



LEE COUNTY WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE

HOW TO USE SUBSTITUTES

For complete information regarding subs, please refer to the section Sub Requirements in your current LCWTL yearbook.

At all times remember to play strength. It is perfectly possible that the sub you are using from a different division may be stronger than your own team member and you must place her on court according to the *LCWTL Rules and Regulations*.

- A sub **MUST** come from another division, as long as her personal rating meets the team's rating requirement. If there are two or more teams from your club, you cannot substitute a player on your team who plays on the other team in your division.

Example: Lexington has two teams in the Bronze division. *Lexington Matchmakers* and *Lexington SuperShots*. A player who is on the *Lexington Matchmakers* team may **NOT** sub on the *Lexington SuperShots*, and vice versa.

- You may **ONLY** have three subs playing per match per team.
- You may **NOT** use a sub if a team member is **AVAILABLE**. If you travel to another club with a sub in place, and the opposing team defaults a court, you must rework your line up to make sure all your registered team members' play before the sub goes on the court. The defaulting team must default from the bottom up – position 4 before position 3, etc. with the following exceptions:
 - 2.5 Division: If the opposing team defaults and your team has one or more 2.5 subs listed on your lineup and playing on higher courts (position 1 or position 2), you must rework your lineup removing any 2.5 subs from the higher courts and replacing them with team members. The 2.5 subs will then be listed as players on the defaulted courts and receive the points from the default.
 - Bronze Division: If the opposing team defaults and your team has one or more 3.0 minus subs listed on your lineup and playing higher courts (position 1 or position 2), you must rework your lineup removing any 3.0 minus subs from the higher courts and replacing them with team members. The 3.0 minus subs will then be listed as players on the defaulted courts and receive points from the default.
- A sub may play on either the last or next to last court fielded based on playing strength except for the below exceptions. The three subs may play in any configuration on the last two courts – two subs together on last court, and one sub on the next to last court; or two subs on the next to last court with one sub on the last court, in accordance with player's strength. If you only have four players that are available to play (two courts fielded) and three players are subs, you may play one sub in position 1 and two subs in position 2. You would be defaulting position 3 and 4 in this situation. Remember to play strength!

Exceptions:

- 2.5 Division: If your sub's rating is a 2.5, the sub **MUST** play position 1 **ONLY**. If there are two 2.5 subs, they must both play in position 1. If there is a third 2.5 sub, they must play in position 2.
- Bronze Division: If your sub's rating is a 3.0 minus, the sub **MUST** play position 1 **ONLY**. If there are two 3.0 minus subs, they must both play in position 1. If there is a third 3.0 minus sub, they must play in position 2.



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- A sub may only play a total of 6 times in each division for her rating and age allows. If the sub is scheduled to play and the match is defaulted, the match counts as one of the 6 times the player has subbed.
- A sub who has been granted an appeal to play down one division may only sub based on her actual rating.
- Any sub on the Senior 55+ teams (Platinum, Gold, Cobalt, Silver, Copper Nickel and Bronze), must turn 55 years of age during the playing season (October – April).

For This Division	Use any sub with the following ratings:
Dynamo or Platinum	4.5-, 4.0, 4.0-, 3.5
4.0 or Gold	4.0-, 3.5, 3.5-, 3.0
4.0 minus or Cobalt	3.5, 3.5-, 3.0
3.5 or Silver	3.5-, 3.0, 3.0-
3.5 minus or Copper	3.0, 3.0-, 2.5
3.0 or Nickel	3.0-, 2.5, 2.5-
Bronze*	3.0-, 2.5, 2.5-
3.0 minus	2.5, 2.5-
2.5*	2.5, 2.5-

* Exceptions for Subs:

Division	Rating	Player
2.5	2.5	Must play position <u>1</u> only. If there are two 2.5 subs, they must both play in position 1. If there is a third 2.5 sub, they must play in position 2.
Bronze	3.0-	Must play position <u>1</u> only. If there are two 3.0 minus subs, they must both play in position 1. If there is a third 3.0 minus sub, they must play in position 2.