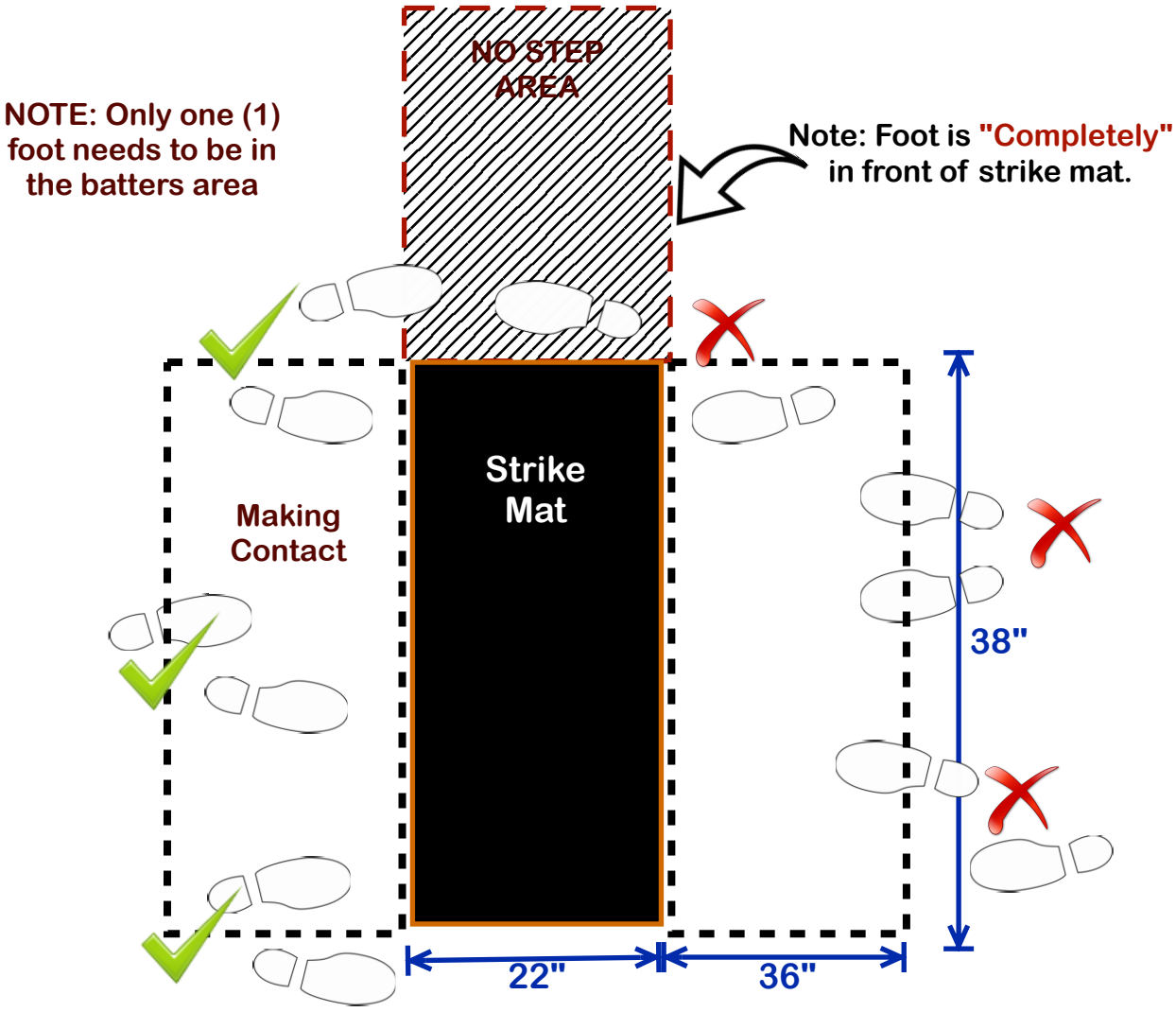
The Batter's Area is an area adjacent to and on either side of the strike mat, within which the batter takes their position when it is their turn to bat. Prior to the pitch, you place one foot on the ground anywhere in the batter's area, no more than three feet from the side edge on the strike mat. When striking the ball at the front of the strike mat, the trailing foot cannot be completely forward of the edge of the strike mat. When striking the the ball at the back of the strike mat, the lead foot cannot be completely behind the back edge of the strike mat.



> The Batters Area is the parralel length of the mat 22" wide x 38" long

> One Foot must be in the batters area at all times. This includeds prior to the pitch thrown, and when contact is made.

> The lead or trailing foot may be anywhere outside the batters area when making contact - But one foot must remain in the batters area.

> Any contact with either foot on the strike mat will be called out.

> The batter will be called out if a foot is "Completely" in front of the strike mat (No Step Area).