

QUICK GUIDE for the NORTHFORD TIME CLOCK

PRE-GAME

- ✓ Make sure handheld switch is in OFF position
- ✓ Turn main clock on (toggle switch on right side)
- ✓ Enter code (268-2904), press "NO" twice
- ✓ Press "SET" TIME "3:00" (remember colon) "YES" "0" (for warm-up period) "TIME"
- ✓ Press "SET" "HOME SCORE" (button on right side near numbers, NOT Home Goal) "0" "SET" "GUEST SCORE" "0" "TIME"
- ✓ Turn on time with handheld unit when all players (both teams) are on the ice

AFTER WARM-UP

- ✓ Press "SET" "TIME" " _____ " "YES" "1" (for first period) "TIME"
- ✓ Start clock at puck drop using handheld unit; stop at whistle (don't anticipate)

SECOND AND THIRD PERIODS

- ✓ Press "SET" "TIME" " _____ " "YES" "2 or 3" (for second or third period) "TIME"

Note: If the game is running long; you MUST inform the refs PRIOR TO the puck drop for the third period. Generally, it takes about 18 minutes to play a 12 minute period. Refs will inform the coaches that time will run in the third period until the two minute mark, when CHC rules require that the clock stops when play stops. Other alternative is to play a 10 or 8 minute period with stoppages.

SCORING

- ✓ PRESS "HOME/GUEST SCORE" (not home goal) "1" "TIME"

PENALTIES – ENTERING

- ✓ Press "SET" "HOME/GUEST PENALTY" "1:00" "YES" "2-digit player number (i.e. 54 or 09)" "TIME"

Note: must be a two digit number for clock to keep track of penalties

Note: most refs prefer NOT putting coincidental penalties up on the clock (two players off ice at the exact same time); inform penalty box attendant that players cannot leave penalty box until first stoppage of play AFTER penalty expires (otherwise too many men on the ice)

Note: Double minor is 2:00; Major penalty is 3:00; Game misconduct is 5:00

PENALTIES – CLEARING

- ✓ Press "HOME/GUEST PENALTY" "PENALTY CLEAR" "YES" TIME"

Note: penalty clears only on power play goal, NOT for even strength (coincidental penalties with both players in box) or short-handed goals

***Please remember you are an off-ice official
Any questions? ~ Ask an official~ and remember ~ IT'S ONLY A GAME!***