



Protocols for scorers

Umpires are responsible for providing each scorer with a:

Stop-watch.
Pencil.
Score pad.

Allocate a primary scorer (recommend home team) who is responsible for:

Central timing
Recording and calling the score
Calling time for intervals (No need to count down)

Second scorer who is responsible for:

Recording the score.
Timing injuries 2 minutes (umpires discretion)
Timing of intervals – 3 minutes between 1st and 2nd quarter and 3rd and 4th quarter, 5 minutes at half time (umpires discretion).

Scorers should:

Stand together away from spectators and as close as possible to umpire.
Record score and check with each other after every goal.
Liaise with both umpires at every interval to ensure scores match and to confirm which team will take the next centre pass.
Ask the umpire to call time immediately they notice a discrepancy.

Good practice:

Minimal verbal communication during the game.
Move away from players and spectators if there is a discrepancy.
Umpires will make the final decision.