

ORDER BY NAME LINEUP METHOD (OBN) is used by the TriCo League for substitution or batting out of order decisions

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 affect 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)