

Summary of 2026 Rule Book Changes

These changes codify previously announced rule changes:

2.5.2.4 (old numbering)	Deleted old rule related to substituting on a buzz-out.
2.6.0.1-2	Added the following under new section SUBSTITUTIONS: 2.6.0.1. An inactive player may be substituted for an active player during the following times and must be done immediately, before the next question is read: • After a buzz-out. • After both teams have been read their bonus on any bonus break. 2.6.0.2. Once a player leaves the game, he/she may not return, except in the case of a tie-breaker, where any player who is not currently active may be substituted for any active player before the tie-breaker is read.
4.3.1.3	4.3.1.3. A "Memory Verse" sometimes contains multiple verses. When this occurs, all verses must be given.