

## High School Timekeeper and Scorer Duties

### Timekeeper Duties (Rule 2 Section 8)

In the absence of a chief bench official, the official timekeeper, will assume the following duties:

**Art. 1...** Keep an accurate account of the time of each period (12 min periods; 2-min intermissions between 1&2 and 3&4 period; 10-minute halftime; 4-minute periods for overtime) and keep an accurate account of penalty time and inform the penalized player(s) when the penalty time has expired. Where there is an accurate visible game clock with an automatic horn, the sounding of that horn will mark the end of each period. At sites where there is no accurate visible game clock with an automatic horn, 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. For the fourth period, the timekeeper shall notify the nearest official two minutes and 10 seconds before the end of the period and follow the same procedure (as used for each of the other periods.)

**Art. 2...** Start and stop the time clock when an official sounds the whistle and at the end of the period. When available and functioning, an electronic clock shall be the official timepiece.

**Art. 3...** Keep an accurate record of the time of intermission between halves and notify each team four minutes before the start of the second half.

**Art. 4...** Sound a horn, which shall be provided by the home team. A horn may be sounded during deadball or stoppage of play only. When alleged violations occur, the timekeeper shall wait to sound the horn until play is suspended by the game officials. When alleged violations occur, the timer and scorer shall confirm the status of the ball when the alleged violation took place. The timekeeper will sound the horn once when a horn is requested by either coach during regular substitution (*wait for ref's signal*)

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

- a. A player enters the field of play from the penalty area before being permitted by the rules
- b. A player not legally in the game enters the field of play.
- c. A player legally in the game leaves the field of play and does not make an immediate effort to return.
- d. A player substituting for another deliberately delays his entry onto the field
- e. A player entering the game as a substitute under the conditions of 4-24 fails to comply with the rules for entering the field of play (Rule 4, Section 24 is the *Special Substitution* section, i.e., subbing on the fly. These conditions include:
  - a) not being equipped & ready to play;
  - b) lingering in the substitution area rather than entering the substitution area when his substitution is imminent;
  - c) not exiting via the table area substitution box;
  - d) entering the field before the player he is substituting for exits the field;
  - e) delaying his entry onto the field;
  - f) not yielding his position in the table substitution area to the players exiting the field;
  - g) substituting when there is a stoppage of play for an equipment violation.)
- f. A coach requests a count of crosses.
- g. A player illegally exchanges his crosses.

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### Scorer Duties (Rule 2, Section 9)

Unless otherwise designated by the referee, the home-team scorer shall be the official scorer. The scorer will assume the following duties:

**Art. 1...**Keep a record of the number of goals scored and assists made by each team, the name and number of the player making the score or assist, and check the score with the referee at the end of each quarter

**Art. 2...**Keep an accurate record of the number of time-outs taken by each team and notify the nearest official immediately if either team exceeds the number allowed during each half (2 time-outs per half) or during a sudden-victory period (1 time-out).

**Art. 3...**Keep a record of the name and number of each player to whom a penalty is assessed, the type of the violation, the time in the quarter when the foul occurred and the duration of the penalty.

**Art. 4...**Notify the nearest official immediately should any player accumulate 5 personal (1-minute or longer) personal fouls.

**Art. 5...**Notify the timekeeper to sound the horn at any time when, under Rule 2-8, it is the duty of the timekeeper to sound the horn.

**Art. 6...**Assume the duties of the timekeeper if the timekeeper is on the sideline.