



TVAFC GAME DAY DUTY Timekeeper Guidelines



Quarter/Third Lengths

Age group	Length	Breaks
Under 8s mixed	3 x 12-minutes	4/4 minutes
Under 9s mixed	3 x 15-minutes	5/5 minutes
Under 10s mixed	3 x 15-minutes	5/5 minutes
Under 10s girls	3 x 15-minutes	5/5 minutes
Under 11s mixed	4 x 15-minutes	3/8/3 minutes
Under 12s mixed	4 x 15-minutes	3/8/3 minutes
Under 12s girls	4 x 12-minutes	3/8/3 minutes
Under 13s mixed	4 x 15-minutes	3/8/3 minutes
Under 14s mixed	4 x 17-minutes	4/8/4 minutes
Under 14s girls	4 x 15-minutes	3/8/3 minutes
Under 15s boys	4 x 20-minutes	4/10/4 minutes
Youth Girls U16s girls	4 x 17-minutes	3/8/3 minutes
Under 17s boys	4 x 20-minutes	4/10/4 minutes
Youth Girls U18s	4 x 17-minutes	4/8/4 minutes

AFL Canberra By-laws, Appendix L – p120

Order Off

- **Timekeepers** are required to record the time that players are ordered off by the Field Umpires

Yellow Card

- A player that receives a **YELLOW CARD** is ordered from the field for a period of **fifteen (15) minutes**.
- The Umpire will hold up a yellow card and the **timekeeper** will acknowledge.
- The player will remain off the field for a flat period of fifteen minutes, excluding breaks between quarters. E.g. a player sent off five minutes before half time could return ten minutes after the third quarter commenced.
- **All players who are ordered from the field with a yellow card CAN be replaced immediately.**

Red Card

- A player that receives a RED CARD is ordered from the field for a period of **fifteen (15) minutes**.
- The Umpire will hold up a red card and the timekeeper will acknowledge.
- **The player is not permitted to sit on the bench, or enter the playing arena at any time (including breaks) for the remainder of the match**
- **The player CANNOT be replaced for a flat period of fifteen (15) minutes**, excluding breaks between quarters. E.g. a player sent off five minutes before half time would be permitted to be replaced until ten minutes after the third quarter commenced.