



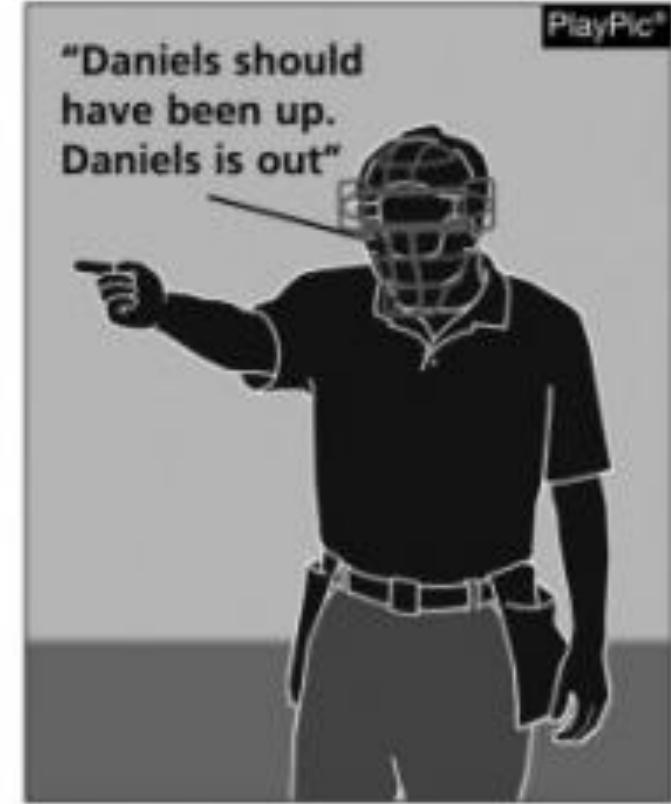
CUA Rules Review

Rule 7-Batting

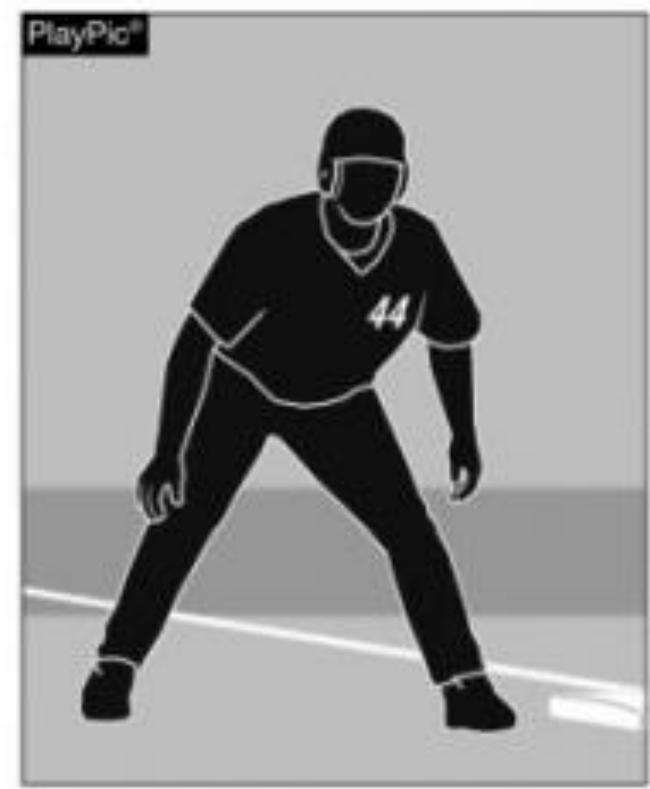


7-1-1 The batting order established at the beginning of the game shall be followed during the entire game except that an entering substitute shall take the replaced player's place in the batting order.

A batter is in proper order if he follows the player whose name precedes his in the lineup. An improper batter is considered to be at bat as soon as he is in the batter's box and the ball is live.



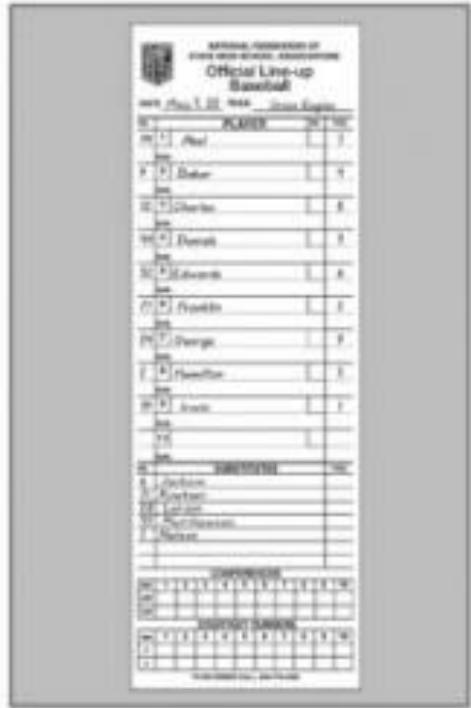
7-1-1 Penalty 2 Edwards has reached first base, and the defensive coach properly appeals that Edwards batted out of turn. The plate umpire rules that Daniels, the proper batter, is out.



