

Interview Guide

Short colloquial description of team collapse read out to the participant: “A collective team collapse is the moment or process, when the performance of your team unexpectedly decreases more than normal. It is the situation, when your team experiences a significant performance collapse during a competition / game. It is the moment or process when ‘nothing works anymore’ within your team during a specific competition / game.”

0. Describe a team collapse that happened during the last 12 months while you were playing.

(If a person cannot recall a team collapse within the last 12 months: Describe a team collapse that happened during the last 5 years while you were playing.)

Questions about the Team Collapse

- 1.** What kind of game/competition was it?
- 2.** At what point within the game did the team collapse occur?
- 3.** How long did the collapse last?
- 4.** How many players were involved?
- 5.** What role within the team did the involved players fulfill?
- 6.** What happened within the team during the team collapse?
- 7.** Describe the atmosphere within the team during the course of play.

Impact of Team Collapse on Players and Game

- 8.** What happened within the team during the team collapse?
- 9.** Describe the atmosphere within the team during the course of play.
- 10.** To what extent did the team collapse influence the further course of play?
- 11.** To what extent did the team collapse influence the next training / game?
- 12.** How do you react to team collapse instantly and after the game?

Influencing Factors of Team Collapse

- 13.** In your opinion, what were the influencing factors for the team collapse?
- 14.** Is there anything else you would like to mention regarding the topic of team collapse?