

**Lineup Method used by the League is:**

- ORDER BY NAME LINEUP (OBN) is used for substitution or batting out of order decisions
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**UNANNOUNCED SUBSTITUTIONS**

If a manager fails to notify the plate umpire of an otherwise legal substitution on the field, what you have is an UNANNOUNCED SUBSTITUTION (5.10(j))

- When this happens, the substitution takes effect when the player takes his proper position on the field, specifically
  - The pitcher takes the mound
  - A batter steps into the batter's box
  - A fielder takes his defensive position, and play begins OR A runner takes the place of another runner
- Ultimately, you treat an unannounced substitution just like any other substitution.
- It is NOT AN INFRACTION and THERE IS NO PENALTY (even though some opposing managers will try to tell you there is)