

## Shot clock operator instructions - Officials

### **Two visible shot clocks:**

- Shot clock operator should have NO other duties during the game
- Validate shot clocks operate and are synchronized
- Validate that there is a horn on the clock when clock reaches zero
  - If no clock horn does field have a working horn
  - If no clock or working horn then home team needs to resolve the issue
- Shot clock operator to reset the shot clock only on the officials signal and verbal reset call
- Shot clock will start and stop on the official's whistle starting or stopping play of game
- DO NOT reset the shot clock after the end of the period without the officials approval
  - If penalty time at end of period could result in no reset
- Shot clock is always running, even if game clock is below 80 seconds on reset
- Shot clock operator will verbalize 60 alerting the officials of the 60 second mark

### **One visible shot clock:**

- Shot clock operator should have NO other duties during the game
- Validate the single shot clock operates
- Validate that there is a horn on the clock when clock reaches zero
  - If no clock horn does field have a working horn
  - If no clock or working horn then home team needs to resolve the issue
- Shot clock operator to reset the shot clock only on the officials signal and verbal reset call
- Shot clock will start and stop on the official's whistle starting or stopping play of game
- DO NOT reset the clock after the end of the period without the officials approval
  - If penalty time at end of period could result in no reset
- Shot clock is always running, even if game clock is below 80 seconds on reset
- Shot clock operator will verbalize 60 alerting the officials of the 60 second mark

### **No visible shot clock:**

- Shot clock operator should have NO other duties during the game
- Shot clock operator should be as close to the field as possible and safe
- Validate shot clock operator has a timing device that counts down from 80 seconds and can be reset quickly
- Validate there is a working horn
  - If no horn then home team needs to resolve the issue
- Shot clock operator to reset the shot clock only on the officials signal and verbal reset call
- Shot clock operator will need to let the officials know by announcing when every 10 seconds has passed
  - 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10
- At the 10 second call the operator will put their arm in the air
- At 5 seconds the operator will lower their hand then point in direction of the ball is going and to count the last 5 seconds
  - 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, horn
- When 0 is on the clock the operator will have to sound the horn
- Shot clock will start and stop on the official's whistle starting or stopping play of game
- DO NOT reset the clock after the end of the period without the officials approval
  - If penalty time at end of period could result in no reset
- Shot clock is always running, even if game clock is below 80 seconds on reset

Note: Please dress in street clothes with a NTLOA logo shirt/coat. No whistles or flags are needed nor should the operator address the coaches except for a shot clock question. Please watch officials and not the game. Additionally, no comments about any on field calls/no calls should be made during or after the game.