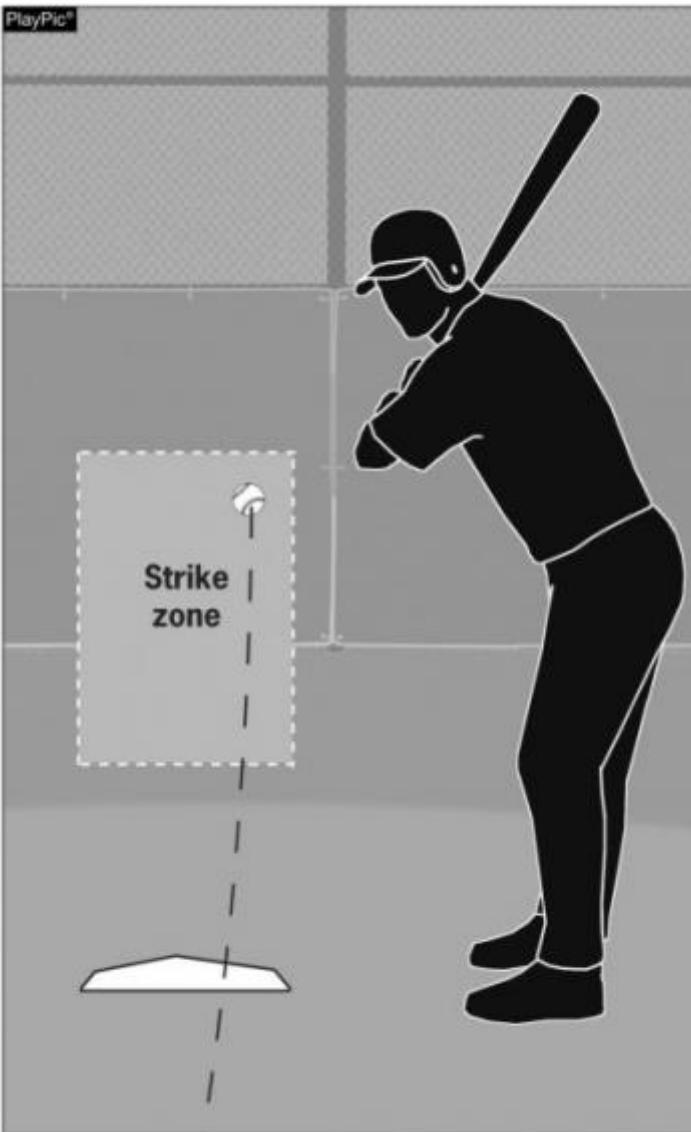
7-1-1 Penalty 3 Once a pitch has been delivered to the succeeding batter, no appeal for batting out of order shall be granted. Even though the coach wants to appeal that Daniels is on base and was an improper batter, there has already been one pitch to Edwards. The appeal, even if it is correct, shall not be granted.



7-1-1 Penalty 4 Edwards batted out of order. Following a proper appeal prior to the next pitch, Daniels, who was the proper batter, is called out and Edwards is removed from first base. Edwards is now the proper batter.

