

| BASEBALL Points of Interest  | Reference  | 8/9/10   | 9/10/11   | Majors | Intermediates   | Juniors  | Seniors             |
|--|--|--|---|--------|---|--|---------------------|
| Mandatory Play Requirement (MPR)   | TR-9; p-192/194                                      | 13 or 14 Players when lineups official -> One At Bat; 12 or fewer players when lineups official -> One At Bat and Six CONSECUTIVE Defensive Outs   |   |        |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
| MPR At Bat Defined   | TR-9 e; p-194  | "Bat at least one time" means a player enters the batter's box with no count and completes the time at bat by (1) being retired, (2) being retired as a batter/runner or runner, (3) scoring, (4) being on base when the half-inning or the game ends OR (5) being called out by an umpire (Batting Out of Turn or Use of Illegal Bat)   |   |        |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
| Mandatory Play Management  | TR-9 a; p-192/193                                    | After four innings (five in Jr/Sr), the UIC and Scorekeeper will inform each Manager of any players not yet meeting MPR for that game. Managers must act to enter players before a violation could occur in a regulation, non-shortened game. Failure to comply will result in immediate ejection and suspension as directed by WP ITC   |   |        |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
| Mandatory Play Conference Directions from UIC to Managers                                    | TR-9 a; p-192/193<br>12 or fewer Players             | <b>Visitors</b> , enter all required substitutes defensively before the first pitch in the bottom of the 4 <sup>th</sup> (5 <sup>th</sup> Jr/Sr) inning in batting slots so that all substitutes bat within the next six batters;<br><b>Home</b> , enter all required substitutes defensively before the first pitch in the top of the 5 <sup>th</sup> (6 <sup>th</sup> Jr/Sr) inning in batting slots so that all substitutes bat within the next three batters |   |        |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
|  | TR-9 a; p-193<br>13 or 14 Players                    | <b>Visitors</b> , enter all subs as one of the first 3 batters of 6 <sup>th</sup> (7 <sup>th</sup> Jr/Sr) inning; one at a time, as they come to bat;<br><b>Home</b> , enter all substitutes as one of the first 3 batters of 5 <sup>th</sup> inning; one at a time, as they come to bat   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Use of an Illegal Bat  | TR-3 b; p-184<br>Rule 6.06 d, p-131                  | From entering the Batter's Box to next batter entering the Batter's Box->Protest valid. Manager's Option: Take the Out on the Batter or take the Play. <b>MANDATORY:</b> Batter/Manager ejected and lose position of one adult base coach  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Bat/Smooth, rounded stick; Pine Tar Prohibited; Non-wood bat must have 10"-16" non-slip grip | Rule 1.10; p-89/91                                   | Max 33" length/2 5/8" diameter with USA Cert marking. No material composition marking required.  |   |        | Max 34" length/2 5/8" diameter w/USA Cert mark or BBCOR = 0.50 w/material mark                                  | 36" length/2 5/8" diam w/BBCOR = 0.50; Material/drop -3 markings   |                     |
| Third Strike Not Caught (TSNC)   | TR-3 c; p-184  | No advance allowed   In accordance with Rules 6.05 (b) (2), p-128; and 6.09 (b), p-136; a Batter may advance on a TSNC   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Special Pinch Runner (SPR)   | TR-3 d; p-184;<br>TR-10 g; p-195                     | Twice/game, once/inning, a Player not in the lineup may run for another Player. The Player run for may be SPR'd only once per game. Player SPR'ing may do so as long as that Player is out of the lineup   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Maximum Pitches in a Day   | TR-4 d; p-185/186<br>TR-4 d; p-189                   | Limits by <b>AGE</b> , not <b>Division</b> ; 8 YO = 50; 9 or 10 YO = 75; 11 or 12 YO = 85; 13 or 14 YO = 95  |   |        |   | 13--16 YO = 95   |                     |
| Max Pitches <b>Exception</b>   | TR-4 d; p-186/187<br>TR-4 d; p-189                   | If a Pitcher reaches the Maximum Pitches allowed per day, the Pitcher may continue until the Batter is retired, reaches base safely or the inning or the game ends. The Pitcher must then be removed   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Days Rest  | TR-4 e; p-186/187<br>TR-4 e; p-189/190               | 1-20 -> No Rest; 21-35 -> 1 day; 36-50 -> 2 days; 51-65 -> 3 days; more than 65 -> 4 days  |   |        |   | 1-30 -> No Rest; 31-45 -> 1 day; 46-60 -> 2 days; 61-75 -> 3 days; >75 -> 4 days   |                     |
