

BATTING OUT OF ORDER

RULE 10.01 (4): The scorer shall not call the attention of the umpire OR any member of either team to the fact that a player is batting out of turn.

- 1) When a player bats out of turn, and is put out, and the proper batter is called out before the first ball is pitched to the next batter, charge the proper batter with a time at bat and score the put out and any assists the same as if the correct batting order had been followed.
- 2) If an improper batter becomes a runner and the proper batter is called out for having missed his turn at bat, charge the proper batter with a time at bat, credit the put out to the catcher, and **ignore everything** entering into the improper batter's safe arrival on base.
- 3) If more than one batter bats out of turn in succession score all plays just as they occur, skipping the turn at bat of the player or players who missed batting in the proper order.

NOTE: Rule 10.01(b)(5). The scorer shall not call the attention of the umpire or of any member of either team to the fact that a player is batting out of turn.

- 1) "A" missed his turn at bat. "B" grounds out 6-3. An appeal is made before the ball is pitched to "C". "A" is declared out 6-3. "B" bats again.
- 2) "A" missed his turn at bat. "B" hits safely. An appeal is made before the ball is pitched to "C". "A" is called out with put out 2. "B" bats again.
- 3) "A" missed his turn at bat. "B" hits safely. No appeal is made before the first pitch to "C". "B's turn at bat is now legal.

Batter A			
Batter B			
Batter C			

HINT

When you notice Batting out of order, Score in the area of who the batter actually is at bat at the time.

Do this in pencil until the next batter has one pitch pitched to him making the previous batter a legal batter.

If Batting Out of Order is called by the Umpire because of an appeal, copy all the Pitch count of the improper batter to the proper batter for Pitch counts purposes for juniors.