

## **Team Bench Protocols**

Team Officials shall consist of – Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, Captain and up to two (2) Primary Care Personnel (who are qualified to diagnose and/or treat injury and/or illness – i.e. Doctor – physiotherapist – trained sports trainer)

Up to five (5) players (in uniform), not on court, shall be allowed on the Team Bench.

## **Stoppages**

During a stoppage for injury or illness on court only one (1) Primary Care Personnel will be allowed on court. Manager may provide hydration to players at the side of the court. Coach must remain on the team bench.

First stoppage called by each team in each quarter is allowable up to two (2) minutes. Usual signal to umpire will apply – 30 seconds to go – 10 seconds to go.

Any subsequent stoppage call by either team in each quarter is a maximum of 30 seconds. Only signal to umpire will be 10 seconds to go.

## **Blood Policy**

If the Umpire calls time for “BLOOD”, the timer will signal to Umpire at 1 minute 30 seconds and again at 1 minute 50 seconds – Umpire will decide if further time is required – no further signal will be given to Umpire by timer.

Timer will restart stopwatch on signal from Umpire.

A Team Official may appeal to the Umpires for extra time to deal with any extraordinary circumstance during an interval, which may be deemed an emergency. If the appeal is granted, the Umpires shall advise each team’s Officials and the Timekeeper of the length of any extra time granted.

## **Bench Personnel Protocols**

Team Officials and bench players may not indulge in inappropriate comments or behaviour, including MOVING UP AND DOWN the sidelines, or along the goal lines during play.

Due to the court set up at the Anne Clark Centre, Team Officials may stand behind the Team Bench, but under no circumstances may they MOVE UP OR DOWN in front of the bench area during play.

First named team in fixture is to sit on the players' bench to the left of the scorebench. That team will be the first team on the score sheet (left to right).

Approximately 15 minutes is allowed for pre-game warm up on court (clock may be set). Both teams are asked to share court space during warm up.

At the end of the game teams are requested to vacate benches within two (2) minutes to enable the next scheduled game to proceed.

Managers are asked to ensure that their teams' rubbish is collected and placed in the bins provided.

Teams with sponsorship signs are permitted to place two signs in safe area off court at the beginning of their game – these signs must be removed at the end of the team's game.