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33.3. LINE-UPS

It is the policy of the IIHF that the Coach of both Teams provide the Official Scorekeeper with a list of eligible Players and designated Captain and Alternates, within five (5) minutes of the completion of the warm-up (twenty (20) minutes prior to “face-off”).

These twenty (20) minutes gives the Official Scorekeeper time to obtain the completed line-up, return it to both Team Coaches and provide a copy of both line-ups to the Referees.

The Official Scorekeeper should have an off-ice crew member assist them in order to save time and complete these duties.

The Official Scorekeeper must report to the Proper Authorities if either Coach fails to cooperate within these recommended guidelines.

33.4. LOCATION

The Official Scorekeeper shall be placed on the Official Scorekeepers Box opposite the Players' Benches and should have a good view of the ice surface from this position.

The Official Scorekeeper has access to a television monitor and shall have a communication device to communicate with the Video Review Operations.

33.5. PENALTIES

The Official Scorekeeper must help the Penalty Timekeeper with the numbers of the Players on the ice, in the event a Goalkeeper is assessed a penalty, or a Player is ejected from a game.

They must also keep an eye on the Players' Benches during an altercation and record the numbers of any Players who leave their respective Players' or Penalty Boxes and in the order that they so leave.

RULE 34 GAME TIMEKEEPER

34.1. GENERAL DUTIES

The Game Timekeeper shall record the time of starting and finishing of each period in the game.

During the game, the Game Timekeeper will start the clock with the drop of the puck and stop the clock upon hearing the On-ice Officials' whistle or the scoring of a goal.

The Game Timekeeper shall cause to be announced over the Public Address System:

- (I) in the 1st and 2nd each period that there is (1) one minute remaining to be played in the period;
- (II) in the 3rd period that there are two (2) minutes remaining to be played in the period.

Manual stopwatches should be available to determine the correct playing time in the event the timing system fails.

← For more information refer to IIHF Technology Codes & Regulations.

34.2. INTERMISSIONS

For the purpose of keeping spectators informed as to the time remaining during intermissions, the Game Timekeeper will use the electronic clock to record the length of intermissions. The clock will start for the intermission immediately at the conclusion of the period. Intermissions are 15 minutes in length, unless otherwise defined.

If there are unusual delays for any reason, (e.g., altercation, arena installations, ice, or ice resurfacing problems) it is important to use discretion in starting the clock.

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34.3. OVERTIME OPERATIONS

In the event of Overtime for a Round Robin or for a Preliminary Round game, the Game Timekeeper shall reset the clock to five (5) minutes in preparation for the Overtime period. The Overtime period will commence promptly following the shoveling of the entire ice surface.

→ [Rule 63 – Overtime Operations.](#)

← For more information refer to IIHF Sport Regulations.

34.4. SIGNAL DEVICES

If the arena is not equipped with an automatic signaling device or, if such device fails to function, the Game Timekeeper shall signal the end of each period by blowing a whistle.

34.5. START OF PERIODS

The Game Timekeeper shall signal the Referees and the competing Teams for the start of the game and each succeeding period and the Referees shall start the play promptly.

→ [Rule 77 – Game and Intermission Timing.](#)

← For more information refer to IIHF Sport Regulations.

34.6. TELEVISION AND HOST BROADCASTER

← For more information refer to IIHF Sport Regulations.

34.7. VERIFICATION OF TIME

Any loss of time on the game or penalty clocks due to a false “face-off” must be replaced as appropriate. The Video Review Operations may be consulted to ensure the time is accurately replaced.

In the event of any dispute regarding time, the matter shall be referred to the Referees for adjudication and their decision shall be final. They may use the Video Review Operations to assist in rendering their final decision.

→ [Rule 37.6 – Video Review.](#)

The Game Timekeeper shall assist to verify game time using an additional timing device (IIHF approved stopwatch). In the event the clock fails to operate when play resumes, the On-ice Officials may elect to stop play provided there is no imminent scoring opportunity or wait until the next legitimate stoppage of play. In cooperation with the Game Timekeeper and the Video Review Operations, the clock is to be re-set to the appropriate time.

In the event a Video Review shows a goal was scored prior to the play being stopped, the Video Review Operations will inform the Game Timekeeper and the Official Scorekeeper of the time of goal and the amount of playing time left to be reset on the Game Clock.

RULE 35 PENALTY TIMEKEEPER

35.1. GENERAL DUTIES

The Penalty Timekeeper shall keep a correct record of all penalties imposed by the On-ice Game Officials, including the names of the Players penalized, the penalties assessed, the duration of each penalty and the time at which each penalty was imposed. This information shall also be recorded by the scorekeeper on the Official Game Sheet.

The Penalty Timekeeper shall inform penalized Players and the Penalty Box Attendants as to the correct expiration time of all