

BATTING OUT OF ORDER

Plays
that
trip you
up



MY BASEBALL TEAM

OPPONENT: PIRATES

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

LOCATION: PNC PARK

	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	SUBSTITUTE	POS.	INN.
1	24	ZUCKER	P			
2	23	STEPHENS	C			
3	5	SMITH	1B			
4	6	LEEDS	LF			
5	2	ROBERTSON	2B			
6	44	JOHNSON	CF			
7	19	PIROCHET	3B			
8	15	MARSDEN	SS			
9	9	JACKSON	RF			
10						
11						
12						

SUBSTITUTES

NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER

MAIN POINTS

- The lineup card must contain:
 - Player name
 - Shirt number
 - Position
 - Batting order
 - Name and shirt number of each substitute
- Each batter shall take his/her position in the box in the order in which his name appears on the official lineup card
- An entering substitute takes the place in the batting order of the replaced player



MAIN POINTS

- A designated hitter and the player for whom he is batting are locked into the same position in the batting order
- No substitution can be made that alters the batting order
- A batter is in proper order when he follows the player who precedes him in the lineup even if that player batted out of order
- An improper batter is considered to be at bat once he is in the batter's box and the ball is live

MAIN POINTS

- A batter shall be called out, ***ON APPEAL***, when he/she fails to bat in his proper position ***AND*** another batter completes a time at bat in his/her place
- The appeal may only be made by the defensive team
- The appeal is made after the batter is put out or becomes a runner and prior to:
 - The next legal or legal pitch
 - The next play or attempted play
 - Intentional base on balls
 - Before the ***infielders*** have left the field at the end of a half inning

BATTING OUT OF ORDER- TIMING

- **Too Soon**

- Wrong batter is still at bat

- No penalty; proper batter takes his/her place in the box and assumes the count

- **Too Late**

- Wrong batter completes his/her time at bat.

- Appeal is made after pitch, play, IBB, or infielders have left.

- No penalty
 - The next batter is now the player who's name follows the now legalized batter who has just completed his/her at bat

BATTING OUT OF ORDER- TIMING

- **At The Right Time**

- The proper batter is the player that is called out
- The next proper batter is the player listed on the lineup following the batter called out.
 - **EXCEPTION:** If the proper batter is on base at the time, the player is skipped in the order and the batter will be the player that follows the player who was skipped

BATTING OUT OF ORDER- TIMING

- **At The Right Time**

- Runners who advance independent of an improper batter's actions are entitled to those advancements
- Any advancements made as a result of the improper batter's actions are not permitted
- Outs made by an ordinary play stand after the penalty for batting out of order

TAKE-HOME POINT

- You need only to concern yourself with the last two players who have batted
 - No matter which player batted last, the batter immediately before him was legal
 - Therefore, the correct last batter will always be the name that follows that of the player who batted immediately before that last batter