

# RULE 6 – THE ASSISTANT REFEREE

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## Duties

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An assistant referee is appointed whose duties, subject to the decision of the referee, are:

- to act as timekeeper
- to keep a record of the match

The assistant referee will also indicate:

- when the whole of the ball leaves the field of play
- which team is entitled to any restart
- when a player should be penalized for a 3-line violation
- when a team has made an illegal substitution
- when misconduct or any other incident has occurs out of the view of the referee
- when offences have been committed whenever the assistant referee has a better view than the referee (this includes, in certain circumstances, offences committed in the penalty area)

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## Assistance

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The assistant referee also assists the referee to control the match in accordance with the Rules of Indoor Soccer.

The assistant referee will signal using a whistle to stop play, but the referee is the final judge of any action to be taken.

In the event of undue interference or improper conduct, the referee will relieve an assistant referee of his duties and make a report to the appropriate authorities.