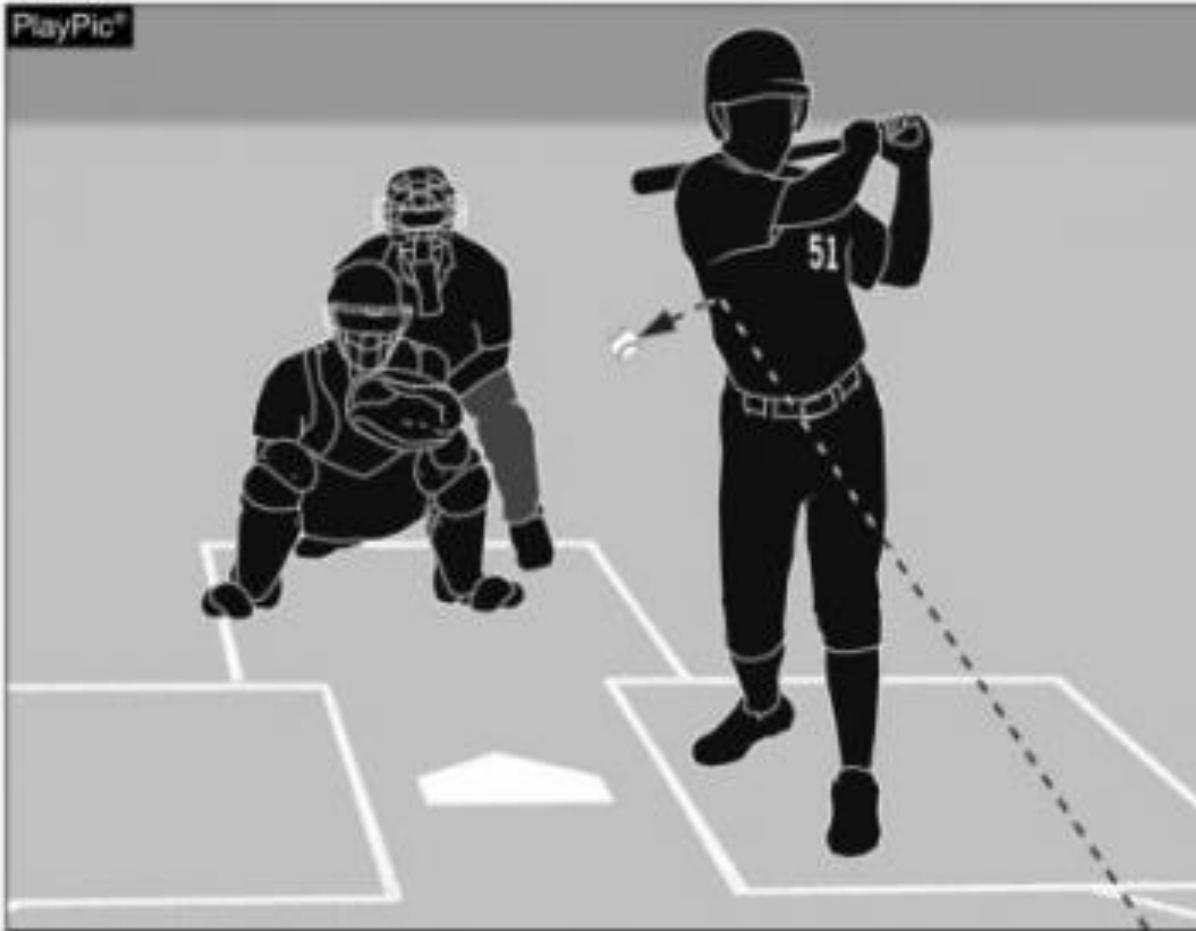


7-1-1 Penalty 5 When no legal appeal is made for batting out of order, the next batter shall be the batter whose name follows that of such legalized improper batter. Edwards batted out of order, but no appeal was made. The next legal batter is Franklin.

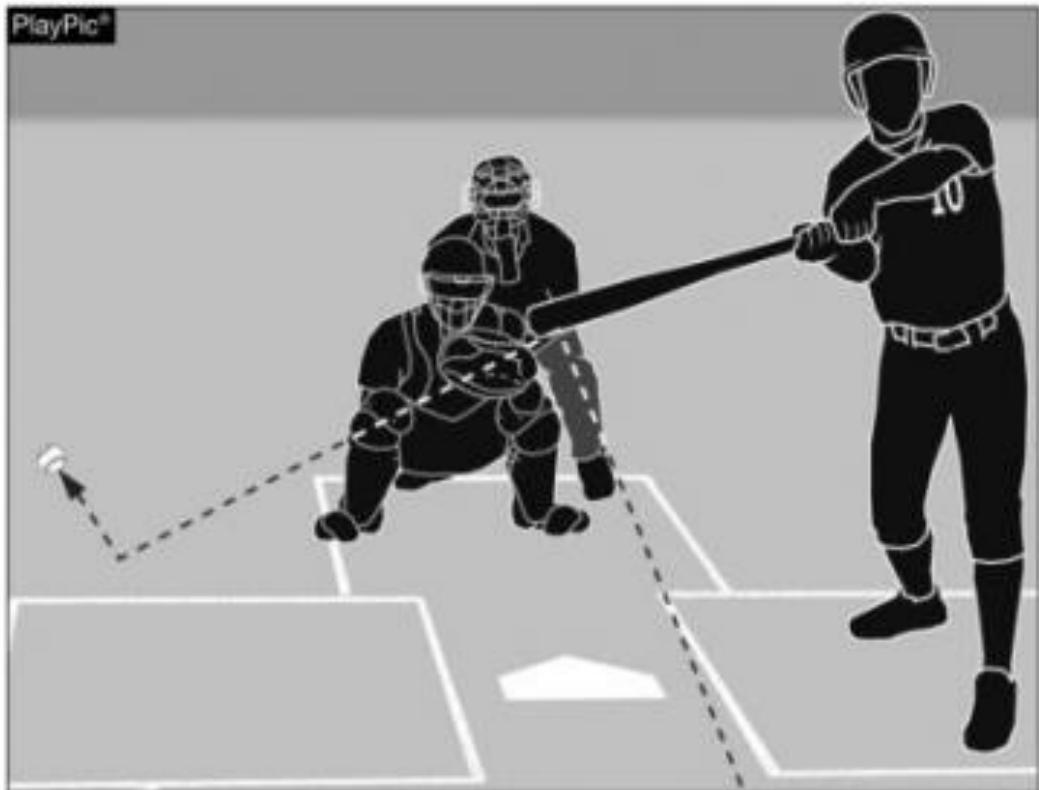


7-2-1a A strike is charged to the batter when a pitch enters any part of the strike zone in flight and is not struck at.

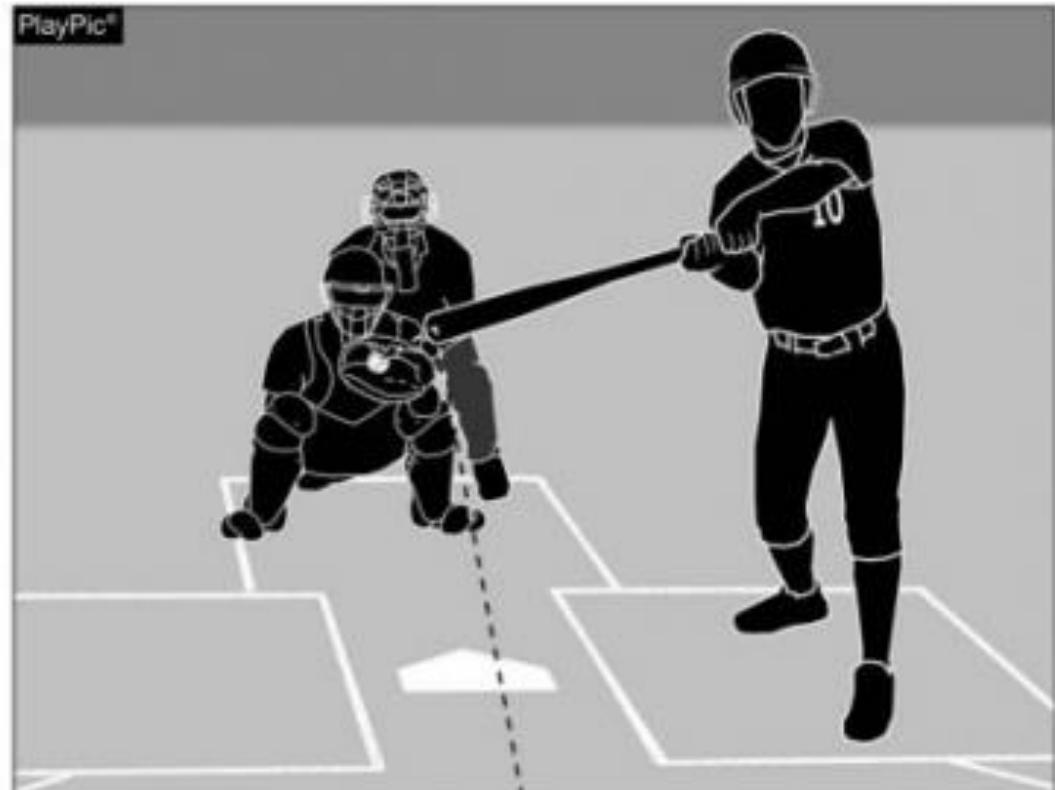
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7-2-1b Even though the batter was hit by this pitch, he struck at the pitch and is charged with a strike.

