



# PLAYER COUNT

Refer to Law 5.5 COUNTING OF PLAYERS

What to do?

## FIELD UMPIRE.

- Blow Whistle
- Call out “Player Count” and ask players to line up facing each other about 10 metres apart.
- Count the players in each team, make a note of the number of players.
- Confirm with Timekeepers if any player(s) are still required to be off the field due to a red or yellow card.
- If one team exceeds the allowed number, Free kick to the opposition plus a 50-metre penalty. If not, free kick against captain who called for the count plus a 50-metre penalty. You may report the captain for time wasting.
- Enter the details (See Goal Umpires section) on the MDP App.

## BOUNDARY UMPIRE.

- Watch for players entering or leaving the field after the Field Umpire calls “Player Count” (especially near the interchange area and coaches’ box)
- Assist with informing the Goal Umpires of the result of the count.

## GOAL UMPIRE.

- Note down the quarter and time elapsed of the count.
- Note down the scores at the time of the count.
- Advise the field umpires post-match with the quarter, time, and scores.