

# Substitutions

***After entries – before seed meeting:*** May not substitute for entries except for reasons of illness, injury, or school administration discipline. The substitution must be made at the flight affected with no other shifting of players up to the next flight. 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 seed 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.

## ***Doubles Only - After Competition Has Started:***

A substitution for an injured or ill athlete may be granted after the tournament has started, for doubles competition only. The substitution must be based only on illness or injury of an athlete. If a player withdraws because of injury in singles or doubles competition, the decision to allow the injured player to continue in the tournament in doubles (if he/she withdraws from singles or a doubles match) rests with the trainer, meet director and/or SDHSAA meet official. A replaced player cannot continue in singles or doubles once replaced. If an athlete falls ill or is injured during the match, that match would be forfeited and only after the forfeit would the substitution be allowed. Written statements shall be presented to the meet director and/or SDHSAA meet official. Only a substitute who has not been involved in doubles competition can be used to replace the athlete who has fallen ill or has become injured. Coaches would not be allowed to switch their line-up to accommodate the substitution in any way.