| Days Rest <b>Exception</b>   | TR-4 e; p-186/187<br>TR-4 e; p-189/190               | If a Pitcher crosses a Threshold while facing a Batter, the Pitcher may continue until the Batter is retired, reaches base safely or the inning/game ends. If the Pitcher is removed before facing the next Batter, then the lower Days Rest requirement applies.<br><b>No pitcher may pitch on three consecutive days, regardless of pitches thrown on two previous days</b>  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| <b>Clarification to Exception</b>  | WR Approved Ruling                                   | If the Batter is replaced during a Pitch Count Exception period, this does NOT count as pitching to another Batter   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| <b>Exception to Exception</b>  | Williamsport FAQ                                     | If a Pitcher crosses a Threshold while facing a Batter, and the above EXCEPTIONS do NOT apply (Pitcher is injured/ejected), then the ACTUAL Pitch Count determines Days Rest required  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Catcher -> Pitcher   | TR-4 a; p-185 & 188                                  | If a Catcher catches more than three innings, that Player may not Pitch that DAY. One pitch = inning   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Catcher -> Pitcher -> Catcher  | TR-4 a; p-185 & 188                                  | Catch for three innings or less and then pitch 20 or less; return to Catcher is allowed  |   |        |   | Same w/30-pitch limit  |                     |
| Catcher -> Pitcher -> Catcher <b>Exception</b>   | TR-4 a; p-185 & 188                                  | When a Pitcher reaches the 20 pitch limit, the Pitcher may continue until that Batter is retired, reaches base safely or the inning/game ends. If then removed, that Player may return as a Catcher  |   |        |   | Same w/30-pitch limit  |                     |
| Pitcher -> Catcher   | TR-4 d; p-186 & 189                                  | If a Pitcher delivers more than 40 pitches in a day, then that Player may not Catch that day   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Pitcher -> Catcher <b>Exception</b>  | TR-4 d; p-186 & 189                                  | When a Pitcher reaches the 40-pitch limit, the Pitcher may continue until that Batter is retired, reaches base safely or the inning/game ends. If then removed, that Player may catch that day   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Pitching Two Games/Day   | TR-4 f; p-187<br>TR-4 f; p-190                       | Not Permitted; 12 YOs playing as Juniors or Seniors may not pitch in two games/day   |   |        |   | Yes, if 30 pitches or fewer in first game  |                     |
| Pitching Two Games/Day <b>Exception</b>  | TR-4 f; p-187<br>TR-4 f; p-190                       | Not Permitted  |   |        |   | If a Pitcher reaches 30-pitch limit in the first game while facing a Batter, the Pitcher may continue until the Batter is retired, reaches base safely or the inning/game ends |                     |
| Susp Game Next Day Pitching  | TR-4 g; p-187 & 190                                  | Pitcher continues in a resumed game, if Pitch Count <41 pitches. If PC ≤20, PC starts over, if PC >20, PC resumes  |   |        |   | Same, except <61 and 30 pitch reset  |                     |
| Substitution/Re-entry  | TR-10; p-194/196<br>TR-10 i; p-196                   | All changes are straight line. A STARTER may be removed before completing Mandatory Play, but upon re-entry, must meet AB and/or six CONSECUTIVE Defensive Outs. Any Non-Starting SUB must meet full Mandatory Play before being removed. Multiple substitutions may enter/re-enter on the same line   |   |        |   | Starters/DH may re-enter one time in the same batting slot   |                     |
| Lack of Eligible Substitutes   | TR-10 a; p-194                                       | If a Team runs out of eligible SUBS, the opposing Manager chooses a player to re-enter the game. Ejected Players may not re-enter  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Pitchers Returning to Mound  | TR-10 c; p-194/195<br>TR-10 h; p-195/196             | Not Permitted if removed from the Mound. Special Case, TR-10 c, Note 2 allows return, if Pitcher has met MPR, was not removed from the Mound and was batted for a player also meeting MPR  |   |        | If the Pitcher is removed from the Mound and remains in the game defensively, that Pitcher may return once/game |  |                     |
