

VICTORIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

TIMEKEEPERS (WITHOUT C.B.O.)

- Appointed by coaches and equipped with time clock, able to record time in seconds
- Timekeeper shall keep accurate record of time:
- Played for each period (Open age – 25 minutes, Under 17 – 20 minutes)
- Of intermissions between periods (2 minutes, 10 minutes and 3 minutes)

- If requested the timekeeper shall:
- Notify officials one minute prior to the start of each period
- During time outs, notify referee 30 seconds prior to restart of play (Time out is 90 seconds)
- Go to nearest field referee and count down last 30 seconds of play in each period (e.g. 30, 20, 20, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, time)
- All clocks stop during the last three minutes of the fourth quarter and during overtime, whenever the ball is dead i.e. Whistle blown to stop play whatever the reason

PENALTY TIMEKEEPERS

- Appointed by the coaches and equipped with time clock or watch able to records in seconds and stop time. Seated with the timekeepers
- Shall time period of penalty and audibly count down to player concerned i.e. 30, 20, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, release
- Must ensure the player on penalty does the following:
- Raises stick above head when leaving field
- If re-entering himself, may be on his knee, at his bench side of the gate for the last five seconds of penalty time. If being replaced, then the substitute may be on his knee for the last five seconds of the penalty time at the gate, but the penalised player must remain seated
- A player entering the field MUST give way to the player coming off the field

SCORERS

- Each team must provide a scorer and the necessary score sheets, etc and scorers shall:
- Keep record of goals scored by each team along with the names and numbers of the players scoring the goals and the player assisting
- Confirm the score with the referee at the end of each period
- Keep a record of time-outs taken by each team and confirm with the referee – each team is allowed 2 time-outs per half and one time-out in each period of the overtime periods (None allowed in sudden death)
- Keep a record of the name, number, type of foul, duration of penalty and game time for each player on penalty
- Notify the referee should any player incur 5 personal fouls (one minute or over)
- Record referees votes for the bets and fairest players

GENERAL

- The duties of the timekeeper, penalty timekeeper and scorers may be combined
- All calls and signals from the referee should be acknowledged by raising your arm and if the signal or call is not clear obtain confirmation from the referee
- Abusive or profane language is not to be tolerated by bench officials and should be reported to the referee immediately
- The home team must provide signaling equipment (i.e. Ball, hooter or whistle that sound different to that of the referee)

REMEMBER, BENCH OFFICIALS PLAY AN ESSENTIAL PART IN THE CONDUCT OF THE GAME OF LACROSSE AND THEIR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED