



Guernsey Hockey LBG – UMPIRE GUIDELINES

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Effective from the 1st September 2010 the following will apply to the Men's Leagues, Women's League and all Cup Competitions organised by the GHLBG:

Suspended or injured goalkeepers

In order to clarify the procedure concerning suspended or injured goalkeepers, FIH Rule 2.3 g is printed below. Umpires should apply this procedure with immediate effect.

Rule 2.3g time is stopped for substitution of goalkeepers (i.e. wearing full protective equipment) but not for other substitutions.

Time is stopped briefly to permit a goalkeeper who is wearing full protective equipment to take part in a substitution. The time stoppage is not extended for a goalkeeper to put on or take off protective equipment as part of a substitution including following a goalkeeper injury or suspension. If necessary, play should continue with a player with goalkeeping privileges and wearing a different coloured shirt or only with field players while a substitute goalkeeper puts on or takes off protective equipment.

From the above, it is clear that umpires should no longer temporarily stop the game while waiting for a goalkeeper to put on protective equipment: **the game goes on.**

Umpires are also reminded that ***it is not permitted for a field player to be suspended in place of a goalkeeper.***