

#1 Coaching session 2008

5.5 Counting of Players

5.5.1 Request by Captain

Request made by Captain or Acting Captain

5.5.2 Procedure

Stop play earliest opportunity

Players to centre square count players

Recommence play at where play was stopped

Report to controlling body what happened and how players were counted

5.5.3 Players exceeding permitted number

Field umpire awards an fk at centre of ground or greatest advantage

A 50-metre penalty is also imposed

The team loses all points at the time of the count

5.5.4 Correct number and Request Without Merit

Field umpire awards fk at centre of ground or greatest advantage

A 50-metre penalty is also imposed

If Field umpire deems it was to delay play the captain is reported for time wasting

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