| Special Case for Visiting Team with 13 or 14 Players   | TR-10 c NOTE 2; p-195                                | With 13 or 14 eligible players, the Visitors may substitute a Batter for the starting Pitcher in the top of the first inning. The starting Pitcher must face the first Batter later in the first inning (this doesn't violate Rule 3.05 a)   |   |        |   | Does not apply   |                     |
| Making Changes   | TR-10 d; p-195                                       | Offensive changes while Player is at bat or on base; Defensive changes on defense  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Charged Visits   | TR-7; p-191/192                                      | Def: 3/game, 2/inn;<br>Off: 1 visit/ inn   | Allowed Defensive: 2/game; 1/inning--next visit, the Pitcher must be removed. If the Pitcher returns, visit count continues. One Offensive visit/inning |        |   |  |                     |
| Charged Visits Clarified   | Instructor Comment                                   | Visits to make changes, talk w/Umpire or check an injured Player are not charged. A visit to an offensive/defensive Player for any other reason is charged. When a Defensive charged visit occurs, the Offensive Manager/Coach may visit with that Team and not be charged a visit, provided the uncharged visit ends when the charged visit does  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Ten Run/15 Run Rule  | TR-12; p-196   | 10 Run lead after 4 or 3 1/2 innings or 15 Run lead after 3 or 2 1/2 innings ends the game   |   |        | 10 Run lead after 5 or 4 1/2 innings or 15 Run lead after 4 or 3 1/2 innings ends the game                      |  |                     |
| Suspended Games  | TR-11, p-196;<br>TR-13 b; p-197                      | Any game where a winner cannot be determined continues from the point of suspension. Games where the Visitors take the lead and the Home team does not complete their half inning NEVER revert, but suspend at that point to continue later  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Ending Regulation Games  | TR-13; p-195/196                                     | With Regulation Innings, games called for NATURAL causes are over, if a winner can be determined. Games where the Visitors take the lead, but the Home Team does not complete its half inning NEVER revert, but are suspended, then resumed from the point of suspension   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Extra Inning Tie Breaker   | TR-14; p-197   | At the second extra inning, the Batter scheduled to bat last that inning will start the inning as a Runner at second base. Sub/SPR allowed.  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Number of Coaches Allowed  | Tourn Organization                                   | With 12 or more eligible players when lineups are official, one Manager and two Coaches are allowed. With 11 or fewer players, one Manager and one Coach are allowed.  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Curfew by Rule   | Tourn Organization                                   | No new inning may start after midnight local time  |   |        | No new inning after 0030 local time   |  | No new > 0100 local |
| Protest (Rule or Substitution)   | Tournament Play                                      | Must be lodged/resolved before next pitch or play. Illegal substitution for MPR must still be resolved, regardless of when discovered. Call Region/WP for assistance in the reset  |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Protest (Player, Pitcher or MPR)   | Tournament Play                                      | Player (Age, Residence or Eligibility)->Notify TD and call Region/WP; Pitcher (TR-4 violation)->Notify TD and call Region/WP. Penalty at WP discretion   |   |        |   |  |                     |
| Ejected/Suspended Persons  | TR-4; p-188/190;<br>TR-9; p-194;<br>TR-17; p-197/198 | Player/Adult presence at game site before, during or after is prohibited. No communications w/anyone at game site, including pre- and post-game activities   |   |        |   |  |                     |

| Point of Interest                  | Reference<br>(Baseball Rule Book)   | Additional Information  |
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| Replacement of Players or Adults   | Tournament Rules and Guidelines     | Replacement of a player or adult is permanent. TDs may authorize temporary replacement of <b>adults</b> for a justifiable reason (on affidavit) |
| Catcher's Mitt                     | Rule 1.12; p-92                     | MUST be a Catcher's Mitt of ANY size and shape to protect the catcher's hand  |