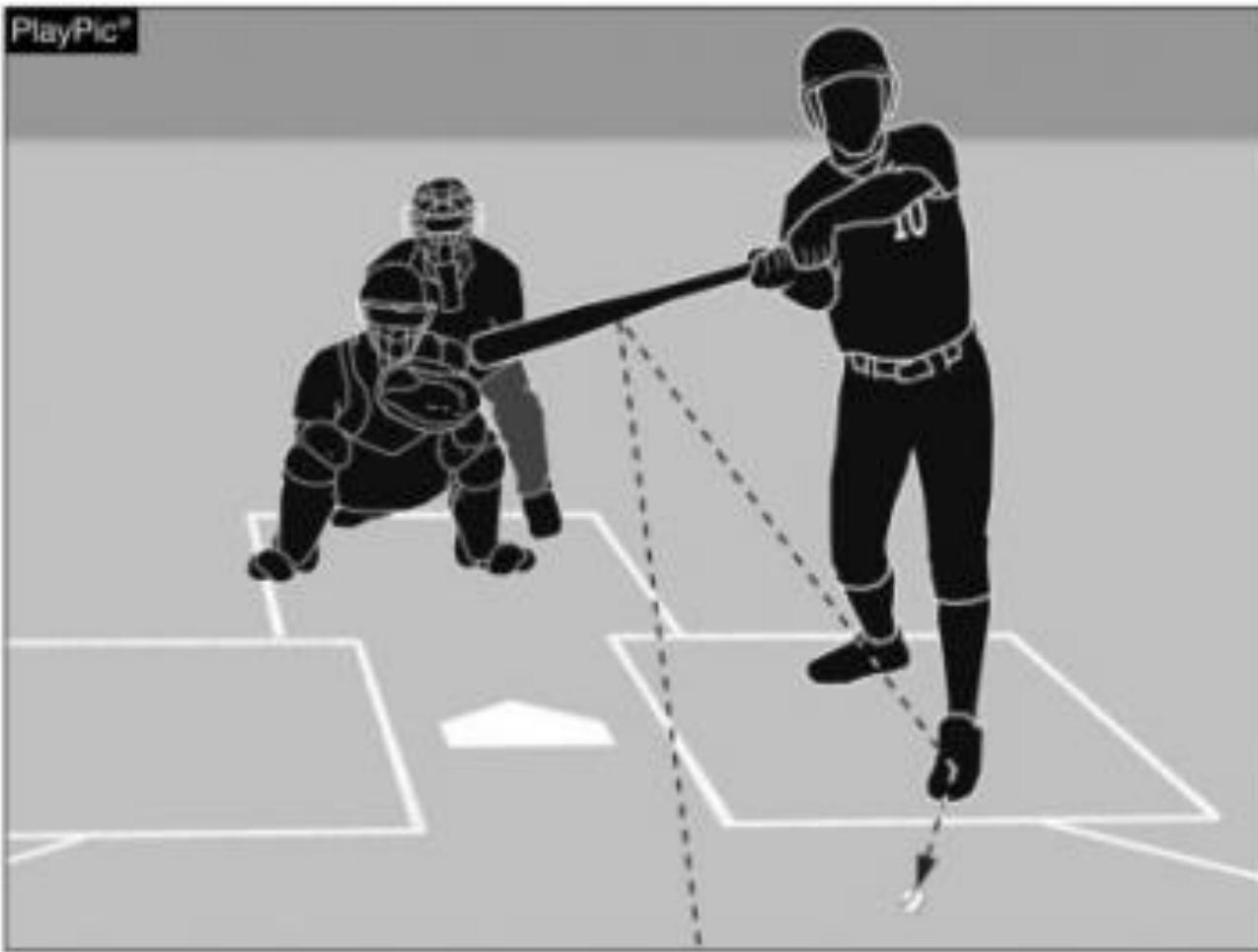


7-2-1c A foul ball is charged as a strike to the batter when he has less than two strikes.



7-2-1d A foul tip is treated the same as a swinging strike (even on third strike).

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7-2-1f The ball is ruled foul and a strike is charged to the batter when a batted ball contacts the batter in the batter's box.

