

Western Region Substitution Policy

1. All substitutions must follow the guidelines outlined in the current G&T Operating Manual. This applies to tournament games, league games, and exhibition games. The only exception is tryouts in which case all players in the tryout process are considered as part of the team.
2. In all cases, permission of the player's coach is required, and the player's president must be advised.
3. If the player is from another association, both presidents must be advised, and G&T must approve the substitution. Please forward email approval/advisement with your request.

League Play

For league games, substitutions from within the association do not require approvals, as long as you are following the G&T substitution rules. Substitutions from outside of your association, and any "exceptions" even if within the same association MUST be approved by G&T.

- a. Note that most leagues have limits on the number of substitute games a player may play. It is the team and the team's association's responsibility to track this. G&T does NOT track league subs. G&T simply validates that the process was correctly followed so that the player is legally playing with the team.

Tournament Play

For tournament games ALL substitutions a signed TRF adjustment form (ORA G&T-F-07) must be provided and signed by G&T in ADVANCE of your tournament. This applies to all ages and all divisions with the sole exception of Adult Regionals (BB/B/CC/C/D). These divisions will follow a similar process but with approval by the Adult Coordinator.

Provincials

For Provincial Events, ALL substitutions require the same process as tournament with the following exceptions:

- a. A player who has played once as a sub in a tournament can still sub at provincials
- b. The substitution must be approved by the full G&T committee and should be submitted as far in advance as possible (at least one week prior). Last minute substitutions will be considered only in extreme emergencies. A team's lack of planning is not an emergency.

For Provincial events only, a proposal has been forwarded to the Board of Directors that changes the rules for the addition of a goalie at a Provincial Event. If approved, the additional goalie will be restricted to a maximum number of games. The fair ice policy will no longer apply to the additional goalie, allowing teams to bring a spare goalie who may or may not play at all, but at the same time protecting the rights of the goalie who has been with the team for the entire season. These rules will be applicable to all teams currently governed by the fair ice policies.