| Unannounced Subs                   | Rule 3.08 (a), (b); p-109           | Actions by LEGAL unannounced subs are legal   |
| Adults Warming Up Pitchers         | Rule 3.09; p-109                    | Nowhere, no how, NOT EVER at or around the game site  |
| Photographers on the Field         | Rule 3.15; p-110                    | Allowed, if approved by the TD; managed by the Crew Chief   |
| Electronic Communication           | Rule 3.17; p-110/111                | DO NOT allow coaching/scouting from outside sources. Pitch Count/Scorekeeping apps are allowed. No digital two-way comms                        |
| Two Base Coaches                   | Rule 4.05; p-113/114                | Base coach positions are MANDATORY; no swapping from first to third during the inning   |
| Adult Required in Dugout           | Rule 4.05 (b); p-114                | Be flexible on dead ball situations where the adult is making changes   |
| Actions Required after an Ejection | Rule 4.07; p-114                    | Immediate departure; be alert for players under 18 YO; may remain in dugout if under adult supervision and under control                        |
| Less Than Nine Players             | Rule 4.17; p-121;<br>TR-10 a; p-194 | Must have nine eligible players to start or continue a Tournament game. Opposing manager selects player for re-entry, if necessary              |

| SOFTBALL Points of Interest  | Reference  | 8/9/10   | 9/10/11 | Majors  | Juniors  | Seniors             |
|--|--|--|---------|---|--|---------------------|
| Mandatory Play   | TR-9, p-180/181                                  | 13 or 14 Players when lineups official -> One At Bat; 12 or less players when lineups official -> One At Bat and Six CONSECUTIVE Defensive Outs  |         |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
| MPR At Bat Defined   | TR-9 e; p-182                                    | "Bat at least one time" means a player enters the batter's box with no count t and completes the time at bat by (1) being retired, (2) being retired as a batter/runner or runner, (3) scoring, (4) being on base when the half-inning or the game ends OR (5) being called out by an umpire (Batting Out of Turn or Use of Illegal Bat) |         |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
| Mandatory Play Management  | TR-9 a; p-180/181                                | After four innings (five in Int/Jr), the UIC and Scorekeeper will inform each Manager of any players not yet meeting MPR for that game. Managers must act to enter players before a violation could occur in a standard game. Failure to comply will result in immediate ejection and suspension as directed by WP ITC                   |         |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
| Mandatory Play Conference Directions from UIC to Managers                                    | TR-9 a; p-180<br>12 or fewer Players             | Visitors, enter all required substitutes defensively before the first pitch in the bottom of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning and batting within the next six batters;<br>Home, enter all required substitutes defensively before the first pitch in the top of the 5th inning batting within the next three batters                           |         |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
|  | TR-9 a; p-182<br>13 or 14 Players                | Visitors, enter all substitutes as one of the first 3 batters of 6th (7th Jr/Sr) inning; one at a time, as they come to bat<br>Home, enter all substitutes as one of the first 3 batters of 5th (6th Jr/Sr) inning; one at a time, as they come to bat   |         |   | No Mandatory Play Requirement  |                     |
| Illegal Bat  | TR-3 b; p-176<br>Rule 6.06 d; p-127              | From entering the Batter's Box to next batter entering the Batter's Box->Protest valid. Manager's Option: Take the Out on the Batter or take the Play. <b>MANDATORY:</b> Batter/Manager ejected and lose position of one adult base coach.   |         |   |  |                     |
| Bat/Smooth, rounded stick; Pine Tar Prohibited; Non-wood bat must have 10"-16" non-slip grip | Rule 1.10; p-85/86                               | SOFTBALL bat, Max 33" length/2 1/4" diameter. Made of wood or material acceptable to LL. Non-wood bat must have sleeve 10"-16" and BPF=1.20 marking  |         | Same, with maximum length of 34"  |  |                     |
| Special Pinch Runner (SPR)   | TR-3 e; p-176;<br>Rule 7.14; p-143               | Twice/game, once/inning, a Player not in the lineup may run for a Player. The Player removed may be SPR'd for only once per game. Player SPR'ing may do so as long as that Player is out of the lineup   |         |   |  |                     |
