



BC Summer and BC Winter Games

Replacement Team Policy

(Team Sports only)

The Replacement Team policy was implemented to assist team sports in having the number of teams competing that makes the draw easier to manage when one or more zones does not send a team to the Games.

When one or more of the eight Zones do not send a team to the Games it is possible for a sport to register one replacement team to round out the competition.

Replacement teams are only an option for team sports. Individual sports will utilize the Wildcard policy – refer to Wildcard Policy.

Team sports are defined as those sports whose entire Zone complement is involved in a single team, competing against other Zones, and where there are no individual events as a part of the competition at the BC Games.

Only one replacement team per sport may be registered.

A replacement team may only be registered when doing so provides an even and/or easier draw that will result in a better experience for the competitors.

A replacement team may come from any Zone but must be a second-string team. The original team is an all-star team from the Zone that is made of the best players from the entire Zone. The replacement team from the Zone is an all-star team made up of the next best group of athletes.

The replacement team athletes and coaches must be fully eligible as outlined in the BC Games General Rules and the Sport-specific Rules.

The replacement team must be comprised of athletes and coaches who competed in the Zone Qualification event(s).

The replacement team must be approved by the Provincial Advisor and the BC Games Event Manager responsible for Sport. This includes the presentation of a revised draw and Sport Schedule with the appropriate number of teams.

The replacement team must be registered via the BC Games Online Participant Registration by the Registration Deadline. Late registration will not be accepted.