



Rolling Substitutions

- a) The rolling substitution stands at the designated area. This is normally set up as a small box or line to the side of each team's bench, next to the score bench (see diagram).
- b) Before leaving the designated area, the substitute tags (with hands) the player leaving the court.
- c) Only one (1) rolling substitute per team can be made at a time.
- d) Play is not to be held up for rolling substitutions. If play is delayed, the player will be penalised under Rule 19.2. Delaying play.

e) Players must observe the offside rules as they enter/leave the court.

Sanction: Free pass where the infringement occurred (offside area) unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage, or advantage is applied.

f) Players must not interfere with the umpire's movement during the substitution.

Sanction: Free pass where the ball was when play was stopped (advantage may be applied).

g) If a player leaves the court as a rolling substitution, and there is no player in the designated

area, the replacement player is treated as a late player (as per Rule 3.8) and must wait until a break in play to enter the court.

3.8. Any late player may, after advising the umpire, take the court in the vacant position/s at the next break in play.

Action: Any late player is sent from the court until the correct time for entry and possession is awarded to the opposing team where the ball was when play stopped.

Terminology: Incorrect entry

"Break in play" is defined as after a goal is scored, during a stoppage or interval or when a sanction or action is awarded.