### Using your Reserves

How do you solve the challenge of substitutes?

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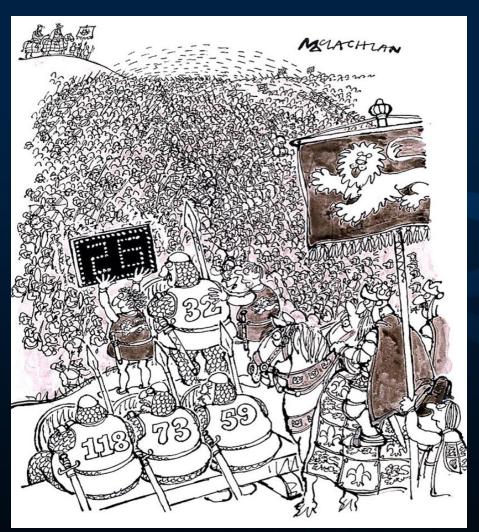




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- reserve an
  athlete who plays
  only when a
  starter on the
  team is replaced
- Coaches can substitute





#### History of the "no. 12" Player

 1927 The American Soccer League (ASL) founded in 1921

- 1958 FIFA WC Sweden
- 1965 English League





#### Weakest Links?









## Dealing with the weak links

- Pretend he doesn't exist and hide him
- Face reality, reinforce him
- Substitute him
- Try to improve him (work harder, teach new skills)
- Sell him



## What is your philosophy?





#### Art of Substitution

Tired? Too Late!

- Home or Away?
- Opposition

Goal Keeper





## Everyone has a role!



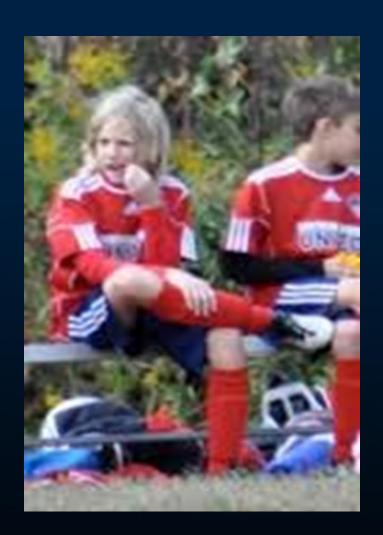


## What are you watching?





## Are you ready?







#### Keep the area around you clear!





#### You are accountable!





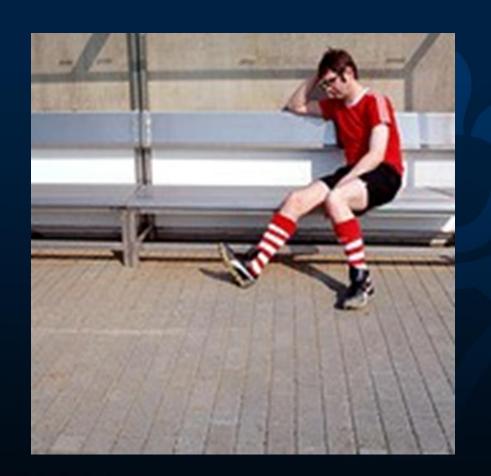
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# I get it





## **Tips**

- 1. Stay warm; stay hydrated
- 2. Be ready for anything
- 3. Pay attention
- 4. Adjust your attitude
- 5. Support your teammates



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Questions?

