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## DBF Q&A #6

24 Jan 2010

**Q:** Does the softball grid need to be complete? May it have additional positions that are not filled?

**A:** Any position that is considered part of a grid must be “capable” of holding a ball. A grid may have positions that are not filled during a given flight. It may have more positions than the minimum required to allow for moving balls for cg during partial loads.

**Q:** Does the grid need to be aligned with the direction of flight of the airplane?

**A:** The grid(s) need not be aligned with the aircraft centerline or flight direction. Be sure to read all grid requirements in the FAQ and Q&A’s (especially Q&A#3).

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