



## 9. DURING THE MATCH

subsequently, after advising the umpire, take the court immediately after one of the following:

- (a) A goal has been scored (in this case the player or the substitute must play in the position left vacant)

*Sanction: Free pass where ball was when play stopped – the player is sent from the court until the correct time for entry*

- (b) A stoppage for injury/illness or blood
- (c) An interval.

### 9.3.2 Other Stoppages:

- (i) The umpires may hold time or extend an interval if considered appropriate. Examples for which time may be held include (but are not limited to):
  - (a) Emergencies such as serious injury/illness of a player, injury/illness of an umpire or technical official/s, the equipment, the court, the weather or technical equipment
  - (b) Retrieving the ball
  - (c) Disciplining a player, team official or bench player.
- (ii) The umpires decide the length of such a stoppage and ensure play restarts as soon as possible.
- (iii) Team officials are not permitted on the court during a stoppage other than specified in Rule 9.3.1 (iii) and (v).