

**OK  
Kids**



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## **2020 ONLY RULING ON THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS NEEDED TO START A GAME**

**Because some teams are experiencing a shortage of players due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, for 2020 only, OK Kids will allow a team to start Regional and State Tournament games with one player less than the rules normally require.**

**For all age groups, except 8u Coach Pitch Softball and Tee Ball, a team can start a game with eight (8) players and take an automatic out in the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) spot in the batting order. In 8u Coach Pitch Softball a team can start a game with nine (9) players and take an automatic out in the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) spot in the batting order. The Tee Ball rule allows a team to start with nine (9) players instead of ten (10) so it is not changed.**

**The automatic out must be taken in the last spot in the batting order and cannot be moved to any other spot in the order.**

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