

# RE-PLAY RULE SUMMER 2021

## RULE TO BE ADDED PERMANENTLY INTO OUR BYLAWS

### ONLY USED 4x / SESSION!

We are allowing teams to use the re-play rule during every session going forward. This means teams can play one player twice during the team match. Teams still must remain under the 23-rule. In effect, your team can play 5 matches with 4 players showing up throughout the evening. Teams can choose their own player to play twice, and they can play them in back-to-back matches if necessary. This rule is designed to help teams not have to forfeit due to attendance issues throughout the session. This rule is also designed to help players achieve a matches played requirement as the end of the session approaches.

#### Restrictions:

- Teams can **ONLY USE THIS 4 TIMES / SESSION** – use this wisely. Plan for times during the year when many people travel (second half of August / December are times when we have seen forfeits increase). Plan ahead. Check with your team to see when their scheduled vacations are!
- We will denote how many times a team has used this rule during a session by adding the following to the end of your team's name: **R1, R2, R3, R4**. Both teams will see on the scoresheet how many times they have used the rule and how many times are left. Teams with an R4 at the end of their team's name can no longer use the rule.
- This rule can NEVER be used in playoffs or in higher level tournament play.

Teams can use this rule for any reason, and they can use this rule even if they have all their players present. This will allow players to get their required matches in for post session play (playoffs, Tri Cup and World Qualifiers) towards the end of each session.