

Scoreboard Keeper

1. Scoreboard Keeper is one person ONLY.
2. Start the clock from the moment the Chief Referee announces, “Play Ball”.
3. If the Chief Referee announces “Time” because of a game interruption, the scoreboard keeper pauses the clock temporarily, until the Chief Referee announces “Play” to resume the game, the scoreboard keeper recommences the clock.
4. One person only to adjust the scoreboard, to avoid conversations/talking which will distract the scoreboard keeper.
5. Follow the game with eyesight to ensure the other game officials have got it right, be diligent and watch the game.
6. Do not change the scoreboard before the call has been made by the Chief Referee or Assistant Referee.
7. Change the scoreboard when the Recorder confirms and repeating the announcement of a successful pass through the gate “Tsuka” or finish “Agari” made by the Chief Referee or the Assistant Referee.
8. Once the scoreboard keeper has received the announcement from the Recorder of Ball XX Gate Tsuka or Ball XX Agari DO NOT repeat or return the call [announcement].

Location of the Scoreboard Keeper

1. Adjacent to the scoreboard, NOT blocking the view of the scoreboard from the players and the other game officials.