

Swan Netball Club



TIMER

The Role of the Timer:

- A Timer is required for every junior and senior game in Netball South Regional Leagues and most other competitions
- To sit on the officials table during matches, behaving professionally at all times and refraining from coaching, supporting or otherwise commenting on the game
- To manage the timing of each quarter, interval and time outs when called
- To give 10-minute, 5-minute and 2-minute warnings to Teams and Umpires before the game, or at intervals specifically requested by the Umpires
- To give a 30 second warning to Umpires before the beginning of each quarter
- To start the main timer at the start of each quarter
- At end of each quarter, call time or blow the hooter or alert umpires (it varies by competition and venue), start the interval timer and the reset main timer
- If a time-out is called, stop the main timer and start the time-out timer. Alert Umpires when 30 secs have elapsed on the time-out timer. Restart the main timer and reset the time-out timer when the Umpire indicates time-out is over.
- Record time and duration of injury time-outs, player replacements and any injuries on the Time Sheet (template provided by competition)

The Timer will need to have:

- An ability to concentrate on the game and not be distracted
- A solid knowledge of the Competition rules and regulations, particularly duration of each quarter, duration of intervals and time out regulations
- At least 3 timers (main, interval and time out) and spare batteries
- A hooter/horn for indicating time, and ideally a backup
- Legible handwriting