



MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Substitution in League Tournaments

A. Certification and Substitutions for Team Sports

After an official squad for a tournament has been certified to the governing committee, substitutions are not permitted except under the following conditions:

1. A physician indicates that a student listed on the certified roster must not participate.
 - a. This student may be returned to the tournament squad upon certification, in writing, by the physician to the governing committee.
 - b. When such a player is returned to the tournament squad, the player replaces the substitute.
2. The governing committee determines that a justifiable emergency indicates a need for the withdrawal of a certified player. A justifiable emergency does not include the removal of a student from competition once there is a determination of ineligibility of the athlete by the school.
 - a. This student may be returned to the tournament squad by action of the governing committee.
 - b. When such a player is returned to the tournament squad, the player replaces the substitute.

B. Certification and Substitution for Team/Individual Sports with Combined Championships

After an official squad for a section tournament in cross country running, Nordic ski racing, and golf has been certified to the governing committee of that tournament, substitutions for that tournament and for the state tournament are not permitted except as specified under A. 1-2 above. Team and individual members who participate in the section meet and advance to the state meet as an individual or team member are eligible for individual awards at the state meet.

C. Substitutions for Individual Sports

Substitutions may occur prior to the start of the first round of competition at the first-level tournament -- subsection tournament; or section when no subsection tournament is conducted.