

## SWBA CAPTAIN'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 1) It is the Captain's responsibility to field a team for scheduled games.
  - a) If a team has fewer than 5 of its roster players present for a game, that team **may add a sub(s), up to a total of 5 players**, providing the sub(s)' level of play is comparable to or lower than the player(s) being substituted.
  - b) The opposing team Captain must be notified of a sub(s) **as much in advance of the game as possible**.
  - c) The opposing team Captain may disapprove of a sub(s) **ONLY** if the sub(s)' level of play is significantly greater than the player(s) being substituted. Should there be a disagreement between Captains regarding a proposed sub(s)' level of play, and it cannot be resolved amicably, the disagreement should be settled by a third party, preferably a current or former SWBA Board Member not participating in the game in question.
  - d) Any sub must be a **current registered league player** (Thursday or Sunday) or be a participant in the **Rookie Program**.
  - e) The **sub must be used as a sub only** – i.e., she **cannot start the game or play substantial minutes** -- unless the team only has 3 players including the sub.
  - f) If a team has followed these rules/guidelines for substitution, the opposing Captain **may not** refuse that substitution.
  
- 2) If a team cannot field a team for a game the team's Captain must advise the opposing team Captain and the SWBA League Manager as much in advance of the game as possible.  
**Current SWBA League Managers: Sunday = [di.meredith.swba@gmail.com](mailto:di.meredith.swba@gmail.com) / 760-533-4107**  
**Thursday = [kkgrugby@gmail.com](mailto:kkgrugby@gmail.com) / 858-336-7048.**
  
- 3) Captains are required to **sign in their team 10 minutes before game time**. Remind the referee before the game that **SWBA would like the game to be called tight**.
  
- 4) Keep your team informed of any events, game changes and notices about the YMCA league.
  
- 5) Submit **payment** to the YMCA **by the second game** of the season.
  
- 6) Captain should have knowledge of the **rules and regulations** of the league.
  
- 7) Know the NSGA rules, the SWBA League rules, promote good sportsmanship and fair play and ensure that your team plays by the rules. Captains should address any team member who exhibits rough play, improper conduct, or who harasses other players or the referee.