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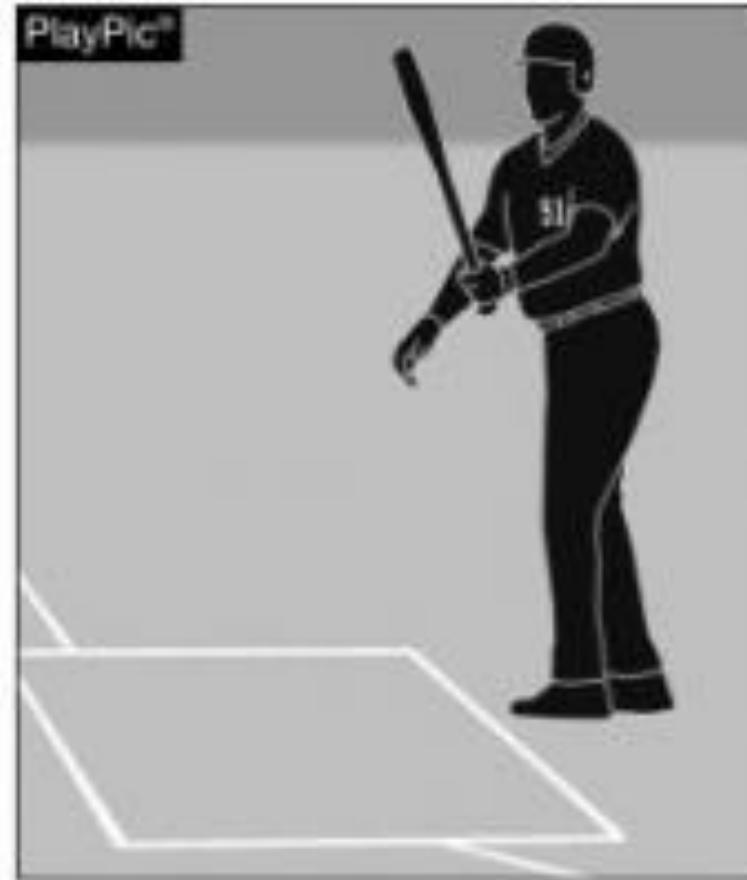


7-3-1 The batter must keep at least one foot in the batter's box while receiving his signs from the third base coach.

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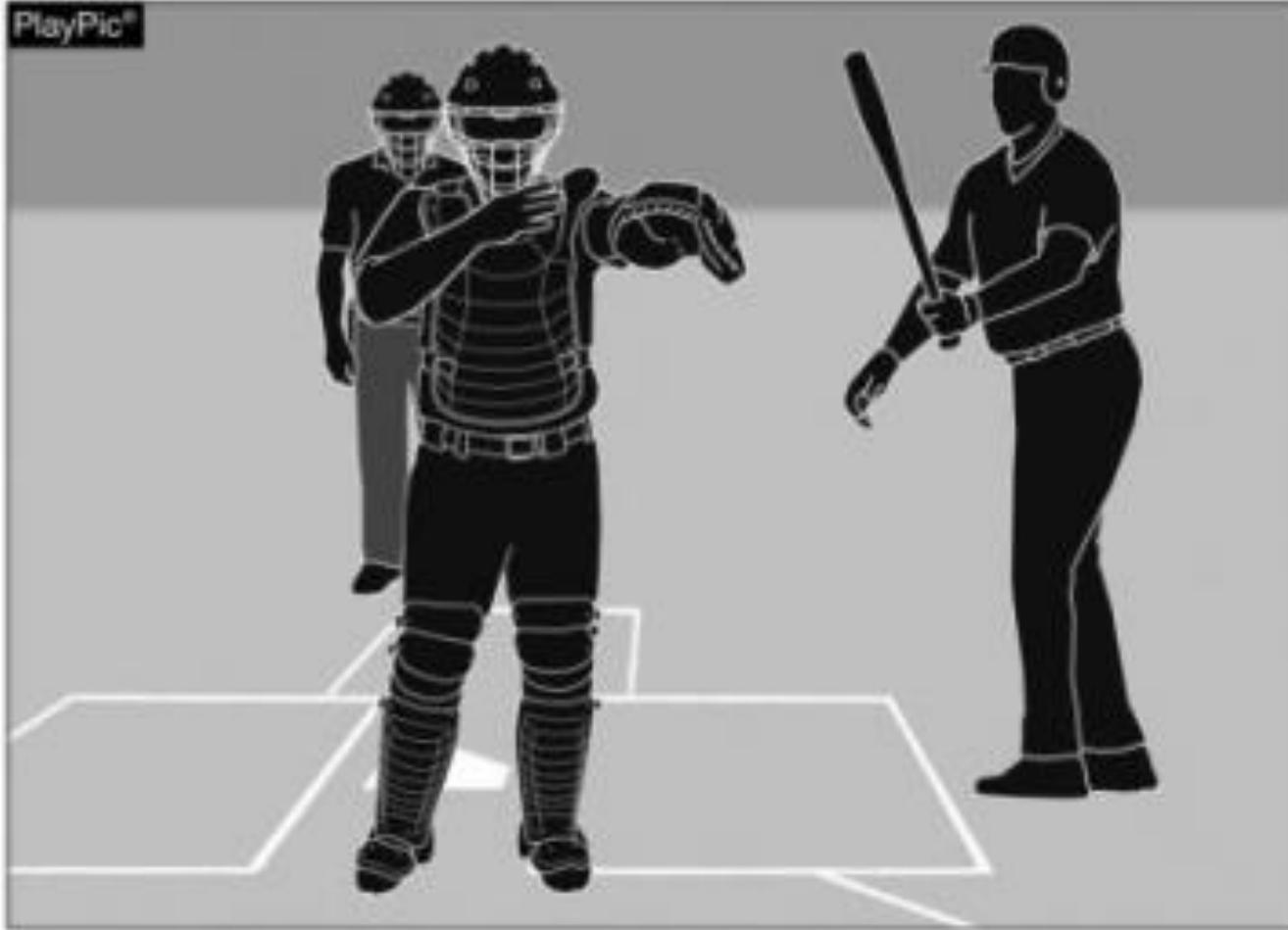


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7-3-1 Exception A The batter may leave the batter's box after he swings at a pitch and misses.

