





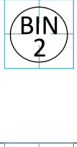





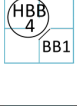



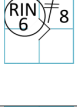
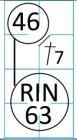



WBSC Out By Rules

	<p>Batter called out for an illegally batted ball [OBR 9.09(b)(2)]. Put out credited to the catcher. Symbol BOB (Batter Out of the Box).</p> <p>As a reminder, a ball is considered to have been illegally batted when the batter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hits a ball with one or both feet on the ground entirely outside the batter's box • steps from one batter's box to the other while the pitcher is in position ready to pitch
	<p>Symbol BIA (Batter's Illegal Action) When the batter uses or attempts to use a bat that, in the umpire's judgment, has been altered or tampered with in such a way to improve the distance factor or cause an unusual reaction on the baseball. A batter shall be deemed to have used or attempted to use an illegal bat if he brings such a bat into the batter's box.</p>
	<p>Batter called out for bunting foul for his third strike [OBR 9.09(b)(3); 9.15(a)(4)]. In this case, a putout should be credited to the catcher, a strikeout to the pitcher and a strikeout to the batter. Symbol KSB (striKeout Swinging - Bunting foul third strike). Remember, as it's a strikeout, put always the progressive number of the strikeout.</p>
	<p>Symbol KSI or KLI. (striKeout Swinging or Looking offensive Interference) This rule also governs the case of a batter put out when "After a third strike that is not caught ... he hinders the catcher in his attempt to field the ball"</p>
	<p>Symbol KSR or KLR. (striKeout Swinging or Looking by Rule) This rule also governs the case of a batter put out when</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A third strike is not caught by the catcher when first base is occupied before two are out." • "He attempts to hit a third strike and the ball touches him" • "With two out, a runner on third base, and two strikes on the batter, the runner attempts to steal home base on a legal pitch and the ball touches the runner in the batter's strike zone".
	<p>Batter called out for being touched by his own batted ball. [OBR 9.09(b)(4)]. Put out credited to the catcher. Symbol TBB (Touched by Batted Ball).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His fair ball touches him before touching a fielder. If the batter is in a legal position in the batter's box, see Rule 5.04(b)(5), and, in the umpire's judgment, there was no intention to interfere with the course of the ball, a batted ball that strikes the batter or his bat shall be ruled a foul ball; • After hitting or bunting a fair ball, his bat hits the ball a second time in fair territory. The ball is dead, and no runners may advance. If the batter-runner drops his bat and the ball rolls against the bat in fair territory and, in the umpire's judgment, there was no intention to interfere with the course of the ball, the ball is alive and in play.
	<p>Batter called out for interfering with the catcher [OBR 9.09(b)(5)] Credit the putout to the catcher. Symbol BIN (Batter Interference) The umpire will call interference if the batter-runner "interferes with the catcher's fielding or throwing by stepping out of the batter's box or making any other movement that hinders the catcher's play at home base" This also covers: Any runner is out when ... He attempts to score on a play in which the batter interferes with the play at home base before two are out. With two out, the interference puts the batter out and no score counts</p>
	<p>Batter called out for failing to bat in his proper turn. [OBR 9.09(b)(6)]. Credit the putout to the catcher. Symbol BOT (Batting Out of Turn) In this case, the batter who has failed to bat in his proper turn is only called out if the opposing team appeals before any further play.</p>
	<p>EXCEPTION: If the batter who batted out of turn is put out in the course of the action that ensues as a result of his having batted, and the opposing team appeals, as a result of which the proper batter is declared out, the putout is recorded as if it had occurred on the field, and any assists are therefore also noted, in addition to the putout.</p>
	<p>Batter called out for refusing to touch first base after receiving a base on balls, after being hit by a pitch or after a catcher's interference. [OBR 9.09(b)(7) and 9.14(c)]. Credit the putout to the catcher. Symbol RTA (Refusing To Advance).</p>
	<p>Runner called out for refusing to advance from third base [in the event that he was forced] to home plate [OBR 9.09(b)(8)] or any other base. Credit the putout to the fielder of the base he refuses to advance to. Symbol RTA (Refusing To Advance).</p>
	<p>Batter called out on an Infield Fly that is not caught. [OBR 9.09(c)(1), 5.09(a)(5)]. The putout is credited to the fielder who the Official Scorer believes could have made the catch. Symbol DIF (Dropped Infield Fly).</p>
	<p>Runner called out for being touched by a fair ball (including an Infield Fly [if not in contact with a base]) [OBR 9.09(c)(2)] The putout is credited to the fielder nearest the point at which the ball touched the runner. Symbol HBB (Hit by fair Batted Ball).</p>
	<p>Runner called out for running out of line to avoid being tagged [OBR 5.09(b)(1), 9.09(c)(3)]. The putout is credited to the fielder whom the runner avoided; any assists by other fielders should be recorded as usual. Symbol ROL (Running Off the Line).</p>
	<p>Runner called out for passing another runner. [OBR 5.09(b)(9), 9.09(c)(4)]. Credit the putout to the fielder nearest the point of passing. Symbol PPR (Passing a Preceding Runner)</p>
	<p>Runner called out for running the bases in reverse order. [OBR 5.09(b)(10), 9.09(c)(5)]. Credit the putout to the fielder covering the base the runner left in starting his reverse run. Symbol RRO (Running the bases in Reverse Order).</p>
	<p>Runner called out for having interfered with a fielder. [OBR 5.09(b)(3), 6.01(a)(6), 6.01(a)(10)]. Credit the putout to the fielder with whom the runner interfered, unless the fielder was in the act of throwing the ball when the interference occurred, in which case the Official Scorer shall credit the putout to the fielder for whom the throw was intended, and shall credit an assist to the fielder whose throw was interfered with. Symbol RIN (Runner INterference)</p>
	<p>Batter-runner called out because of interference by a preceding runner, [OBR 9.09(c)(7)] by a Team Member or Spectator [OBR 6.01(e)]. Credit the putout to the first baseman. If the fielder interfered with was in the act of throwing the ball, credit him with an assist. Symbol RIN (Runner INterference)</p>
	<p>Symbol OIN (Other INterference) A play on him is being made and a member of his team (other than a runner) hinders a fielder's attempt to field a thrown ball. See Rule 5.09(b)(3). For interference by a runner, see Rule 5.09(b)(3) [OBR 5.09(b)(13)].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When there is spectator interference with any thrown or batted ball, APPROVED RULING: If spectator interference clearly prevents a fielder from catching a fly ball, the umpire shall declare the batter out; • Any member or members of the offensive team stand or gather around any base to which a runner is advancing, to confuse, hinder or add to the difficulty of the fielders. Such runner shall be declared out for the interference of his teammate or teammates; • In the judgment of the umpire, the base coach at third base, or first base, by touching or holding the runner, physically assists him in returning to or leaving third base or first base; • With a runner on third base, the base coach leaves his box and acts in any manner to draw a throw by a fielder; • The players, coaches or any member of a team at bat shall vacate any space (including both dugouts or bullpens) needed by a fielder who is attempting to field a batted or thrown ball. The umpire will call interference and the batter or the runner will be out.