

## **MOBA Play-off Subbing Rule**

If both teams show up with the same number of players, then NOTHING CHANGES unless noted below. THE ORIGINAL RULES STAYS IN TACT. For the team that shows up with fewer player, NOTHING CHANGES, THEY ABIDE BY THE ORIGINAL RULES.

THE ONE EXCEPTION IS:

1. Senior Division ONLY, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter ONLY allows for “free subbing” as long as each player has

Rules for when a team shows up with **more players than their opponent**:

In addition to the current rules:

1. Every player must PLAY at least 1 segment in the first three quarters during the game.
2. The team that has more players HAS THE OPTION TO manage the subs as if they had the same number of players as the opposing team. If the coach chooses to do so it would look like this example:

**Team “1” has 8 players and Team “2” has 10 players:**

**Quarter 1:** At the first segment change, while T1 will still needs to “clear” the bench and put the three players in that sat in the first segment, T2 only needs to insert 3 of the 5 players that sat the bench in the first segment (let’s call them players 6,7 & 8). In this case. Two of the players on T2 may not have played yet (players 9 & 10)

**Quarter 2:** Again, at the first segment change, nothing has changed for T1, the team with fewer players. On the other hand, T2 has to be mindful of “clearing” the bench, making sure each player sits once (which is still really only a matter of monitoring the 3 players [in this case] that didn’t come out in the first quarter, just like T1 and just like any other game. Call them players 1,2 & 3). However, T2 still needs to insert Player 9 & 10 at some point during the second quarter or the third since that haven’t played yet. So, at the segment change of the second quarter the coach needs to insert 3 off of the bench. The coach can insert players 6, 7 & 10 while sitting 8 & 9. Don’t forget, players 1, 2 and 3 still need to sit at least one segment so by now it would make sense to sit each of them once in one of the segments in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**Quarter 3:** Again, no rule change for T1. T1 manages the game as in the regular season. T2, at the segment change, must make sure all players have played at least one segment and each player has sat at least one segment. So, by this point, of the three remaining players on the bench it is conceivable that player 9 may not have seen the court and must do so. So the coach might insert players 6,7 & 9.

**Quarter 4:**

Juniors: Must clear the bench at the 3minute mark. T2 can insert just 3 from the bench which would be the same number of players as T1). At that point, only the players that stayed in for the second segment can be taken out and subbed by a player that stayed on the bench.

Seniors: Free subbing as with regular season.