

GUIDELINES FOR BATTING OUT OF ORDER

- 1. Before the improper batter has completed his time at bat, the proper batter may take his position at the plate, assuming the existing ball and strike count.**
- 2. Any actions which advance the runner (s) without the improper batter's aid are legal and irreversible.**
- 3. A proper appeal, resulting in the proper batter being declared out, must be made.**
 - a) By the defense**
 - b) After the improper batter has completed his time at bat.**
 - c) Before a subsequent pitch, play, or attempted play.**
- 4. Any advance due to the improper batter's action(s) is nullified.**
- 5. The person declared out is the person who should have batted.**
- 6. The next batter is the batter following the proper batter.**
- 7. If no appeal is made, the batting order jumps, and the improper batter now becomes the proper batter.**
- 8. In the case where the batting order becomes mixed up, and the next proper batter is on base, simply skip over that proper batter and select the next proper batter, with no penalty.**