



Behaviour and Education



Team officials have the right and duty to guide and manage their team also during the game

In a fair and sporting spirit within the frame work of the rules

In principle, they should sit on the team bench



However, the officials **are permitted** to move around within the substitution area, specially in order to:

- manage the substitution of players
- give tactical advice to players on the court and on the bench
- give medical care
- request a team time out
- communicate with the timekeeper / scorekeeper; this applies only to the responsible team official and only in unusual situations (see 4:2)



The team official must respect the need for unrestricted vision on the part of the timekeeper / scorekeeper

Only one official per team is allowed to move



Players are permitted to

move around behind the bench to warm up, without ball, provided that there is sufficient space and that it is not disruptive



It is **not permitted** for team officials or players to

-interfere with or insult referees, delegates, timekeeper/scorekeeper, players, team officials, or spectators, by behaving in a provocative, protesting, or otherwise unsportsmanlike manner (speech, facial expression or gestures)

- -leave the substitution area to influence the game
- stand or move along the side line while warming up