

**RULE 10: MANDATORY PLAY RULE - Minimum play count. (UPDATED 2021)**

**5/6 -15 Plays**

**7/8 12 Plays (16-25) 10 Plays (26-30) 8 Plays (31-35)**

**8/9/10 --- 10/11/12 --- 12/13/14**

**10 Plays (16-25) 8 Plays (26-30) 6 Plays (31-35)**

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- A. The plays must be from the line of scrimmage.**
  - B. Kickoffs, extra points, QB intentionally spiking the ball and free kicks shall not be used in fulfilling the MPR requirement.**
  - C. A play shall not count toward fulfillment of the MPR if the play results in a penalty which causes the down to be replayed.**
  - D. All players shall be provided their mandatory plays by participation in “active” plays. Plays such as, but not limited to, having the center snap the ball to the quarterback, and then the quarterback fall to the ground, take a knee, spiking the ball regardless of whether the ball is moved or not while substitutes are playing other positions, shall NOT be considered as active plays.**
  - E. All players shall receive their mandatory plays by the end of the third quarter, or they shall enter the game until they have received their required number of plays.**
  - F. Failure to adhere to MPR requirements will result in forfeiture of game in addition to enforcement policies outlined in Part IV S1. (Violation of mandatory play rule: Probation unless found to be intentional, then suspension for 1 week.)**
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**Monitors consist of two adults from each team. Central Jersey Pop Warner wants the play monitors to work together to fill in the MPR sheet. Each team must have one monitor for their sideline and should send a monitor to the opponent sideline to count plays. By half time monitors should inform the head coach of players that need plays. Before the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter all players that don't have the required number of plays must be in the game before the first snap of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Head coaches may ask the referees a little time to get those players in or take a time out to get those players in.**

**If the players are not in after the first snap of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter that team is now in violation of the Mandatory play rule.**

**ALL PLAY MONITORS MUST BE OUTSIDE THE COACHES AND PLAYERS AREA WHICH IS FROM THE 25 YARD LINE TO THE OTHER 25 YARD LINE UNLESS THE HEAD COACH ALLOWS.**