



WFNL JUNIOR TIME KEEPER PROCEDURES

HOME & AWAY SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

Unless otherwise directed by the Board, the following starting times, match durations and intervals shall apply for all home & away matches

GRADE	DAY	Start Time	Qtr Length	1/4 Break	1/2 Break	3/4 Break
Under 16 Boys	Sunday	2:40 pm	20	5	10	5
Under 16 Girls		2:40 pm	15	5	10	5
Under 14 Mixed		12:50 pm	18	5	10	5
Under 14 Girls		12:50 pm	15	5	10	5
Under 12 Mixed		9:50 am	15	5	10	5
Under 12 Girls		9:50 am	15	5	10	5
Under 10 Mixed		11:25 am	12	5	8	5
Under 10 Girls		11:25 am	12	5	8	5
Under 9 Mixed		8:40 am	12	3	6	3
Under 8 Mixed		8:40 am	10	3	6	3





FINALS SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

Unless otherwise directed by the Board, the following starting times, match durations and intervals shall apply for all home & away matches

GRADE	DAY	Qtr Length	1/4 Break	1/2 Break	3/4 Break
Under 16 Boys	Sunday	20	5	10	5
Under 16 Girls		15	5	10	5
Under 14 Mixed		18	5	10	5
Under 14 Girls		15	5	10	5
Under 12 Mixed		15	5	10	5
Under 12 Girls		15	5	10	5

Note: All Junior finals are played with time on only in the 3rd and 4th quarter

APPLICATION OF 'TIME ON'

HOME AND AWAY SEASON

Time On will only be applied in Junior Home and Away Matches where a team head count is called, a stretcher is on the ground or there is a lengthy delay as deemed appropriate by the Umpire(s) in charge.

FINALS MATCHES

Time on will be applied in all Junior Finals Matches as follows:

- In the second half only;
- When signalled by the Field Umpire by raising one hand above their head;
- When a Goal Umpire signals a score is recorded (NOT when they have completed waving their flags);
- When the ball goes out of bounds and is signalled by the Field Umpire to throw the ball in.
- When there is a lengthy delay in play such as when a team head count is called, a stretcher is on the ground or there is a lengthy delay as deemed appropriate by the Umpire(s) in charge.





TIME CLOCKS

Every club must supply a 'stop clock' and every time keeper shall have a watch.

SOUNDING SIREN

- Umpires entering ground - time keepers should sound the siren/bell when the umpire raises the football above his/her head on every entry onto the ground prior to starting time (ie start of first half and start of second half). Such acknowledgment signifies to the field umpire that you are ready to start the game at his/her given signal.
- Completion of quarter - when each quarter has been completed the time keepers are to sound the siren/bell CONTINUALLY until the umpire acknowledges by raising both hands above his/her head (if using a bell which is not very loud, it would be a considerable help for the time keepers to position themselves so that the wind will carry the sound of the bell 'down field').
- During Intervals – The time keeper shall sound the siren three times when there are two minutes remaining of the interval break.

DISAGREEMENTS ON TIME REMAINING

If both time keepers' clocks disagree as to the time in any quarter, half the variation should signify the actual time to sound the siren/bell.

PLAYERS SENT FROM FIELD

A Player ordered from the field under a yellow card must remain off the playing arena until fifteen (15) minutes of actual playing time has elapsed. The Player may be replaced immediately.

A Player ordered from the field under a red card must remain off the playing arena for the remainder of the Match but can be replaced by another Player after fifteen (15) minutes of actual playing time has elapsed.

The fifteen (15) minutes playing time commences when the team runner reports to the time keepers. Playing time refers to actual playing time in the game (ie in addition to any intervals between quarters & is inclusive of time-on)





DURING/POST MATCH

Time and score card – is an official document of the WFNL and all details should be neat and correctly recorded and signed by both time-keepers. Quarter by quarter scores should be checked with the goal umpires. At the conclusion of the game this sheet is to be handed to our Team Manager.

TIME KEEPERS

Each club must supply a timekeeper who shall sign the official time card and who shall carry out the duties in the presence of the timekeeper of the opposing club during the course of the match.

The two competing teams in any final series match are to provide a competent timekeeper. The CEO or WFNL Match Manager on request of either competing club may appoint a neutral timekeeper, or if they consider any club timekeeper incompetent or unsuitable to replace him/her at anytime with neutral timekeeper.

In the case of the two (2) clocks differing then half the variation will signify the actual time to ring the bell/siren, in all grades, club shall provide their timekeeper with an approved stop clock. A fine of \$50.00 shall be imposed for non-compliance.

That a weatherproof area be provided for timekeepers:

- if this area be in a place with no elevated facility for timekeepers that an area with a 180° view be provided such area to exclude all persons bar those keeping time;
- in the event of timekeepers vision being obstructed as would impede them seeing the umpires giving time on that the umpires be informed and the game stopped until such vision of the game is restored; and
- seating be provided for timekeepers.

