



Shot Clock Instructions

Shot on Goal. A shot on goal is taken when the team in possession of the ring legally propels the ring toward the other team's goal and:

- (1) the ring enters the net.
- (2) the ring hits a goal post or the cross bar.
- (3) the ring hits the goalkeeper within the goal crease.
- (4) the ring hits the goalkeeper outside the goal crease and that contact prevents the ring from entering the net.

Playing Rule

The shot clock shall be reset to 30 seconds when:

- (1) the team in possession of the ring takes a shot on goal.
- (2) control of the ring changes from one team to the other team.
- (3) a delayed penalty is signalled. If additional delayed penalties are signalled before play is stopped, the shot clock shall not be reset again.
- (4) a penalty causes the non-penalized team to commit a violation, and play is stopped as a result.
- (5) a player on the team not in control of the ring commits a violation, and play is stopped as a result.
- (6) a player on the team not in possession of the ring is injured, and play is stopped as a result.

When the shot clock reaches zero seconds, a signal will sound:

- (1) play is stopped, as the team last in control of the ring has committed a violation.
- (2) the shot clock is reset to 30 seconds.
- (3) the ring is awarded to the non-offending team, in the nearest circle within the zone in which the ring was last contacted or controlled.

If the shot clock's signal sounds in error:

- (1) play is stopped.
- (2) the shot clock is reset to 30 seconds.
- (3) the ring is awarded to the team last in control of the ring, in the nearest circle within the zone in which play was stopped.

If the shot clock is reset in error, play continues.

Shot Clock Operator

The shot clock operator is a minor official, responsible for the operation of the shot clock. The shot clock operator shall be positioned so that they can see the rink and follow play, while being protected from interference or distraction by spectators or team staff. The on-ice officials must be able to communicate easily with the shot clock operator. At the end of the game, the shot clock operator shall sign the Official Game Report.