

Replacement Team Policy (Team Sports only)

BACKGROUND

The Replacement Team policy was implemented to assist Team Sports to increase the number of teams attending the Games to make the draw easier to manage when one or more zones does not send a team to the Games.

POLICY

Replacement teams are only applicable 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.

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. With permission from BC Games staff, under extenuating circumstances, a sport may be permitted to register a maximum of two replacement teams.

Replacement teams must be all-star teams.

A replacement team may come from any zone but must be a second-string team. The original team from the zone is an all-star team made up 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 technical package for the sport.

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.

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