

Western Region DA/ADA Seminar

Tournament Rule 9, Mandatory Play

TR-9 Mandatory Play Requirement

Every eligible player must meet Mandatory Play

- **ELIGIBLE:** Determined at plate meeting
- 13 or more: One at bat
- 12 or fewer: One at bat and 6 **CONSECUTIVE** Defensive outs
- Game shortened exception

Manager remains solely responsible

TR-9 Mandatory Play Requirement Chain of Command

International Tournament Committee (WP) controls all disciplinary action

- Chain of Command: Plate Umpire; Scorekeeper; Tournament Director
- Selection/training of scorekeeper: must have specific and detailed understanding of TR-9
- Scorekeeper work with plate umpire to verify MPR will be met

**MUST guarantee
MPR violations do not occur**

TR-9 Mandatory Play Requirement Administration

- Number of players set at the plate meeting
- Before the top of the 4th inning (5th Int/Jrs)
 - plate umpire will call managers together
 - Jointly review status of MPR
 - Concur on actions needed to meet MPR

Manager's failure to ensure MPR: immediate call to Protest Line at Western Region, who will make ruling and as needed confer with WP; ejection/permanent removal from the Tournament for non-compliance may result

TR-9 Mandatory Play Requirement Scenarios

- With **12 or fewer players**
 - If Visitors, enter defensively, bottom 4th inning, in a batting slot within the next six batters
 - If Home, enter defensively top 5th inning, in a batting slot within the next three batters
- With **13 or 14 players**
 - If Visitors, one of the first 3 batters of 6th inning
 - If Home, one of the first 3 batters of 5th inning





















