



## *Sorry, but I have seen some strange situations*

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- **The 7-m line is too different**
- Some of the referees whistle for a 7-m too often when a defender is in the goal area
- Few referees **do not want to be unpopular** and “miss the facts” with those 7-m
- **Too many 7-m are wrong.** For the clever player it’s too easy today to get a 7-m.
- The situation where an attacker with the ball presses hard on the body of a defender, and forces him into the goal area – that is attacker foul, and not 7-m. The referee must in this case whistle immediately for the attacker foul.



## *Strange...*

- **Holding/Clinging § 8:3  
– with influence**
- In too many games (especially men's games) the defenders have success with action to cling or hold an attacker with the ball in offensive defence – this “lock it up” – does not give the attacker any possibility to move or play the ball, and he gets a free-throw every time. **That's not enough.** We must tell the referees that it's progressive and must be punished every time. **Handball is not “like American Football”,** where they have to stop the attacker with wrestling grips”
- **Because of so many small holdings (against the rules) the flow in the play is hereby stopped, but we want flow in the play.**



## *Strange...*

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- **Action against head- and throat region: § 8:5**
- After the tightening of the red card for direct attack against a opponent's face and throat some "clever" players have changed their behaviour. Now many attackers have "learned" to attack from a low position.
- They run into the defender's arm/hand and at the moment of contact they fall down by using "Hollywood Style"
- **Of course they try to have the defender punish (may be the best player). These situations must be paid more attention to by the referees.**



## *Future...*

- **Moments for players' substitution - Flow in the play**

- If every substitution of players was allowed and executed only with the team in possession, we would avoid all the pressure from those many substitutions in front of the time-keeper table, after a goal or during fast break attacks. ***And it will be a very good reason for trainers to educate and train all players to be all-round players, they have to play in defence as well as in attack and become good universal players.***
- Therefore it will not be necessary to make substitution of players so often.
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## *Strange...*

- **Wrong signal.**
- Many times when the referees miss the opportunity to whistle an advantage, they “show rolling hands” a signal that the player has taken steps.
- It is because of their own mistake – and then they excuse for showing the wrong signal for steps.
- Nobody understands why a player who has taken too many steps – gets a free-throw and the ball. Especially for the TV viewers and spectators it is obscure and confuses them.
- We must tell the referees to stop that signal because of their own failures.