



Club Time Keeper

Objectives

- To act as the official keeper of time for the duration of the match.

Responsibilities

- Keep time for each quarter of the match
- Record on time cards the time taken to play each quarter
- Recording the times for players who are “sent off” the field during the course of the match
- Lodge completed time cards with the Team Manager after the game has finished
- Sound the siren in accordance with the procedures contained in the association / league rules and regulations
- Stop the clock used for timing of each quarter as required by the association / league rules and regulations Time on for A Grade only
- Perform any other function as may be directed

Relationships

- Reports to the Team Manager
- Liaises with the umpires and the timekeeper from the opposition team

Accountability

- The Timekeeper is accountable to the Field Umpires officiating the game and the Team Manager

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Match commencement, playing and finishing times shall be determined annually at the discretion of the Program Committee and published in the Handbook

Saturday game day. Extension of timekeepers & umpire procedures at any quarter break

- The timekeepers will sound a short double siren 60 seconds prior to the start of each quarter.
 - If play has not commenced at the start time for the quarter the timekeepers shall sound the siren and start the clock.
 - Once the oval is clear of spectators and support staff the central umpire shall signal for play to begin. If the siren has already sounded and it is clear that one side was responsible for play not beginning on time (for instance players were late to break from the coaching huddle) the central umpire shall award a free kick plus 50 metres penalty to the ruckman of the opposition side.
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Saturday Normal start time of each quarter

- Under 13
 - 1st Quarter – 8:15 am 2nd Quarter – 8:33 am 3rd Quarter – 8:55 am 4th Quarter – 9:15 am
- Under 15
 - 1st Quarter – 9:35 am 2nd Quarter – 9:56 am 3rd Quarter – 10:21 am 4th Quarter – 10:44am
- Under 17.5
 - 1st Quarter – 11:10 am 2nd Quarter – 11:33 am 3rd Quarter – 12:00 pm 4th Quarter – 12:25pm
- B Grade
 - 1st Quarter – 12:50 pm 2nd Quarter – 1:13 pm 3rd Quarter – 1:40 pm 4th Quarter – 2:05 pm
- 'A' 4x22 min.+ t/o 2.30 pm Start

Sunday Normal start time of each quarter

Grade	Quarters	Start time	Finish time
• U15 SU	4x18 min	12.15 pm	1.57 pm
• C SU	4x20 min	2.00 pm	3.35 pm
The SFLW start times depend whether there is 2 or 3 grades so			
• U14 Girls	4x12 min	1.35pm	2.38 pm
• U16 Girls	4x12 min	12.20pm	1.23pm
• Open Women	4x12 min	2.40pm	3.43pm
OR			
• U14 Girls	4x12 min	1.35pm	2.38 pm
• Open Women	4x12 min	12.20pm	1.23pm
• <u>TIMES BETWEEN QUARTERS</u>			

The break between quarters shall be (Excepting A Grade)

1/4 time 3 min. Siren to be sounded 2 min. after end of previous quarter

1/2 time 7 min. Siren to be sounded 5 min. after end of previous quarter

3/4 time 5 min. Siren to be sounded 3 min. after end of previous quarter

The home side timekeeper shall be responsible for ensuring that the siren is operated at the designated finishing time of each match. Penalties may be applied for failure to comply.

If matches are running late, the timekeepers should confer and reduce the second half to allow the match to finish at the correct time.

- **'A' GRADE MATCHES**

Breaks between quarters shall be

1/4 time 3 min. Siren to be sounded 2 min. after end of previous quarter

1/2 time 20 min. Siren to be sounded 15 min. after end of previous quarter

3/4 time 7 min. Siren to be sounded 2 minutes after end of previous quarter

- **TIME ON**

Timekeepers shall add 'time on' as follows in 'A' grade matches only

i When the field umpire indicates.

ii When the goal umpire signals a goal or behind has been scored (not at the commencement of the waving of the flags).

Time on is not to be recorded when the ball is out of bounds except when indicated by the field umpire. The Field Umpire may instruct the timekeepers to record 'Time On' in any match in the case of a perceived serious injury.

This document is based on the AFL Club Management Time Keeper job description