

## TOPIC 5

### TREND ANALYSIS OF THE GAME / REFEREEING AND THE NEW IHF RULES OF THE GAME

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#### Group 5 – Purple

- Time – out after 7m decision not anymore obligatory:  
suggestion – in the own country , the time out could be used, but on the international level is not allowed anymore.
- Colour of the goal-keeper's uniform:  
in case of a change of the goal-keeper with one field player, the last one has to wear the same colour as the replaced goal-keeper, with a visible number.  
  
in case of not respecting – 2min. suspension
- Rule 8 – Fouls and Unsportsmanlike conduct / A 'small' push at the 'wrong' time: the decision of punishing a 'small' push is not depending of the level of injury (if happens !)

#### Group 6 – Green

- By rolling of the ball in the goal area – it is possible for the defending team to ask Time Out ?
- The use of the mask is not allowed.  
A face protection (i.e. nose) is permitted.
- Strong reaction in favour of maintaining the time out by 7m throws !

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#### Group 3 – Yellow

- Free – throw after final signal / rule 2: Playing time, Final signal and Time – Out  
it seems to be necessary a much clear explanation about:
  - the way of replacing the players
  - who and when among the substitute players has to be punished ?
- Team Captain (change of the rule 4:8) / The coin toss  
it is no longer obligatory for the captain to be part of the coin toss  
the captain has his function only inside the team  
he can wear as well as before his distinctive sign – armband



- Rule 6: The goal area – Execution of the throws in the goal area as a consequence of rule, violations in the goal area:  
in practice, there should be a clear difference between the two signs which indicate
  - to whom the ball belongs
  - the direction

where / when the ball is 'in play' or 'out of play' ?

#### **Group 4 – Orange**

- good appreciation of changing the rules !
- at the federations level – what happens with the players causing serious injury to the opponent and being severe punished in the last minute / second of the game, if no report follows ?
- the coin toss – to be done before the game (at least 15 minutes before!)

#### **Group 1 – Red**

- Team Time-Out: the time-keeper is responsible to stop the time, NOT the referees !
- passive – play: referees' feeling question !
- direct free-throw: NO change is possible for the defending team !  
exception: if the goal keeper is injured – a substitute is allowed to take his place.

#### **Group 6 – Blue**

- why one person can not cumulate both functions (player – trainer) and be registered on the match report with both functions ?
  - where is it mentioned in the Rules ?