| Maximum Pitchers per Game  | TR-4 a; p-177                                    | Any player may pitch. There is no limit to the number of Pitchers per game.  |         |   |  |                     |
| Pitching Inning Defined  | TR-4 c; p-177                                    | A single pitch constitutes an inning   |         |   | No limits on pitching  |                     |
| Maximum Innings in a Day   | TR-4 f; p-177                                    | Limited to 12 innings per day  |         |   | No limits on pitching  |                     |
| Pitchers Returning to Mound  | TR-4 d; p-177;<br>TR-4 c; p-179                  | A Pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to another position, may return to pitch anytime in the rest of the game, but only once in the inning removed  |         |   | Same, plus a Pitcher removed from the game, may return once/inning provided no Sub, Visits or MPR violation occurs |                     |
| Days' Rest   | TR-4 e, g, h; p-179                              | If 7 innings or more are pitched in a day, one day rest is required;<br>If 6 innings or fewer are pitched in a day, no rest is required  |         |   | No Days' Rest limits   |                     |
| Pitching Two Games/Day   | TR-4 f; p-177                                    | Allowed, provided no more than 12 innings cumulative in a day  |         |   | Allowed  |                     |
| Susp Game Next Day Pitching  | TR-4 h Exception 2;<br>p-177/178                 | Pitcher of record may continue in a resumed game, provided no more than 12 innings pitched in TOTAL game   |         |   | No pitching limits   |                     |
| Special Case for Visiting Team with 13 or 14 Players   | TR-10 c NOTE 2;<br>p-182/183                     | With 13 or 14 eligible players, the Visitors may substitute a Batter for the starting Pitcher in the top of the first inning. The starting Pitcher must face the first Batter later in the first inning (this doesn't violate Rule 3.05 a)   |         |   |  |                     |
| Charged Visits   | TR-7; p-179/180                                  | Def: 3/game, 2/inn;<br>Off: 1 visit/inn  |         | Allowed Defensive: 2/game; 1/inning--next visit, the Pitcher must be removed. If the Pitcher returns, visit count continues. One Offensive visit/inning |  |                     |
| Charged Visits Clarified   | Instructor Comment                               | Visits to make changes, talk w/Umpire or check an injured Player are not charged. When a Defensive charged visit occurs, the Offensive Manager/Coach may visit with that Team and not be charged a visit, provided the uncharged visit ends when the charged visit does  |         |   |  |                     |
| Substitution/Re-entry  | TR-10; 182/184                                   | All changes are straight line. A STARTER may be removed before completing Mandatory Play, but upon re-entry, must meet AB and/or six CONSECUTIVE Defensive Outs. Any Non-Starting SUB must meet full Mandatory Play before being removed. Multiple substitutions may enter/re-enter on the same line.                                    |         |   | Starters/DH may re-enter one time in the same batting slot.  |                     |
| Substitution/Re-entry for Pitcher  | TR-10 NOTE 2;<br>p-182/183                       | A Pitcher who has met MP may be removed for a substitute Batter and re-enter the game as a Pitcher once in a game provided the Pitcher was not removed from the mound.   |         |   | Same without MP requirement.   |                     |
| Special Case for Visiting Team with 13 or 14 Players   | TR-10 NOTE 2;<br>p-182/183                       | With 13/14 eligible players, the Visiting Team may substitute a Batter for the starting Pitcher in the top of the first inning provided the starting Pitcher faces the first Batter in the bottom of the first inning (no violation of Rule 3.05 a).   |         |   |  |                     |
| Lack of Eligible Substitutes   | TR-10 a; p-182                                   | If a Team runs out of eligible SUBS, the opposing Manager chooses a player to re-enter the game. Ejected Players may not re-enter.   |         |   |  |                     |
| Making Changes   | TR-10 d; p-183                                   | Offensive changes while Player is at bat or on base; Defensive changes on defense.   |         |   |  |                     |
| Multiple Games in a Day  | Tourn Organization, Schedules                    | Teams may play two doubleheaders within seven day period.  |         |   | Teams may participate in a maximum of three games in a day.  |                     |
