

RULES FOR ROLLING SUBSTITUTIONS

- (a) While play is in progress, a team may choose to use rolling substitutions provided the rolling substitution is performed with players on the team bench who have been named on the official scoresheet.
 - a. The team must have at least 8 players (7 players on court and at least 1 player on the bench)
- (b) Each rolling substitution must involve two players (1 player from the bench being the substitute for 1 player on court). A single player cannot “roll on” or “roll off” the court.
 - a. The substitute player to enter the court stands at the appropriate designated area (see diagram below).
 - b. Before leaving the designated area, the substitute player tags (with hands) the player leaving the court.
 - c. Only 1 rolling substitution per team can be made at a time.
- (c) Play is not to be held up for rolling substitutions. If play is delayed, the player will be penalised under Rule 19.2 (Foul Play - Unfair Play/Delaying Play), which states a player or team may not intentionally waste time or delay play.
- (d) Players must observe the offside rules as they enter/leave the court, in the event a player goes offside:

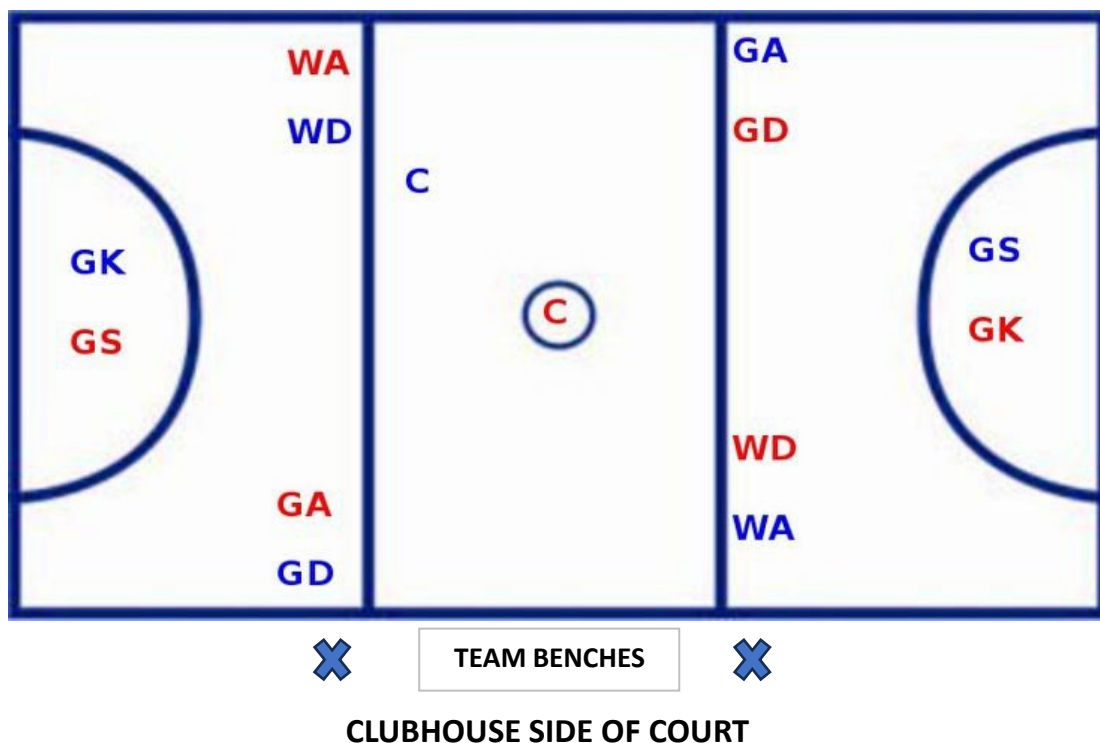
Sanction: Free pass where the infringement occurred (offside area) unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage, when the sanction will be given where the ball was when play stopped, or advantage applied.
- (e) Players must not interfere with the umpire’s movement during the substitution; in the event a player interferes with an umpire:


Sanction: Free pass where ball was when play stopped unless this places the non- infringing team at a disadvantage, or advantage applied.
- (f) If a player leaves the court as a rolling substitution and there is no player at the designated area, the replacement player is treated as a late player (as per Rule 3.8) and must wait until a break in play to enter the court.

Action: Any late player is sent from the court until the correct time for entry and possession is awarded to the opposing team where the ball was when play stopped.

Note: It is recommended that each team has two sets of positional patches (pinnies) to facilitate smooth transitions for rolling substitutions.

SPECTATORS ON FAR SIDE OF COURT (away from clubhouse)



 indicates designated area for substitution players to stand.