

GAME CLOCK (updated, spring 2012)

First game only – Get key from lock box (ask field monitor) and get controller from file cabinet. Plug in wireless controller. Attach antenna. **DO NOT TURN ON.**

Make sure scoreboard (main not controller) is powered up first – then turn on controller. You can tell, because scoreboard should be lit. If not on, ask field manager to turn on at fuse box.

To start clock for new game:

1. Hit **TIME**.
2. Type in 2-4-0-0 (24:00)
3. Press **GREEN** button to start or stop. Not Red. Ever.
4. At the half, put 02:00 on clock. When two minutes are up, reset for 24:00. Start on kick off.
5. **RUNNING CLOCK** – during first half, *only stop for an official time out.*
6. **DURING LAST TWO MINUTES OF SECOND HALF, CLOCK STOPS ON:** *dead balls/change of possession/penalty/out of bounds/time outs. Only if game is within 17 points.* Time outs do not stop clock if 17 point spread.

If there's a problem, refs may ask you to reset the clock, and will call out time. Hit the GREEN button to stop, press TIME and type in the number. Remember – clock is always a 4 digit number, scores are 2 digit. So 2 minutes is – 0200, 5 seconds is 0005

SCOREBOARD INFO

1. Home Team is team closest to stands.
2. Touchdown is 6 points. Safety is 2 points.
3. Extra points depend on where team takes the ball. If they decided to go for 2, they get it at the 5-yard line, if they go for 1 they get it at the 2 yard line – so pay attention! Refs should hold up 1 or 2 fingers, and downmarker is supposed to show 1 or 2.
4. To score, hit HOME or GUEST, then the score (06 for example). Scores are always two digits. Or just hit HOME or GUEST and score will go up as you hit it.
5. After game set clock to 24:00, and hit 00 for both teams for score.
6. *Please mark the final score on the Game Day Scoresheet!*

PA

- Ask field monitor to turn on PA if you wish to announce.
- Please do not scream into the mic.
- Do not have young kids do PA without adult supervision
- Please *announce highlights equally – not just your team.*
- Do not do play-by-play. Just “Nice tackle, nice pass, nice run, touchdown, etc.” We’ve gotten complaints from the neighbors about constant PA chatter.
- Put rosters back in the binder where you found them.

THE PA IS NOT A TOY, AND CAN BE TAKEN AWAY FROM US AT ANY TIME.