



Riverland Netball Association 2024 Timer Guidelines

TIMEKEEPER:

1. The Timekeeper is responsible for ensuring that each playing period and each interval is of the correct length of time.
2. The Timekeeper shall use a timer which accurately records seconds and minutes, NO mobile phones or other household timers are allowed.
3. Timekeepers must be at least 16 years of age.
4. Timekeeper must sit or stand at the official bench with the two Scorers for the duration of the game including intervals and stoppages.

TIMING:

1. Time the **15 minute** quarters - Senior and Junior Grades.
2. Commence timing when the game is started by the Umpire's whistle.
3. When the playing time specified for a quarter has elapsed, notify the Umpires whose whistle ends play. Stand next to the Umpire and calls 'Time' (do not count down or advise 10 seconds, etc)
4. Hold time when signalled to do so by the Umpire and restart timing when the Umpire signals for play to resume.
5. The first and third intervals are for **3 minutes**, half time is for **5 minutes**.
6. Notify the Umpires when there are 30 seconds and 10 seconds remaining before the start of a quarter.
7. If an Umpire blows the whistle and indicates a stoppage during the game, start the clock at 30 seconds for injury / illness or blood.
8. Notify the Umpires when 10 seconds remain prior to the end of the stoppage for injury / illness or blood.
9. Stoppages are **within 30 seconds** unless extended by the Umpire.