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7-3-1 Exception G The batter may leave the batter's box when the catcher leaves the catcher's box to adjust his equipment or give defensive signals.



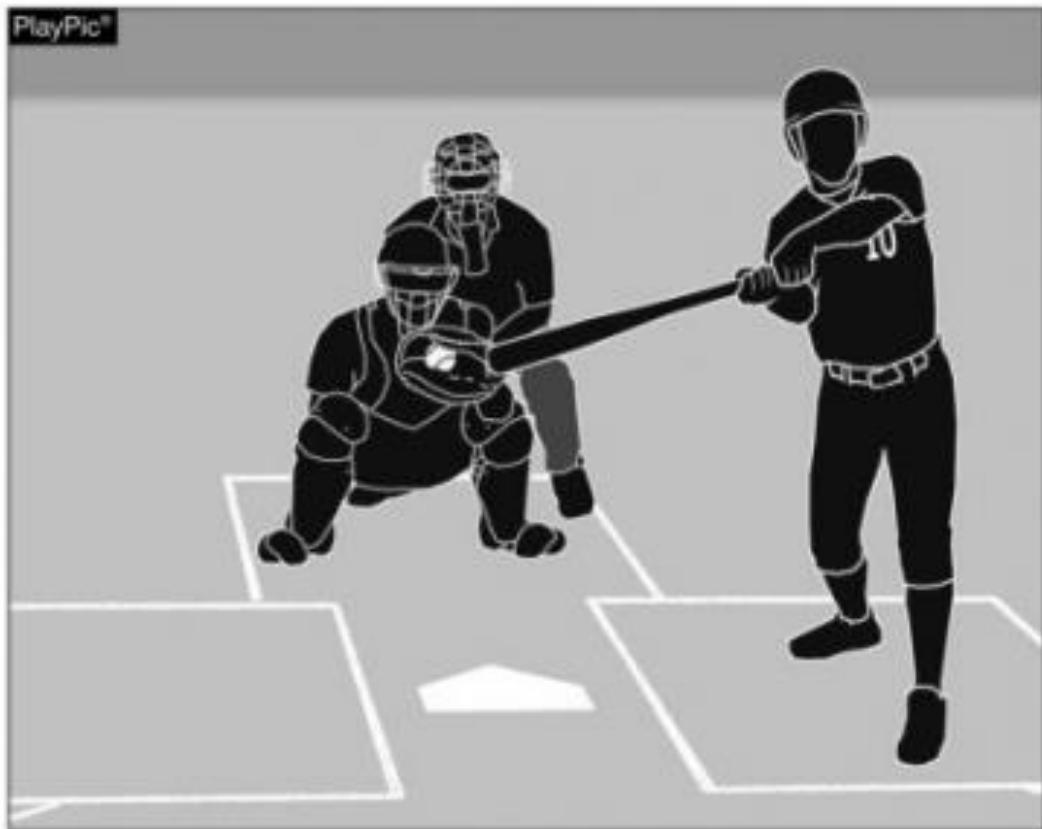
7-3-2 Both batters have illegally hit the ball. In PlayPic 1, the batter's front foot is entirely outside the box when he makes contact with the ball. In PlayPic 2, the batter's back foot is touching the plate. A batter may not touch the plate when he makes contact with the ball, even if part of his foot is in the batter's box.



7-3-3 A batter shall not disconcert the pitcher by stepping from the box on one side of the plate to the box on the other side while the pitcher is in position ready to pitch.



