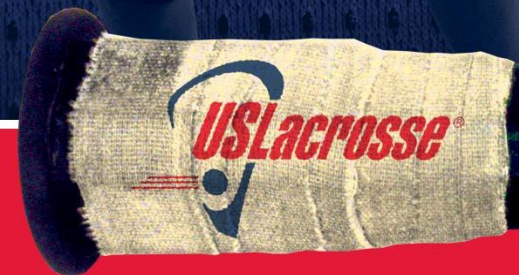


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Clock Management

Clock Management Agenda

- Visible Game Clock
- Non Visible Clock
- Football Stadium Play Clocks
- Discussion

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Visible Game Clock

- Speak to Clock Operator Whenever Possible
 - Conduct a Pregame with Table Staff
 - Visible clock is official clock for time servicing fouls
 - Book and Scoreboard are official
 - Penalty Clocks are Secondary
 - Off-Officials should check clock on starts and stops
 - Penalty Time - Crew should communicate game time on restarts after penalty
 - Make sure goalie is aware of time served



Visible Game Clock

- Use visible game clock to assist with count situations especially in late in game, after time outs when coaches have a high awareness of clock



Visible Game Clock - Reminders

- Use good hand signals to start and stop clock
 - Especially in Stadiums with CO in press box
- Use Staccato whistles when calling a play away from ball
- During first few face-offs – peak at scoreboard to confirm clock starts on whistle – not on possession call
- Pre-Game – ask table if there is communication Device to Press Box if needed

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Visible Game Clock - Reminder

- LOA's in Emerging Areas – should try and distribute “Clock Instructions” to all teams
- Check Clock starts and stops often – Especially late – Look for trends
- Even if not your primary – Nothing wrong with keeping silent count to be aware of Potential situations
 - Play-on late in a 10 or 20 count



Visible Game Clock - Reminders

- Make mental note of game time and do silent countdown in last 10 seconds of quarter
 - Especially as lead
- Confirm if visible clock has Auto horn – or does table need to assist
 - There should also be a whistle from an official that sees the clock
- Use 20 Second Timer to time timeouts



Non Visible Clock – Kept by Table

- Good Pregame – Set Expectations
 - Game Time Announcements
 - Every Goal
 - Every Time Serving Foul
 - Start of each timeout
 - Whenever Head Coach Asks
 - End of Periods
 - Timer should be prepared to assist on goal no goal at end of Period



Non Visible Clock – Kept on Field

- Should only be done in running time situations
 - Regulation games with clock done by an official on the field – takes official away from primary responsibility which is SAFETY



Fields with Football Play Clocks

- Confirm additional clocks & staff for multiple fouls
- Is play clock in sync with game clock
- Wait for play clock to set before restart
- Where is CO for play clock
- What is status of play clock for multiple minute fouls
- What happens if one or both play clocks goes down
 - Both coaches should have input – is one play clock better than none?



Additional Discussions

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