

Format of Retrosheet discrepancy file records.

Each line of a discrepancy file contains the following fields, separated by commas:

- 0 - discrepancy ID. The convention is yyyyLdddd, where yyyy is the year, L is the league and dddd is a four-digit decimal number (0000-9999).
For example: 1951A0124
- 1 - player ID
- 2 - year
- 3 - retrosheet team ID
- 4 - type (O - batting, D - defense, P - pitching)
- 5 - (D types only) position: P, C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, RF, OF, DH
- 6 - stat type. The following types are used:
 - Offensive types: G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SO, BB, SB, CS, SH, SF, IBB, HBP, GDP
 - Defensive types: G, PO, A, ERR, DP, TP, PB, LFG, CFG, RFG
 - Pitching types: G, W, L, IP, GS, CG, SO, BB, H, HR, SHO, SV, HBP, BK, IBB, SH, BFP, R, ER, SF, GF, WP, AB
- 7 - game-ID (will be empty if the discrepancy is not tied to a particular game).
- 8 - retrosheet value
- 9 - official value
- 10 - discrepancy ID of any related discrepancy (may be empty).
- 11 - discrepancy code (may be empty). Possible values:
 - SWAP - stats were (perhaps partially) swapped between players
 - IMP - batter has an impossible batting line (H > AB, Ks > AB - H, and so on)
 - COL - stat put in wrong column for player
 - COPY - the number was apparently copied incorrectly from the player dailies.
 - DUP - two players were at the same position in a game and one position had no players
 - ADD - apparent addition error on sheets
 - OPP - a mismatch between one team's hitting and the other team's pitching statistics
 - PAA - an unexplained anomaly in a team's plate appearances by batting order
 - 10.18 - run charged to incorrect pitcher per 10.18(g)
- 12 - quoted comment field (internal use only) (may be empty)

13 - quoted comment field (for display) (may be empty)

14 - "Y" if the discrepancy has been accepted and is now part of the "official" record.