

count of the time of each game, deducting time for stoppages in the actual play. They shall immediately report to the referee any variance in their time, and the matter shall be at once decided by him. The referee may also appoint a timekeeper, who shall keep the time of penalized players, and shall direct them when to enter the game.

RULE IX.

Sec. 1.—The game shall be started by the referee placing the ball in the centre of the field between the sticks of the players facing, and when both sides are ready the referee shall call "play." The players shall have their left side towards the goal they are attacking, and in every case the ball must be drawn.

Sec. 2.—A goal is scored by a player putting the ball in the goal net from the front.

Sec. 3.—The playing time of the match shall be divided into four periods of twenty minutes each, actual playing time, ends to be changed only at the conclusion of each period. In cases of championship games, the games shall be started not later than four o'clock.

Sec. 4.—In no case must the ball be faced closer to the goals than ten yards in any direction.

Sec. 5.—The goal-keeper, while defending his goal within the goal crease, although not allowed to catch and throw with his hand, may put away with his hand or block the ball in any manner with his stick or body.

Sec. 6.—Should the ball lodge in any place inaccessible to the stick, it shall be taken out, and the player picking it up shall "face" with his nearest opponent.

Sec. 7.—A ball out of bounds must be "faced" at the nearest point where it left the bounds, and all the players shall remain in their places until the ball is faced.

Sec. 8.—Players may change their sticks during a match.