

Substitutions

After entries – before seed meeting: After making his/her entries, a coach shall not substitute for those entries except for reasons of illness, injury, or school administration discipline. The substitute(s) must be made at the flight affected with no other shifting of players up to the next flight. SDHSAA must have verification in writing from doctor, trainer, etc. for injury or illness, or from school administration for disciplinary action.

After seeding meeting – before competition: Substitutions may be made after the seeding meeting and prior to his/her first match of the individual's singles competition or doubles competition. The substitution must be based on illness, injury, or school administration discipline. Written statements must be presented to the meet director prior to competition. If this is not possible, the substitution will be at the discretion of the meet director.

The substitute designated to replace his/her teammate will do so in the same position as the person withdrawing from the tournament. Any substitution(s) in singles competition would have to be a player(s) not already seeded or drawn into the singles competition. Likewise any substitute(s) in doubles competition would have to be a player(s) not already seeded or drawn into doubles competition. Coaches would not be allowed to switch their line-up to accommodate the substitution. There would not be a re-drawing or re-seeding of that flight, unless it can be done in advance of the seed meeting.

After Competition Has Begun (singles and doubles): Substitution may be made after competition has begun for injury or if illness occurs. The substitute cannot be a player who has already played in singles/doubles tournament. If a player withdraws, it must be by consent of trainer, meet director and/or SDHSAA meet official. Once a player has withdrawn and been replaced with a substitute, the replaced player is no longer eligible to compete in singles or doubles.