

# Glenwood Springs Lacrosse

## Timekeeper and Scorer

**For all home games, the home team is required to provide a Timekeeper and a Scorer, per Rule 2.8 and 2.9 of the Rulebook. Ideally, there are two separate persons to perform these duties, but one person may also perform both of the duties.**

### Timekeeper

**Thank you for timekeeping!!!** Please inform the Official of your duties. You may discuss with the Official or ask any question of him at any time if you need clarification. This table will serve to hold the score chart, the horn, chairs, time clocks, and other official game items. If, at any time during the game, any players or coaches are within the table area (see the field layout) and are obscuring your view of the field, you have the authority to request verbally for them to **“clear the box!”** Players may only be in the table area during regular substitutions (after a horn has sounded), special substitutions (“on-the-fly”) and serving penalties, the latter where they must kneel in front and off to the side of the table to not obscure your view. **If players and/or coaches are not respecting your requests, sound the horn twice at the next dead ball and inform the Official of your concern!!!**

### Game Time

Discuss with the Official where the game time will be kept. Many Officials will keep game time themselves, others will ask that you keep the game time.

A game consists of (4) 12-minute stop-time quarters. Half time is 10 minutes long, and two minutes between each other period. Start and stop the timer on the referee’s whistle.

Segment	Time (Min.)	Action
First Quarter	12:00	Inform Official when there is 20 seconds remaining; sound the horn at end of quarter.
Quarter Intermission	2:00	Notify each head coach when there is 1 minute remaining
Second Quarter	12:00	Inform Official when there is 20 seconds remaining, sound the horn at end of quarter.
Half Time	10:00	Notify each head coach when there is 4 minutes remaining
Third Quarter	12:00	Inform Official when there is 20 seconds remaining, sound the horn at end of quarter.
Quarter Intermission	2:00	Notify each head coach when there is 1 minute remaining
Fourth Quarter	12:00	Inform Official when there is <b>2 minutes and 10 seconds (2:10)</b> remaining, sound the horn at end of quarter.

Overtime shall be based upon four minute “sudden death” periods, each with a 2 minute intermission between them.

### Time Outs

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Each team shall receive a total of four (4) time outs per game, no more than two per half. Game time is stopped during time outs. Time Outs are **two minutes long**; notify each head coach and the Official when there is 1 minute remaining. The Official shall keep track of the time outs per team. Officials may also call time outs (“Official time-outs”) based upon their discretion (such as injuries, equipment violations, consultation with the timekeeper, etc.)

### Penalty Time

The Official shall designate penalties. The timekeeper shall keep the appropriate penalty time. The infracting team shall place the player inside of the box towards the rear, kneeling in front and off to the side of the table to not obscure the timekeeper’s view. If a player stands or kneels in the improper area, you may direct the player as to the appropriate place to serve their penalty.

There are two types of penalties: Technical and Personal. Technical penalties are 30 seconds, and Personal penalties are 1, 2, or 3 minutes long. The Official will notify you of the penalty time to be served. Penalties are stop-time, just like the game time. Penalty time also carries through to the next periods.

Penalties are also designated as “releasable” or “non-releasable.” A “releasable” penalty means that if the advantaged team scores, then the remaining penalty time does not have to be served. Normally, an official will say something such as “One minute **non-releasable**” to indicate non-releasable nature of the penalty. The Official will help you with this. If in doubt after a goal, ask the Official if the penalty is released.

When there is 5 seconds left in a penalty, the timekeeper shall count aloud by saying “**5-4-3-2-1-Release**” indicating that the penalty is released. Be sure to announce this aloud; your duty is not to babysit the teams but only announce the penalty time clearly. Many times a coach will request the time remaining in the penalty. Report the remaining penalty time to the coach if you are not overburdened.

### Horn

Refer to the Official for when to sound the horn. During play, only sound the horn when the Official indicates you to do so. Sound the horn after time has elapsed in the periods.

Sound the horn when requested to by either coach only when the ball goes out on the sidelines (not the endlines). Coaches will typically say “Horn!” or “Horn Please!” The Official will acknowledge a horn by holding up his arms. This is called a “Regular Substitution.”

Occasionally a coach will ask for a horn when the ball goes out on the endline, and the scorekeeper (you) will sound a horn. The Official will say “No Horn” and indicate that it was an errant horn. Don’t worry about this as it happens quite often.

Additionally, sound the horn twice **at the next dead-ball** when:

1. A player enters the field of play from the penalty area before being permitted by the rules.

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2. A player not legally in the games enters the field of play.
3. A player legally in the game leaves the field of play and does not make an immediate effort to return.
4. A player substituting for another deliberately delays his entry onto the field.
5. A player entering the game as a substitute under the conditions of Rule 4-24 (Special Substitution, “on-the-fly” substitution, see below<sup>1</sup>) fails to comply with the rules for entering the field of play.
6. The head coach requests a count of long crosses.
7. A player illegally exchanges his crosse.

### **Have Fun!!!**

As a final note, have fun. Whenever you are in doubt, sound the horn twice at the next dead-ball and ask the Official for help. You are a team working with the officials, and they are more than willing to help you with any questions you may have.

### **Scorer**

**Thank you for Scoring!!!** Please inform the Official of your duties. You may discuss with the Official or ask any question of him at any time if you need clarification. The Scorer can be another person (desired) or the duties may also be performed by the Timekeeper.

A flip score chart shall be displayed in the middle of the table. Keep the score updated. Sometimes the wind flips the numbers, so keep a written tally. The Official will also keep score on the field. Check each quarter with the Official to make sure that everyone has the correct score.

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<sup>1</sup> Rule 4-24 Special Substitution is referred to as “on the fly” substitution. Essentially, it means that one player off, then one player on. The most common infraction of this is that a player enters the field before the exiting player has left.