



TIMEKEEPING

The Time Keeping/Scoring person is responsible for the correct scoring/timing of a game.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Keep and record time
- Record send-off's correctly
- Make sure send-off sheets are given to the game day coordinator after each match.

All decisions of the official timekeeper(s) shall be final and not open to review or appeal unless the Rugby League Brisbane Manager (or nominee), at his/her absolute discretion, so determines.

Match Clocks: Match clocks should be in good working order and showing second hand if analogue or indicating seconds if digital. A back up system should also be available at all venues.

SIN BIN -10 min all International games.

Sin Bin Officials: Visiting clubs must nominate their personnel for timing of “temporary suspensions” and make themselves known to the home club nominee prior to the start of the match. If a visiting club does not nominate anyone for this purpose, they must accept the timing of the home team sin bin operator. Sin Bin time is for playing time only and is calculated after the Referee signals time – on or when the play re-commences, either of which should occur after the dismissed player crosses the touch line. Time in the Sin Bin is suspended if further time is called off during the 10-minute period. Suspended time re-commences when time is signalled “on” by the Referee. Suspended time is not included in halftime. A player can be with his team during the half time break.

BLOOD BIN - A reserve player may temporarily replace a player receiving treatment for bleeding. The player must return to the field within **10 mins** or take no further part in the match.

Timekeeping in Relation to Referees: When a referee starts play, he/she will blow the whistle and indicate with one arm above their head and order the ball to be kicked off. If, for any reason (e.g. an injury or caution), the referee orders time off by indicating with both arms above their head, vertical to their body, timekeepers must immediately stop their watches and time clocks. When play is to recommence, the referee will indicate by waving one arm over his/her head. Timekeepers must recommence match clocks immediately. This procedure is to be carried out throughout the match.

End of Play: In all cases the referee will be the sole judge of when play shall cease after the half or full-time siren has sounded. The referee may extend the match to award a penalty or to complete the play currently underway at his/her discretion.

Time Out: No time out for injuries except in Final Series.
