

Sub / Replacement Players

Players who are not drafted, were not available to be in the draft at the start of the season, or who could not commit to being on a team for a season still have two ways that they can play in Division 3 Recreation Softball. One is to sign up to be a sub player to fill lineup spots due to player absences for individual games. The other is to sign up to be a replacement player to take over a roster spot on a team when a player is not able to continue for the remainder of the season.

SUB PLAYERS

To be a sub player, a player must first register to play in Recreation Division 3. Application forms can be filled out and left at the Saddlebrook Recreation Center or the on-line form can be filled out at the Division 3 Softball Recreation League web site - <http://www.division3softball.org>. Once an application has been completed, sub players can sign up to sub on any game day at least 30 minutes prior to any scheduled game at the sub desk by the snack stand on the field. The game schedule is also on the web site.

30 minutes prior to each scheduled game, sub players are allocated to fill lineup spots on teams as needed. Sub players are divided into four priority classes –

P1: A newly evaluated player who has never played before, is not in the current season's draft.

P2: A player who is not assigned to a team. A player can only sign up as a P2 sub for 2 straight seasons. After the 2nd season, the player will be designated a P3 sub.

P3: A player who is assigned to a team and wishes to sub in a game his team is not involved in.

P4: A player who has already subbed that day.

Sub players are allocated to available lineup spots in order from P1 to P4. Within a priority, players are selected in random order until all lineups are filled.

More details relating to sub players can be found in the Division 3 Rules on the web site in section D – SUBSTITUTES.

REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

Players registered to sub may additionally sign up to be a permanent replacement player for a team if a member of that team cannot continue to play in a given season. To be a replacement player, a player must commit to play at least 70% of the remaining games in the season. Players who cannot make this commitment at the beginning of the season may request to be added to the replacement player list once their conflicts have passed. Players who indicate that they want to play on a team when they register, but are not drafted or who sign up after the registration deadline for the draft will be placed on the list of replacement players. Players who originally sign up to sub only can e-mail registration@division3softball.org to change their status.

Players requesting to be a replacement player may sub until such time as they are selected to be on a team.