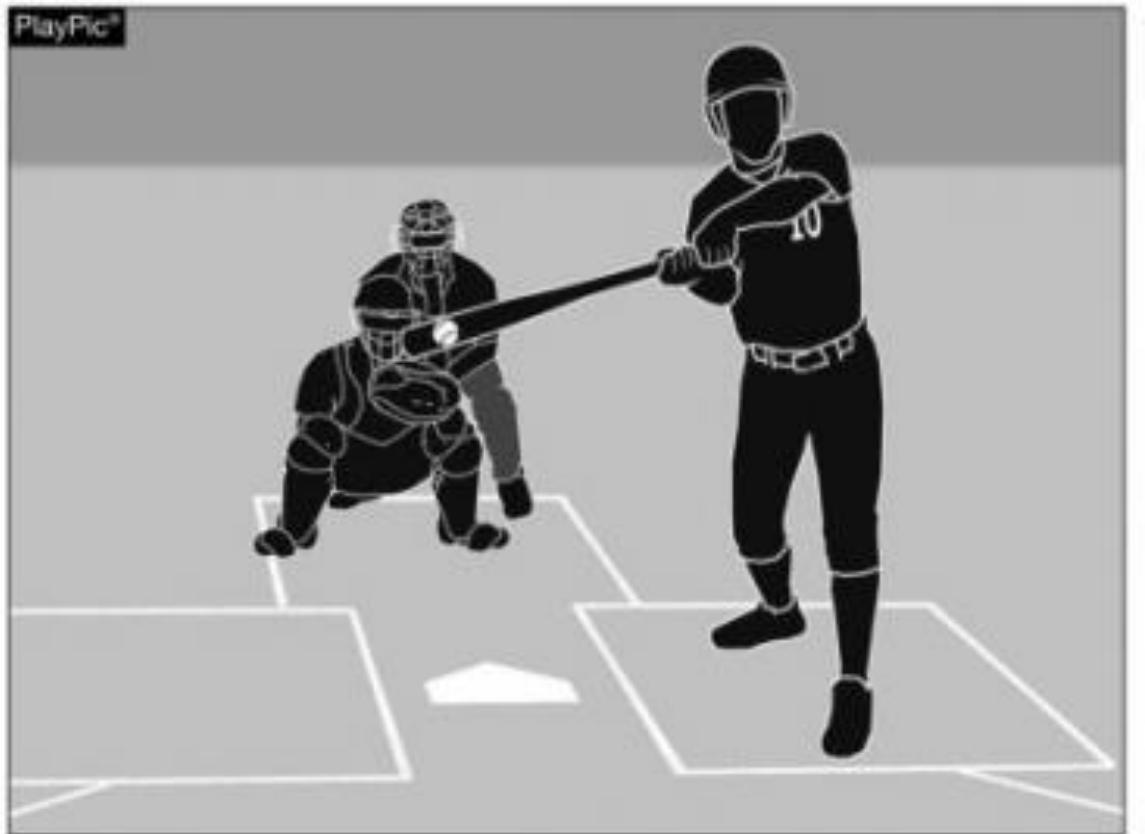
7-3-4 If the batter permits a pitch to touch him, the ball is dead, the batter remains at bat and the pitch is ruled a ball or strike. If the pitch is ball four, the batter walks (PlayPic 1). If the pitch is strike three, the batter is out (PlayPic 2).



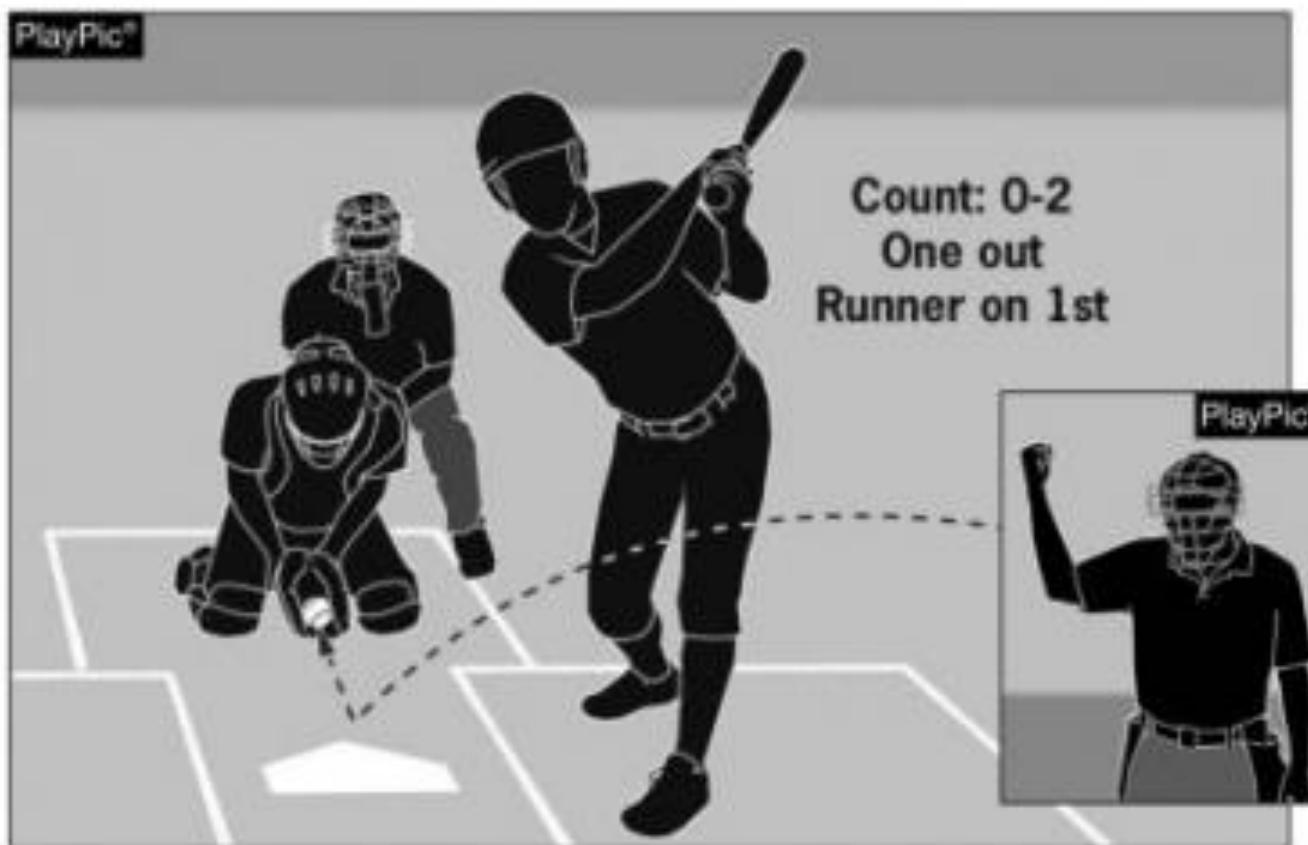
7-3-5 The batter has committed interference by leaning over the plate on his follow-through and impeding the catcher's ability to throw.



