

Question: A league has adopted continuous batting. During a particular player's time at bat, the player fouled a pitch that hit him in the face and he could not continue in the game. I'm not sure how they handled this during the game, but afterward they asked me how it should be handled. The rule speaks of injured players who cannot continue and that their batting positions are skipped with no penalty. The twist here is the injury occurred to the batter during a time at bat.

Answer: If a batter can't continue next batter comes up with count. No one advances. If a runner can't continue after reaching base use last recorded out to replace that player