



# Mandatory Play (TR-9)

- **Mandatory Play Requirements**

- **With 13 or 14 eligible Players in uniform at the start of the game**
  - Each Player must participate for at least one At Bat
- **With 12 or fewer eligible Players in uniform at the start of the game**
  - Each Player must participate for at least one At Bat and Six Consecutive Defensive Outs

- **Key Definitions**

- **At Bat: A Player enters the Batter's Box with no count and completes that time At Bat by**
  - Being retired as a Batter, a Batter-Runner or Runner
  - Reaches base safely and then scores
  - Reaches base safely and the inning/game ends
  - Is called out by an Umpire

**NOTE: A Special Pinch Runner may not be used until a Player has completed the At Bat requirement**

- **Six Consecutive Defensive Outs: A Player enters the field in any of the nine defensive positions and remains in any defensive position while six consecutive outs are recorded**



# Substitution Options (TR-10)

Tournament Rules for Teams with 13/14 Players in Uniform at the Start of the Game

- **Starter has not entered the batter's box for the first time**
  - A Non-Starting Substitute may be entered, who must then meet his At Bat
  - When the Non-Starting Substitute has met his At Bat, the Starter must re-enter to meet his At Bat
- **Starter enters the batter's box for the first time**
  - The Starter must complete the defined At Bat before being replaced by a Non-Starting Substitute or before using a Special Pinch Runner for that Starter
- **Starter meets the At Bat requirement**
  - A Non-Starting Substitute may be entered, then play their full MPR
  - Starter and Non-Starting Substitute may now re-enter back and forth freely on the same batting line



# Substitution Options (TR-10)

Tournament Rules for Teams with 12 or Fewer Players in Uniform at the Start of the Game

- **Starter has not initially entered the batter's box and has not played 6 Consecutive Defensive Outs**
  - A Non-Starting Substitute may be entered, who must then meet their full MPR
  - When the Non-Starting Substitute has met MPR, the Starter must re-enter to meet full MPR
- **Starter enters the batter's box for the first time, but has not met 6 Consecutive Defensive Outs**
  - Starter must complete the At Bat requirement for MPR, but does not need to meet 6 Consecutive Defensive Outs requirement before being replaced by a Non-Starting Substitute
  - Non-Starting Substitute must meet full MPR before Starter may re-enter
  - Starter must then re-enter, in same batting slot, and complete Six Consecutive Defensive Outs
  - Starter's previous defensive outs do not count
- **Starter plays some Defensive Outs, but has not entered the batter's box the first time**
  - A Non-Starting Substitute may be entered, play their full MPR, and then the Starter must re-enter to meet the At Bat requirement and complete Six Consecutive Defensive Outs
  - Starter's previous Defensive Outs do not count
- **Starter meets full MPR**
  - A Non-Starting Substitute may be entered, then play their full MPR
  - Starter and Non-Starting Substitute may now re-enter back and forth freely on the same batting line