

At the last Norfolk committee meeting a couple of points were discussed to clarify the situation for Clubs. A brief outline follows, [and I would ask that referees are notified please Graham/Jim](#). Please note that these rules are effective from today. A complete copy can be obtained from myself if you require.....

i) If there is a shortage of players, games should be played with no side starting with a numerical advantage of more than one. Only in the event of injury, with no available replacement, may this advantage be increased.

ii) If there are insufficient front row forwards then the matches should be played with uncontested scrums.

iii) No side may use more than six replacements during the match.

iv) Where a competition match has been cancelled and is not being rearranged, and one of the teams is considered to be responsible for the cancellation, the match shall be awarded to the team not responsible with the score of 15–0 and 4 competition points. The team responsible for the cancellation will not receive any competition points.

Thanks for your cooperation,

Eric Nye