

Team Member Substitutions - Regional Conference to State Conference

Substitutions can be used moving from the Regional Leadership Conference (RLC) to the State Leadership Conference (SLC). The percentage of original team members (that competed at the RLC) on the new SLC team must be 25% or higher according to the Global/National HOSA Competitive Events Program General Rules and Regulations.

To determine if a team with substitutes will be able to compete at the SLC, just divide the number of ***original*** team members (remaining from the RLC) that are on the new SLC team by the ***total number*** of members on the new team; the result must be 25% or higher.

As an example, in the HOSA Bowl event, a team must be comprised of exactly 4 members. If there are 2 team members unable to attend the SLC, they would need to have substitutes so there would now be 2 original team members remaining on the new SLC team and 2 substitutes. The team would be able to compete at the SLC because 50% of the original team is still intact.

2 original team members from the RLC on the new SLC team divided by 4 total team members on the new SLC team equals 0.5 or 50%

As another example, in the Public Health event, a team must be comprised of 2 - 6 members. Assume that the team had 5 members on it when they competed at the RLC and when advancing to the SLC, only 2 original team members are able to attend - they could actually compete with just the 2 original members since the team has the minimum number of team members needed. However, the 3 team members that aren't able to attend the SLC could be replaced to keep the team at 5 members and they would be able to compete at the SLC.

2 original team members from the RLC on the new SLC team divided by 5 total team members on the new SLC team equals 0.4 or 40%

In fact, an extra teammate could be ***added*** to the team so that there would be 2 original team members from the RLC, 3 substitutes, and 1 extra new team member - for a total of 6 people on the new SLC team. This team would still be able to compete because 33% of the original team is intact.

2 original team members from the RLC on the new SLC team divided by 6 total team members on the new SLC team equals 0.333333 or 33%

For any substitution that would be their one event in which they could compete.

Please fill in the formula below to help determine if your new SLC team with substitutes will be able to compete (must be 25% or higher):

 (***original team members*** from the RLC on the new SLC team) \div (***total team members*** on the new SLC team) = or %)