

## **Injury Policy**

- a) An umpire is required to hold time for a player who is bleeding and no on court player has called time.
- b) To stop play the umpire shall blow the whistle and signal to hold time.
- c) The player must leave the court and play will continue. If blood is on the court it needs to be washed away or the match needs to change courts if available.
- d) The umpire will restart play by blowing their whistle for play to resume.
- e) Clubs should be encouraged to have spare bibs
- f) A player may finish the game in a different colour uniform or may only have 1 bib after injury.
- g) The wound must be adequately covered before returning to the court.
- h) In the event of an injury no injury time is played.
- i) Players must call time and leave the court once the injury occurs.
- j) If an ambulance is needed, please see the control room.
- k) A First aid kit is always kept in the control room.
- I) Ice is available at the canteen or the control room.
- m) All injures must be recorded on the back of the score sheet at the time of injury. A description of the injury needs to written.

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