

Appendix 3: Moderator variables coded.

General study descriptors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Authors▪ Year of the study▪ Country / Tournament▪ Sampling time (number of seasons)
Description of the study population
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sample size▪ Number of teams▪ Age▪ Level of play (club or national team)
Epidemiological descriptors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Injury definition▪ Number of injuries (total, match and training)▪ Exposure time (total, match and training)▪ Incidence (total, match and training)▪ Injury burden or days lost per injury▪ Injury location▪ Type of injury▪ Severity of injury▪ Recurrence▪ Injury mechanism (traumatic or overuse)▪ Quality of the study (abbreviated STROBE scale)▪ Risk of bias (adapted NOS scale)
