



Medical assessment/treatment

1. It is assumed that this will be done by a physiotherapist, doctor or medical attendant attached to the team but could be the First Aid team that is provided by the organisers
2. The referee shall signal to the team bench of the player concerned that he would like a medical person to enter the field to examine the player. From the moment this person arrives at the injured player then s/he shall be allowed one minute to assess/treat the injury.
3. Only medical personnel may enter the field.
4. If, within the one-minute period, the player is deemed fit to resume playing then the medical personnel shall leave the field and play shall continue.
5. If after one minute the player is deemed not to be fit to immediately continue then, provided the injury is such that it is safe to move the player, the player should be immediately removed from the field for further assessment/treatment.
6. Play shall be re-started as soon as the player is clear of the field of play, especially as he will be immediately substituted.
7. This substitution shall count as one of the maximum number of changes allowed.
8. If the maximum permitted number of substitutions has already been reached, then a player who has been sent off, or injured players who can no longer take part in the match, may still be replaced with the permission of the referee.
9. The coach must remain on his bench, unless he is the declared medical attendant.
10. The players must remain in their zones.
11. Under no circumstances the situation shall be allowed to become an (extra) time out.