# INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT MANDATORY PLAY







6 consecutive defensive outs and 1 at-bat minimum

### VISITOR

Inserted prior to 1<sup>st</sup> pitch or play in bottom half of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning into one of the next 6 positions due up in the line-up

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Inserted prior to 1<sup>st</sup> pitch or play in top half of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning into one of the next 3 positions due up in the line-up

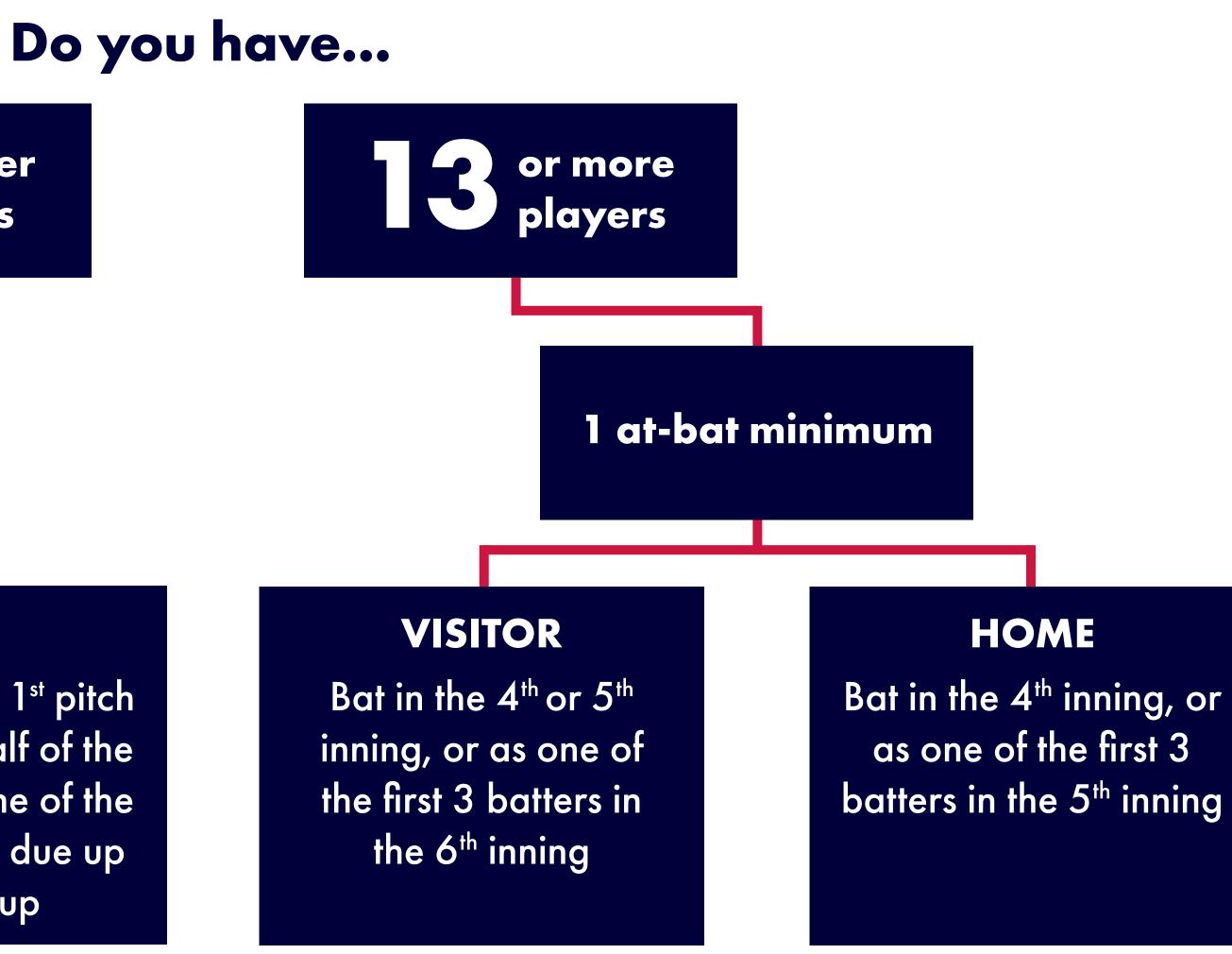
#### **REMEMBER:**

1. The Mandatory Play rule is specific to each team, and is applied based on th number of eligible players present on-site, in uniform at the beginning of the go

2. The Umpire-In-Chief, or other individual designated by the game Tournamer Director in consultation with the official scorekeeper, shall advise both team managers of all players who have not fulfilled their mandatory play requirement

3. A manager's failure/refusal to insert players into the lineup as outlined above shall result in immediate ejection of the manager and removal for the rest of the International Tournament.

# FOR 8- TO 10-YEAR-OLD, 9- TO 11-YEAR-OLD, AND LITTLE LEAGUE DIVISIONS



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4. For the purposes of the Mandatory Play rule, an at-bat is defined as: a player enters the batter's box with no count and completes that time at bat by being retired, retired as a batter-runner or runner, scores, reaches base safely, or, after reaching base safely the inning or game ends.

5. A player removed prior to meeting the running portion of their Mandatory Play requirement, including a player in the starting lineup, will be treated as an improper substitute and would not be considered a violation.

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