

**Special Olympics New Jersey
2010 Summer Season
Substitution Rule for Bocce Competition**

Local Training Programs can register additional bocce athletes or unified partners as substitutes/alternates in anticipation of the need for substitutions prior to Sectional competition ONLY. In order to register substitute/alternate players, LTP Coordinators must forward the appropriate registration material (Form D, medical form or unified partner release) to SONJ indicating “substitute” or “alternate” status by the registration deadline of April 2nd.

2010 Bocce Sectionals – Instructions for Substitution

Substitutions for individual players will be allowed according to the following rules:

1. SONJ must be notified of the substitution by 12:00pm on Tuesday, April 13.
2. The LTP Coordinator must provide a completed “Form D” for the Substitute/alternate and must also provide a valid medical. (SONJ will not search for missing information)
3. The LTP Coordinator must notify SONJ whether the substitution is permanent or only for sectional competition. Written explanation of need for substitution is necessary.

With the substitution rule, changes to team rosters will not be allowed at the sectional competition. If a team member scratches at sectional competition, each member of the team will be considered a “scratch” from competition whether they are present or not. No substitutions will be allowed on-site.

In addition, there will be no changes to registered doubles teams by the same date of Tuesday, April 13th. Moreover, there will be no changing of teams between Sectional Competition and Summer Games.