

RE BLOOD rule 9.3.1

(i) Umpire hold time for blood when noticed or for injury/illness when requested by an on-court player (in extreme circumstances the umpires may hold time without a request being made.)

(ii) The player concerned must leave the court **within 30 seconds** and receive any **treatment off the court**. The timekeepers advise the umpires when 10 seconds remain.

(vii) During the stoppage both teams may make substitutions and/or team changes, **provided these are completed within the time allowed for the stoppage by the umpires.**

(viii) If no substitution is made for the injured/ill player, or for a player who is bleeding, play may resume with the positions left vacant. If the player is the Centre and no substitution is made, one player must move to play as Centre to allow the match to continue.

(ix) If the position is left vacant the player concerned or a substitute may subsequently, after advising the umpire, take the court immediately after one of the following:

- a. A goal has been scored (in this case the player or the substitute must play in the position left vacant)
- b. A stoppage for injury/illness or blood
- c. An interval.