



2010 North Carolina USTA Jr. Team Tennis State Championships

Substitution rule

- The substitution rule allows teams to add one boy and/or one girl to their team roster in order to meet the minimum requirement of 3 boys and 3 girls to be eligible to advance to Championship events.
- Teams must have had at least 3 eligible boys and 3 eligible girls on their local roster to begin with.
- When advancing from one Championship level to another, substitute players may only be on the roster if needed to meet the minimum number of 3 boys and 3 girls. If players from the original roster are available for subsequent Championship events, Coaches must decide whether to advance with the substitute player/players or players from the original roster. Coaches should be sure that this is clearly communicated in advance to substitute players, as well as to players from the original roster.

Ideally, players are aware of advancement opportunities and corresponding dates when they committed to the team. However, with dates so far out, some conflicts are unforeseen/unavoidable and conflicts arise. The substitution rule provides a solution for this type of situation and the opportunity for the rest of the team to advance.

Southern Addendum

2.03G Substitutions in Sectional League Championships:

Only one boy and/or one girl may be substituted on a team that has less than three boys and/or less than three girls.

National Regulation

2.03B Substitutions

If a player on a qualifying team advancing to a championship competition is, for whatever reason, unable to participate, a substitute player may be added to the qualifying team's roster from the same local league in order to meet the minimum team size requirement (See 2.01B.)

2.03B(1) In no event can more than two substitutes be added to a team's roster for competition.

2.03B(2) Any substitutions must be approved prior to the championship.

2.03B(3) If the qualifying team cannot field the minimum number of qualifying players, the second place team may advance for further competition.

2.03B(4) Substitution players are only allowed for those teams who originally had the team minimum of 3 girls and 3 boys. (See 2.01B)

2.03B(5) Eligibility of substitute players for a team advancing from one level of championship to another may be impacted by the return of the original player. The coach/manager must decide which player will participate since a team roster cannot be increased (See 2.01B) for subsequent advancements.