7-3-6 If the bat breaks and is hit by the ball or hits a runner or a fielder (PlayPic 1), no interference shall be called. If a whole bat is thrown and interferes with a defensive player attempting a play (PlayPic 2), interference has occurred and shall be called.



7-4-1a A batter is out when the batter enters the batter's box with an illegal bat (see 1-3-5) or is properly discovered having used an illegal bat. This batter is declared out for attempting to use a bat that has a -4 weight/length ratio. The head coach faces penalties when his player uses an illegal bat. See Rule 4-1-3b.



7-4-1b With a runner on first and less than two outs, the batter is out when a third strike is not caught. If there are two outs or if no runner occupies first base, the batter is not out unless the third strike is caught. He is entitled to try to reach first base before being tagged or thrown out.

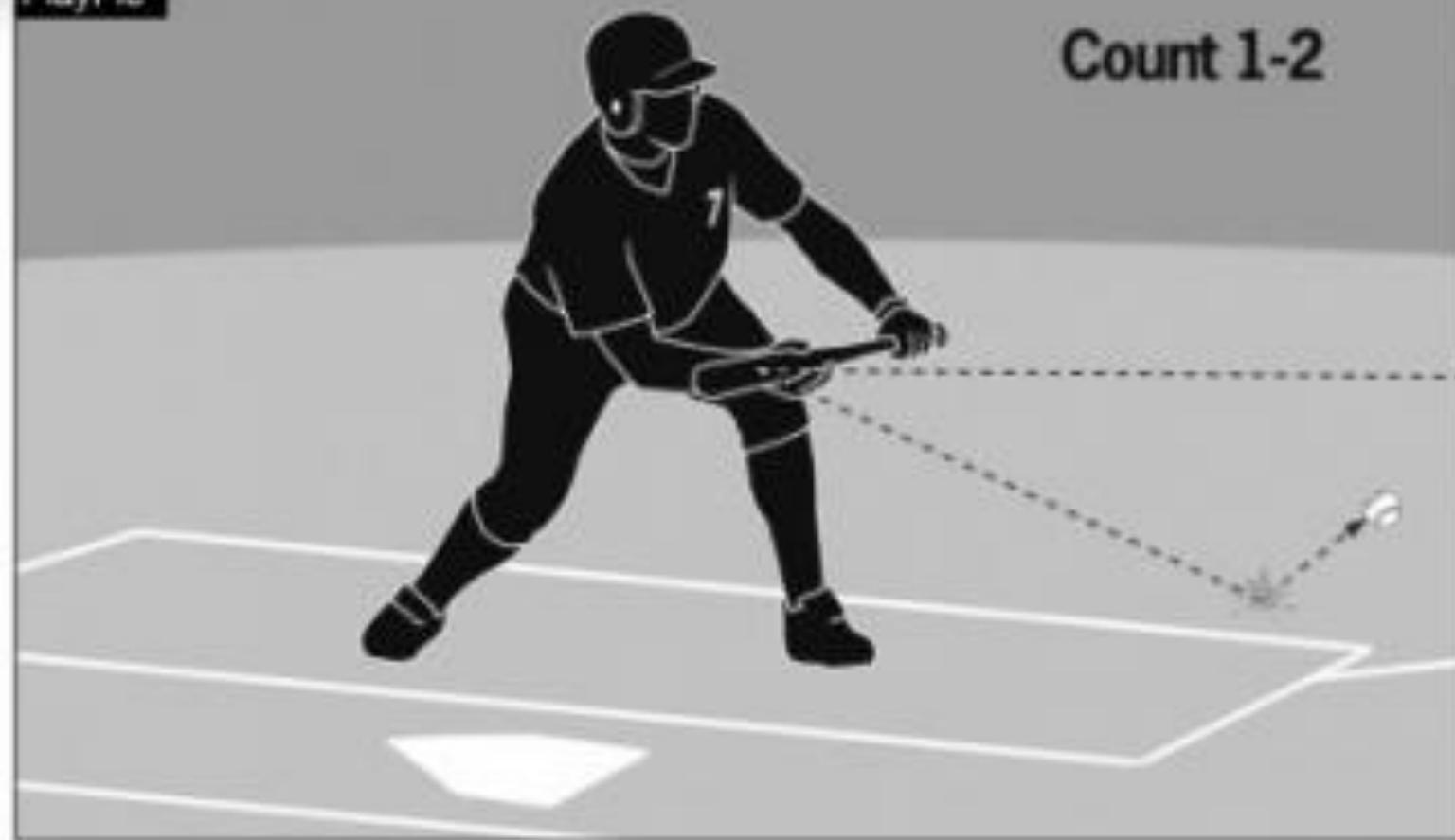
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7-4-1d A batter is out when a foul ball (other than a foul tip not a third strike) is caught by a fielder or such catch is prevented by a spectator reaching into the playing area (8-3-3e Exception).

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Count 1-2



7-4-1e A batter is out when an attempt to bunt on third strike is a foul.

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7-4-1f When a coach/player interferes with the third baseman, who is attempting to field a foul fly ball, the batter is out and the ball is dead.



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7-4-1i A batter is out when he intentionally deflects a foul ball which has a chance of becoming fair.