

# Time, Scorekeeper, Penalty Box Directions

## TIME

- Each rink is different as far as the "controls", so play around for a few minutes before the game or perhaps find someone who has done it before to give you a quick lesson.
- Once the kids are on the ice, set the clock for 2 minutes of warm-up. Then ring the buzzer to start the game.
- The Mites, Squirts, PeeWees, & Girls play 12 minute periods. The Bantams & Midgets play 15 minute periods. Ring the buzzer to end each period.
- Stop the clock each time the referee blows the whistle. Start it again when the referee drops the puck.
- Set the clock for 1 minute in between periods. Ring the buzzer to signal the start of the next period.
- Penalties are typically 1 minute for Mites, Squirts, Girls; 1:30 minutes for PeeWees; and 2:00 minutes for Bantams & Midgets. The referee will tell you exactly what & how long the penalty is. Asking the refs *before* the game about how they will assess "hit-from-behind" major penalties will save the scoreboard officials from possible confusion during the game—Bantams and Midgets levels. (i.e. Usually for Bantams, it's a 1:30 penalty, plus 6 minutes and a whistle; for Midgets, a 2:00 minute penalty, plus 10 minutes...but refs occasionally disagree.)

## SCOREKEEPER

- Keep track of shots on goal per period (saves).
- Record all goals: period (per), time of goal, SC (# of player who scored), asst (# of player who assisted goal)
- Record all penalties: period (per), No. (of player who got the penalty), penalty (the referee will tell you what it is), and Min. (1:00)
- At the end of the game, the referees and coaches will come sign the game report sheet. The white and yellow copies go to the winning team. The pink copy goes to the losing team.

## PENALTY BOX

- Sit in the penalty box and open the door for the player when he gets there. Watch the clock and let him out as soon as his time is up.

**\*\*\*REMEMBER: The Timekeeper, Scorekeepers, & Penalty Box volunteers are GAME OFFICIALS, not cheering parents. Please remain neutral observers and uphold SYHA's high level of professionalism.**