

ers, they shall notify the nearer Official immediately if the ball is dead, or as soon as it becomes dead if it is in play when the infraction is discovered.

The Scorers shall be provided with a horn with which to attract the attention of the Official when the ball is dead. This horn should be unlike the signals used by the Officials and Timekeepers.

*NOTE—It is suggested that the following symbols be used in keeping score: P1, P2, etc., for personal fouls; T for technical fouls; 2 for field goal, and O for a free throw attempt, with an X inside the O if the try is successful.*

**Ques.**—The Scorers fail to notify the Referee that a player has had four personal fouls called against him and he continues to play. What should be done? **Ans.**—The points made during the period that this player was ineligible shall be counted as well as the time played, but immediate substitution for the offending player shall be made as soon as the fact that he has four personal fouls comes to the attention of the Referee. The Scorers should notify the Officials as soon as they discover that a player has four personal fouls, but if play has been resumed they should not interrupt it until the ball is dead or in possession of the team whose player is to be disqualified.

**Ques.**—Should the Scorers notify a player when he has three personal fouls? **Ans.**—No; but a captain may request the Referee to obtain this information whenever this may be done without interfering with the progress of the game.

\* **Ques.**—What should be done if the scorer's horn sounds while the ball is in play? **Ans.**—It should be ignored because the scorer's horn does not make the ball dead. The scorers should be careful, however, not to sound the horn while the ball is in play or just as a free throw is being made.

\* **Ques.**—If the scorers fail to notify a team when it takes its fifth charged time-out, should the team be penalized if it takes a sixth time-out? **Ans.**—Yes.

**SECTION 12.** The Timekeepers shall note when each half is to start and shall notify the Referee more than three minutes before this time so that he may notify the teams, or cause them to be notified, at least three minutes before the half is to start. They shall signal the Scorers two minutes before starting time. They shall record playing time and time of stoppages as provided in the rules.

The Timekeepers shall be provided with at least one stop-watch which shall be the game watch and which shall be operated by one of the Timekeepers, but so placed that both may see it.

At the beginning of a half or overtime period, or at any other time when play is resumed by a jump ball after time is out, the game watch shall be started at the instant the Official blows his whistle as the ball leaves his hands for the toss. If play is resumed by throwing the ball in from out of bounds or by a free throw, the watch shall be started when the Official signals time-in by a chop-