



10. Substitutions:-

The allowance for substitutions to cover Team player injuries is generous, to give Teams every opportunity to complete their fixtures and not cancel matches. The Rules concerning subs are varied and follow the premise that no sub should overly strengthen the original Team submitted. The onus is on the Clubs to familiarize themselves with and abide by these Sub Rules. Failure to do so will result in points deduction for "illegal" use of substitutes.

Clubs can nominate Substitutions for each Team as follows:

- **Mixed Teams**
Each Team can nominate up to 6 Men and 6 Lady Substitutes
- **Mens Teams**
Each Team can nominate up to 6 Men Substitutes.
- **Ladies Teams**
Each Team can nominate up to 6 Lady Substitutes.

Note, there are 2 classifications of Substitute which is outlined here for clarity

- Sub Type 1 : **'Team Player' Sub** : Players nominated on a Team and subbing up.
 - Sub Type 2 : **'Floating' Sub** : Players not nominated for any Team and used to sub.
1. Only Players who are nominated as Substitutes for a Team may be used as a sub.
 2. In the case of **"Team Player"** Subs – they can sub up as often as required and revert to their original Team level in a given Season.
 3. In the case of **"Floating"** Subs – Should they sub twice at a given Level and have a 75% win ratio (3 out of 4 games) then they cannot sub below that Level for remainder of the Season.
 4. Once a sub is removed from the Substitutes list for a team, they cannot be reinstated as a sub for that team.
 5. Where a player is only playing in one League Event, (Mixed or Mens/Ladies) they cannot sub in the other League Event as follows;
 - a. Below their individual grade, or
 - b. The grade of the League Event they are playing in, **whichever is the highest.**
 6. Team Subs list can be changed during the season, but notice, by email or in writing, has to be at least 48 hours before that player is needed to sub.
 7. Only Club Chairperson, Secretary and / or Match Secretary may add or remove a player and sub and notify Leagues and Cups Secretary by email or in writing.
 8. For new Players (not beginners) who have not played Badminton in the Dublin & District Leagues before and are subsequently graded by a Club for their 1st Season. The Committee reserve the right to change that "Club" grade if we consider that player is subsequently found to be too strong for that level.
 9. Where a Club has more than one Team playing in the same Division of the League or Cup, each of these Teams shall be considered as a complete unit and graded accordingly. Consequently, substitutions for the higher Team may be drawn from the lower Team, but the higher grade Team players may not substitute down on the lower Team.
 10. No new subs may be registered to play in The Cup Semi-Finals or Finals, or in the League Playoffs, Quarter Finals, Semi –Finals or Finals.