of points and the forfeiting player gets 0 points. If a player forfeits 3 or more matches, the general rule is that all the player's games are nullified as if the player was never in the tournament.

If a player does not show up for his/her remaining matches and forfeits all of his/her matches, make sure that the same player does not continue that behavior in the future. If he/she does, I would advise that you no longer allow them to participate in your Tournaments, since they can potentially mess up the outcome, and it is also not fair to the other players who wanted to play all their matches.

Note: When there is a forfeit and you are keeping innings and averages, the Excel program will inadvertently add 25 points (or whatever amount of points is entered for the win) to the winner but there will be no additional innings entered. Therefore, the player's GRAND AVERAGE will be higher than it really is. The best thing to do is to wait until the entire tournament is over, and then manually change the grand average for that player or players. Once you make the manual change, the program will no longer be able to calculate correctly for that player, so don't change it until you are sure that everything is correct. The same is true if the players are keeping their own innings, but sometimes they forget. You will not be entering the innings for that match and that will affect the grand average as well. To figure out a player's average or their grand average, here is the formula: Number of points scored divided by number of innings. So, if a player scores a total of 150 points in 300 innings, their average would be .5 (.500). If they score 200 points in 100 innings, their average would be 2 or 2.000.