



RULE 2-11: TIMEKEEPER
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SECTION 11. The home team shall provide the official timekeeper, who should be on site at least 20 minutes before the game. The timekeeper will assume the following duties:

- a. Keep an accurate account of the time of each period; to keep an accurate account of penalty time; and to inform the penalized player(s) when the penalty time has expired. When the game clock expires, a horn shall be sounded. The officials' whistle signifies the end of play.
- b. Where there is no visible game clock, the timekeeper shall notify the nearest official 20 seconds before the end of all periods and sound an air horn at the end of each period.
- c. Start and stop the time clock when an official sounds the whistle and at the end of each period. When available and functioning, an electronic clock shall be the official timepiece. Keep an accurate record of the time of intermission between halves, and notify each team four minutes before the start of the second half.
- d. A horn shall be provided by the home team. The timekeeper shall not sound the horn while the ball is in play, except at the end of periods or at the end of a shot clock. When alleged violations occur, the timekeeper must wait to sound the horn until play is suspended by the game officials. When alleged violations occur, the timekeeper and scorer shall confirm the status of the ball when the alleged violation took place.

The timekeeper will sound the horn twice at the next dead ball when:

1. A player enters the field of play from the penalty area before being permitted by the rules to do so.
2. A player, not legally in the game, enters the field of play.
3. A player legally in the game leaves the field of play and does not make an immediate effort to return.
4. A player substituting for another deliberately delays his entry onto the field.
5. A player entering the game as a substitute under the conditions of Rule 4-23 fails to comply with the rules for entering the field of play.
6. A coach requests a count of crosses.
7. A player illegally exchanges his crosse.



RULE 2-12: SHOT CLOCK OPERATOR

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SECTION 12. A shot clock operator shall be used in all games where a visible shot clock is available. It is recommended that the shot clock operator have this duty as the main function in the game; however, it is permissible for the shot clock operator to have other duties (e.g. timekeeper). For stadiums and facilities that do not have visible clocks the game officials will administer the shot clock procedure and use the game clock, initiating the call on an increment of 10, it will always end on an increment of 10. (See Rule 6-11.)

The shot clock operator's duties will be to:

- a. Start the visible shot clock on the game officials' verbal and visible shot clock signal.
- b. Stop and restart the shot clock with the game clock until the shot warning ends with either a shot saved by the goalkeeper, a shot that hits the goalkeeper or pipe, or a goal scored. A shot from behind the goal line extended is not a shot unless it scores. A shot that hits any defensive player other than the goalkeeper does not satisfy the shotclock warning unless it scores.
- c. If the shot clock expires without satisfying the requirements of a shot, the shot clock operator shall sound a horn alerting the game officials.
- d. During an existing shot clock warning, the shot clock operator will reset the shot clock on any penalty or loose ball play-on by the defense.
- e. Stop and restart the shot clock on any timeout called by the offense. Reset the shot clock on any timeout called by the defense.
- f. In cases where the shot clock does not start within five (5) seconds of the officials' signalling the clock to begin, game officials are instructed to stop play and reset the clock to 25 seconds. *Note: In the event of an imminent scoring opportunity, officials shall allow the scoring opportunity to continue and stop play to reset the shot clock when complete.*



RULE 2-13: SCORER
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SECTION 13. Unless otherwise designated by the referee or an assigning authority, the home-team scorer shall be the official scorer. The scorer should be on site at least 20 minutes before the game. The scorer will assume the following duties:

- a. Keep a record of the number of goals scored and assists made by each team and the name and number of the player making the score or the assist, and to check the score with the referee at the end of each period.
- b. Keep an accurate record of the number of timeouts taken by each team, and to notify the nearest official immediately if either team exceeds the number allowed during each half or during a sudden-victory period.
- c. Keep a record of the name and number of each player to whom a penalty is assessed, the type of the violation, the time of the quarter when the foul occurred and the duration of the penalty.
- d. Notify the nearest official immediately should any player accumulate five minutes of personal fouls.
- e. Notify the timekeeper to sound the horn at any time when, under Section 11 of this rule, it is the duty of the timekeeper to sound the horn.
- f. Assume full duties of the timekeeper if the timekeeper is on the sideline.