



## TIME KEEPER HELP CARD - TACKERS



- OVERVIEW** This role is responsible for the accurate recording and monitoring of times relating to the Match and communication of timing with Teams, Ground Officials, Field Officials and Players.
- EQUIPMENT** Timer, Watch, Score Card, Pen, Siren.
- TIMING** 15 minutes prior to Match commencement to the completion of the Match.
- PAPERWORK** Yarra Junior Football Club **Time Keepers Score Card**.
- ACTIVITY** ***Prior to Match Commencement***
- Ensure you have located and introduced yourself to the other teams Time Keeper.
  - Locate the Time Keepers designated area and familiarize yourself with the Score Card, Timer and Siren operation.
  - Ensure you have identified the attending Field Umpire and determine whether the Match can commence as per scheduled time.
  - **Five minutes prior to scheduled Match commencement time** sound the siren to communicate to Teams, Players, Officials and Field Umpires.
  - **Record times when Field Umpire, Home team and Visitor team enter the field** for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters, and when in position for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. (As per Score Card).
  - **When the Field Umpire holds the ball above their head**, sound the siren to indicate start of play.



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### ***During the Match***

- **Record times**, when the quarters commence and conclude.
- **Sound the siren to indicate conclusion of each quarter.**

### ***After Match***

- Ensure both Time Keepers sign the Card and return to Home Team Manager.

### **DO'S AND DON'TS**

- **Do** take the monitoring of times and communication of timing seriously to ensure accuracy of Match results.  
**Do** liaise with the other Teams Time Keeper with recording and sounding of siren.
- **Do** keep a tally of scores (goals and points) if Goal Umpires disagree then the Time Keeper records will be used to quantify.

### **GUIDELINES**

Typically no 'time off' will be applicable unless the Field Umpire specifically advises otherwise.

<b>Length of Quarters</b>		<b>Times Between Quarters</b>	
Tackers:	12 minutes	Quarter Time:	2 minutes
		Half Time:	5 minutes
		Three Quarter Time:	2 minutes