| Ten Run/15 Run Rule  | TR-12; p-184                                     | 10 Run lead after 4 or 3 1/2 innings or 15 Run lead after 3 or 2 1/2 innings ends the game   |         |   | 10 Run lead after 5 or 4 1/2 innings or 15 Run lead after 4 or 3 1/2 innings ends the game                         |                     |
| Suspended Games  | TR-11; p-184;<br>TR-13 b; 184/185                | Any game where a winner cannot be determined continues from the point of suspension. Games where the Visitors take the lead and the Home team does not complete their half inning NEVER revert, but are suspended at that point  |         |   |  |                     |
| Ending Regulation Games  | TR-13 b; p-184/185                               | With Regulation Innings, games called for NATURAL causes are over, if a winner can be determined. If Visitors take the lead, but the Home Team does not complete a half inning NEVER revert, but are suspended   |         |   |  |                     |
| Extra Inning Tie Breaker   | TR-14; p-185                                     | At the second extra inning, the Batter scheduled to bat last that inning will start the inning as a Runner at second base. Sub/SPR allowed.  |         |   |  |                     |
| Curfew by Rule   | Tourn Organization                               | No new inning after midnight local time  |         |   | No new > 0030 local  | No new > 0100 local |
| Number of Coaches Allowed  | Tourn Organization                               | With 12 or more eligible players when lineups are official, one Manager and two Coaches are allowed. With 11 or fewer players, one Manager and one Coach are allowed.  |         |   |  |                     |
| Protest (Rule or Substitution)   | Conditions of Tournament Play                    | Must be lodged/resolved before next pitch or play. Illegal substitution for MPR must still be resolved, regardless of when discovered. Call Region/WP for assistance in the reset  |         |   |  |                     |
| Protest (Player, Pitcher or MPR)   | Conditions of Tournament Play                    | Player (Age, Residence or Eligibility)->Notify TD and call Region/WP; Pitcher (TR-4 violation)->Notify TD and call Region/WP. Penalty at WP discretion   |         |   |  |                     |
| Ejected/Suspended Persons  | TR-4 i; p-178;<br>TR-9 d; p-181;<br>TR-17; p-185 | Player/Adult presence at game site before, during or after is prohibited. No communications w/anyone at game site, including pre- and post-game activities. Issues must be annotated on affidavit  |         |   |  |                     |

| Point of Interest                  | Reference<br>(Softball Rule Book)     | Additional Information  |
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| Replacement of Players or Adults   | Tournament Rules and Guidelines       | Replacement of a player or adult is permanent. TDs may authorize temporary replacement of <b>adults</b> for a justifiable reason (on affidavit) |
| Catcher's Mitt                     | Rule 1.12; p-88                       | MUST be a glove/mitt of ANY size and shape to protect the catcher's hand  |
| Unannounced Subs                   | Rule 3.08 (a), (b); p-105             | Actions by LEGAL unannounced subs are legal   |
| Adults Warming Up Pitchers         | Rule 3.09; p-105                      | Nowhere, no how, NOT EVER at or around the game site  |
| Photographers on the Field         | Rule 3.15; p-106                      | Allowed, if approved by the TD; managed by the Crew Chief   |
| Electronic Communication           | Rule 3.17; p-106/107                  | DO NOT allow coaching/scouting from outside sources. Pitch Count/Scorekeeping apps are allowed. No digital two-way comms                        |
| Two Base Coaches                   | Rule 4.05; p-109/110                  | Base coach positions are MANDATORY; no swapping from first to third during the inning   |
| Adult Required in Dugout           | Rule 4.05 (b); p-109                  | Be flexible on dead ball situations where the adult is making changes   |
| Actions Required after an Ejection | Rule 4.07; p-110                      | Immediate departure; be alert for players under 18 YO; may remain in dugout if under adult supervision and under control                        |
| Less Than Nine Players             | Rule 4.17; p-117;<br>TR-10 (a); p-182 | Must have nine eligible players to start or continue a game. Opposing manager selects player for re-entry, if necessary                         |