HOW TO PLAY

NOTE: I could find no manual for Konami Baseball anywhere. All the instructions here are based on my observations while playing the game.

GAME SELECTION

Choose 1 or 2 player game using the joystick and Fire button.

LEAGUE SELECTION

Choose Japanese Central or Pacific league using the joystick and Fire button.

TEAM SELECTION

Choose which team you (1) and the computer or player two (2) will play as. Use the joystick and Fire button to choose. In a 2-player game each player must make a choice.
Team abbreviations and Full names shown below.

CENTRAL LEAGUE		PACIFIC LEAGUE	
C	Hiroshima Toyo Carp	B	Hankyu Braves
D	Chunichi Dragons	Bu	Kintetsu Buffaloes
G	Yomiuri Giants	F	Nippon-Ham Fighters
S	Yakult Swallows		
T	Hanshin Tigers	H	Nankai Hawks
W	Yokohama Taiyo Whales	L	Seibu Lions
		O	Lotte Orions

Batting

You can move the batter around in the batter's box by moving the joystick. To swing the bat, press and hold the Fire button.

Bunting

Press the Fire button a few times until your bat covers the plate before the pitch reaches the plate.

Advancing Bases

If no action is taken after making a hit your player will only advance to first base. If you want your player to advance further pull the joystick down and press the Fire button.

Stealing Bases

While batting if you have a man on base, you can tell him to try to steal a base. Move the joystick to the position of the man on base:

Left=Third Base
Up=Second Base
Right=First Base

Then press the Fire button to tell him to start running.

HINT: You can attempt to steal at any time but probably won't be successful unless the pitcher is in the middle of a pitch. Watch the opposing pitcher's speed gauge. It is best to attempt a steal during a slow speed pitch.

Pitching

The speed of your pitch is determined by the speed gauge in the lower-left hand corner of the screen. Whatever the speed gauge is, when you release the ball will be the speed of the pitch.

To throw the pitch press the Fire button.

While the ball is in motion you can control the curve of the ball with the joystick left and right.

Fielding

Your players will automatically retrieve a ball that lands near them. Once they have retrieved the ball you can tell them which base to throw it to using the joystick and the Fire button to throw.

Right=First Base
Up=Second Base
Left=Third Base
Down=Home Plate

Base Running

After hitting a ball your player will start running to First Base.

Requirements

This program requires a Coleco ADAM with either an SGM or ADAM Sound Card for sound.