Rule 7.10, Appeal Plays

An Appeal is the act of a fielder claiming a violation of the rules by the offensive team.

Appeal plays may involve the following:

1.) A runner missing a base
2.) Failing to properly retouch a base (leaving too soon on a catch)
3.) Failing to touch home immediately after overrunning/over-sliding
4.) Taking a running start on a tag up
5.) Batting out of order

When a Runner is Out on Appeal

If there are less than two outs, the status of preceding runners is not affected; runs may score on the play. If there are two outs, preceding runners may score if they do so before the appeal is made (timing play), unless the appeal is a force out. No following runners may score.

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