

TIME KEEPING

PROCEDURE FOR & SOUNDING SIREN

Year 3 to Year 8 = 4x 15 Minute Quarters

Year 9 to U18's = 4x 20 Minute Quarters

	<u>WHEN TO SOUND SIREN & START TIMECLOCK</u>	<u>SOUND SIREN</u>
<u>BEFORE GAME START</u>	ONE (1) MINUTE PRIOR TO SCHEDULED STARTING TIME	TWICE (2) SHORT *If they are not ready
<u>START OF GAME</u>	SCHEDULED STARTING TIME - OBSERVE FIELD UMPIRE - HE WILL HOLD BALL UP ABOVE HEAD SOUND SIREN AND START CLOCK IF 2 TEAMS PLAYING BOTH UMPIRES NEED TO BE READY *DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR OTHER TEAM IF PARENT UMPIRE	ONCE (1)
<u>END OF 1ST QUARTER</u>	END OF 1ST QUARTER	ONCE (1) LONG (UNTIL UMPIRE SHOWS HE HAS HEARD IT)
<u>1ST QUARTER BREAK</u>	(5 MINUTES LONG MAXIMUM)	
<u>BEFORE 2ND QUARTER START</u>	ONE (1) MINUTE PRIOR TO SCHEDULED STARTING TIME	TWICE (2) SHORT *If they are not ready
<u>START OF SECOND QUARTER</u>	SCHEDULED STARTING TIME - OBSERVE FIELD UMPIRE - HE WILL HOLD BALL UP ABOVE HEAD SOUND SIREN AND START CLOCK IF 2 TEAMS PLAYING BOTH UMPIRES NEED TO BE READY *DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR OTHER TEAM IF PARENT UMPIRE (YR 3 OR 4)	ONCE (1)
<u>END OF 2ND QUARTER</u>	END OF 2ND QUARTER	ONCE (1) LONG (UNTIL UMPIRE SHOWS HE HAS HEARD IT)
<u>2ND QUARTER BREAK</u>	(10 MINUTES LONG MAXIMUM)	
<u>BEFORE 3RD QUARTER START</u>	ONE (1) MINUTE PRIOR TO SCHEDULED STARTING TIME	TWICE (2) SHORT *If they are not ready
<u>START OF THIRD QUARTER</u>	SCHEDULED STARTING TIME - OBSERVE FIELD UMPIRE - HE WILL HOLD BALL UP ABOVE HEAD SOUND SIREN AND START CLOCK IF 2 TEAMS PLAYING BOTH UMPIRES NEED TO BE READY *DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR OTHER TEAM IF PARENT UMPIRE (YR 3 OR 4)	ONCE (1)
<u>END OF 3RD QUARTER</u>	END OF 3RD QUARTER	ONCE (1) LONG (UNTIL UMPIRE SHOWS HE HAS HEARD IT)
<u>3RD QUARTER BREAK</u>	(5 MINUTES LONG MAXIMUM)	
<u>BEFORE 4TH QUARTER START</u>	ONE (1) MINUTE PRIOR TO SCHEDULED STARTING TIME	TWICE (2) SHORT *If they are not ready
<u>START OF FOURTH QUARTER</u>	SCHEDULED STARTING TIME - OBSERVE FIELD UMPIRE - HE WILL HOLD BALL UP ABOVE HEAD SOUND SIREN AND START CLOCK IF 2 TEAMS PLAYING BOTH UMPIRES NEED TO BE READY *DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR OTHER TEAM IF PARENT UMPIRE (YR 3 OR 4)	ONCE (1)
<u>END OF 4TH QUARTER</u>	END OF FINAL QUARTER	ONCE (1) LONG (UNTIL UMPIRE SHOWS HE HAS HEARD IT)