



New York State
Softball Officials
Organization, Inc.

RULE 4-2-L

The following are points of clarification regarding Rule 4-2-L

TDP = Temporary Disabled Player

TRP = Temporary Replacement Player

To avoid potential abuse, any team with a potential TDP should notify the plate umpire at the pre-game conference. The plate umpire should note this accordingly on the line-up card.

1. The TDP's exit from the game is **not** considered a substitution for re-entry purposes for her.
2. The Temporary Replacement Player's (TRP) entry into the game is **not** considered a substitution for re-entry purposes for her.
3. The TRP does must have re-entry eligibility to come in as a TRP. In other words, a player who has come out of the game twice may not enter as a TRP.
4. The TRP's eligibility for purposes of **running** is not limited based on her spot in the batting order. For example, a TRP who was originally in the 6 spot in the line-up and who has been substituted for, may come off the bench and enter the game as a runner in the 8 spot as a TRP.
5. The TRP's eligibility for purposes of **batting** is limited based on her spot in the batting order. For example, a TRP who was originally in the 6 spot in the line-up and who has been substituted for, may not come off the bench and enter the game as a **batter** in the 8 spot as a TRP.
6. If the TRP is a player who had not previously been in the game, she will not be "locked into" the spot in the line-up where she enters for the TDP. For example, if a substitute enters the game as a TRP in the 2 spot, she may enter the game as a substitute in the 5 spot later in the game.