



2017 North Carolina USTA Junior Team Tennis State Championships

Substitution rule

- The substitution rule allows teams to add one boy 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.

National Regulation

2.03B(2) Player Substitutions

If an eligible player on a team advancing to a championship competition is unable to participate, resulting in a failure of the team to meet the minimum team size requirement, an eligible substitute player may be added.

2.03B(2) Substitute players are only allowed for teams which originally had the required minimum number of players who are eligible to advance(See 2.01B)

2.03B(2)b In no event can more than one substitute, one(1) boy or one (1) girl, be added to meet the minimum team size requirement for championship competition. Any substitutions must be approved by the championship coordinator in which the substitution is occurring and shall remain in effect for that entire championship event.

2.03B(2)c Substitution players are only allowed for those teams who originally had at least the team minimum of three (3) girls and three (3) boys who are eligible to advance. (See 2.01B) In the event of the return of the original player in a subsequent championship, the coach/manager must decide whether the substitute player or the original player will participate.

2.03B(2)d The substitute player must come from a team in the same local program and season in which the advancing team participated to meet the minimum team size requirement. (See 2.01B)