

Batting Out of Order

Appeal made **during improper batter's** at bat

The **proper batter** may replace the improper batter and assume the count

Improper batter is removed but is not out

Runners: Any advances (or outs) made while improper batter was at bat are legal.

Next batter: The next batter is the one whose name follows that of the proper batter.

NOTE: An illegal substitution does not create a batting out of order situation

Appeal made **after improper batter** finishes his turn at bat, but before a pitch to the next batter

The **proper batter** is called out

Improper batter is removed from base if necessary

An out made by the **improper batter** is disregarded

Outs made by runners during improper batter's at bat (pick off, out stealing) will count.

Outs made by runners as a result of improper batter's batted ball will NOT count

The **next batter** is the player whose name follows that of the **proper batter** who was called out

If the **next (proper) batter** is already on base, skip him to player whose name follows his in the batting order

Appeal made **after improper batter** finishes his turn at bat and after a pitch to the next batter

The **proper batter** is **not** out

The **improper batter** is now legal

Any advances (or outs) made by runners are now legal.

The **next batter** will be the player whose name follows that of the **legalized improper batter**

If the **next proper batter** is on base, skip him to the player whose name follows his in the batting order