

### **EXCESSIVE SUB USAGE: NEW RULE EFFECTIVE Spring 2019 season**

1. TEAMS USING AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF SUBS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO BE THE WINNER OR RUNNERUP IN THEIR FLIGHT. THESE TEAMS WILL NOT BE MOVED UP TO THE NEXT HIGHER FLIGHT AT THE END OF THE SEASON AND WILL NOT RECEIVE WINNER OR RUNNERUP PRIZES. FLIGHT MOVEMENT AND AWARDS WILL GO TO THE NEXT ELIGIBLE TEAM IN THEIR FLIGHT. FLIGHTS WITH NO SUB LIMITS (SENIORS AND SUPER CHAMPS) WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS RULE.
2. AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF SUBS IS DEFINED AS A SEASON TOTAL OF OVER 2 SUBS PER MATCH. (BYES WILL NOT COUNT IN THE MATCH TOTAL). SPECIFIC EXCESSIVE SUBS NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 9 MATCHES PLAYED-19 OR MORE TOTAL SUBS, 10 MATCHES PLAYED-21 OR MORE TOTAL SUBS, 11 MATCHES PLAYED-23 OR MORE TOTAL SUBS, 12 MATCHES PLAYED-25 OR MORE TOTAL SUBS.

### **DOUBLE DEFAULT RULE: WTTA EFFECTIVE SPRING 2019**

#### **CURRENT RULE:**

Any team that defaults two or more lines in a single match will be removed from the current WTTA season. This means that all of their prior and future matches for that season will be treated as a bye for their opponents. Any prior matches will be voided, with all points and results removed, and all future matches will be changed to a bye for opponents. Extreme extenuating circumstances may be reviewed by the WTTA Board on a case by case basis

#### **NEW RULE:**

Any team that defaults two lines in a single match will receive zero points for that match for a first offense. The opponent will receive 5 points for each line which was defaulted, in addition to any points that the opponent earns from the lines played.

Any team that defaults two lines in a single match for a second time in one season will be removed from the current WTTA season. This means that all of their prior and future matches for that season will be treated as a bye for their opponents. Any prior matches will be voided, with all points and results removed, and all future matches will be changed to a bye for opponents. Extreme extenuating circumstances may be reviewed by the WTTA Board on a case by case basis

Any team that defaults three or more lines in a single match will be removed from the current WTTA season. This means that all of their prior and future matches for that season will be treated as a bye for their opponents. Any prior matches will be voided, with all points and results removed, and all future matches will be changed to a bye for opponents. Extreme extenuating circumstances may be reviewed by the WTTA Board on a case by case basis.