RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DUTY - HOME TEAMS AND ALL SCORERS

For the 26-27 season, LTNL will trial a change to the duty team rota. This change will also adjust the responsibilities for scorers.

- Teams will no longer be required to cover the duty on the match before/after their own plus their own game.
- Duty will now be the responsibility of the home team for their game only.
- The duty person can also be the scorer for the team.

This will be reviewed by the LTNL committee on a regular basis during the season and adjustments may be made based on feedback received.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL DUTY - HOME TEAMS

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- Arrive at least 10 minutes before start of play
- Help the Committee open and close the courts (this includes kit bag, tables, balls, electronic scoreboards, first aid kits etc). This applies when a team has the first and last match of the day.
- Set up electronic scoreboards ready to start a game
- Write the team names on the white board prior to each match:
    - The home team is the first team name on the Central Match Proforma and should be written on the left-hand side of the whiteboard.
- Ensure game management sanctions (Warnings/Suspensions/Ordering off) are recorded by umpires on the Central Match Proforma and organise the timing of any suspensions from court:
    - Time a 2-minute **suspension period** (begins when play re-starts) and advise the umpire when the time has elapsed. The suspended player MUST sit on the score bench for the 2 minutes. The player or substitute may return to court at next break of play.
    - Time a 4-minute **ordered off period** (begins when play re-starts and advise the umpire when the time has elapsed. The ordered-off player MUST sit on the score bench for the 4 minutes. After 4 minutes a substitute may return to court at next break of play.

COURT 1: ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF DUTY – HOME TEAM

- Organise the central timing for all matches using the electronic scoreboard
- Start the scoreboard timer at specified match times whether teams are ready or not.
- Sound the hooter on the electronic scoreboard as follows:
    - approximately one minute before each match starts to allow teams to be on court at the start of the game.
    - approximately 30 seconds before the start of the next quarter.

- Time two minutes break at quarter time and three minutes break at half time

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NOTE: The Committee member on duty will take a photo of the central match proforma and send to the LTNL Committee at the end of the afternoon via WhatsApp.

SCORER RESPONSIBILITIES

To align with the changes to duty for the 26-27 season, scorer responsibilities have also changed as a result, and they will now be responsible for recording each goal their own team scores on the electronic scoreboard. The scorer can also be the duty person for the home team.

Teams will provide scorers for ALL league matches plus cup/plate matches.

Please ensure all scorers are aware of the new arrangements highlighted in BOLD.

All Scorers will:

- Arrive in good time for the start of the game
- **Locate themselves by the Central Umpire Table and sit on the bench next to the opposing team's scorer with the electronic scoreboard placed in between them on the bench.**
- Be responsible for accurately recording all goals scored in the match on their score sheet.
- **Be responsible for recording each goal their own team scores on the electronic scoreboard.**
- Ensure the score board and centre passes are correct.
- Agree the quarter time scores and next centre pass with the umpires at the end of each quarter.
- Ensure that any warning/suspension/ordering off is recorded on their team's Score Sheet in the box provided.
- Keep a record of centre passes, call the correct centre pass if requested by the umpire and be prepared to confirm the score to an umpire at any time during the match.
- If the scoreboard is not working, one scorer must call the score after every goal - loud enough for all on court players to hear.
- If both scorers think that the umpires have signalled an incorrect centre pass, IMMEDIATELY signal to the closest umpire by raising an arm and shouting UMPIRE.
- Do not coach, make comments or shout encouragement during the game.