# HELPFUL TIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TIMERS

- There are 4 quarters—12 minutes each. Must sound horn when clock reads 0:00 at the end of each quarter & overtime period.
- The clock starts/restarts on an official's whistle and arm dropping.
- The clock runs until an official...
  - o Signals a goal—arms will go up and forward.
  - o Signals a time out—arms crossed in an "X" over his head.
  - o Do not stop the time if there is a 10-goal differential.

## \*OFFICIAL TIME OUTS TO STOP THE CLOCK\*

**Unless 10 goal differential**	
	in EVERY QUARTER!**
• Team Timeout	• Foul in CSA under 1:00
Administrative Purposes	<ul> <li>Inadvertent Whistle**</li> </ul>
Accident - (Injury)	Offside & Alternate Possession**
Issuance of a Card	• Re- Draws**

### Team Timeouts

- Time out- 2:00 in length (KEPT BY OFFICIAL ONLY) at 1:45 warning horn or whistle.
- Team timeouts are 2 minutes long.

## Break Between Quarters 1&2 and 3&4

• This a **2-minute break in between quarters**. Time will be kept by an official. <u>Please press</u> the "horn" button after you hear our whistle to help get teams out sooner.

### **Half Time**

• The length is determined before the game and the official will let you know. Otherwise, it is **10 minutes.** Sound horn at the end of halftime.

## **OVERTIME RULES**

#### PUT 5 MINUTES ON THE CLOCK AT THE END OF REGULATION & START IT!!

Overtime is <u>Sudden Victory</u> played in **two 3-minute halves—no break between halves.** 1 time out

CLOCK RUNS—1. There is a foul in Critical Scoring Area—official will signal timeout. 2. Official's timeout.

\*\*DO NOT SHUT DOWN CLOCK RIGHT AFTER WINNING GOAL IS SCORED INCASE GOAL IS CHALLENGED. \*\*