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CANYON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SCORER'S TABLE | OPERATOR QUICK REFERENCE

HS DIVISIONAL | 35-SECOND CLOCK

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2026-2028 block: Optional for regular-season games. Mandatory during postseason. Varsity only.

WHEN THIS HAPPENS	OPERATOR ACTION
Player gains control inbounds on a throw-in; team gains control after a jump ball or missed shot.	**START** the shot clock when control is gained.
Turnover; violation; single personal foul; single technical foul on the defense.	**RESET TO 35** seconds.
Missed shot hits the rim / flange and either team gains possession.	**RESET TO 35** seconds.
Held ball / alternating possession.	**Defense awarded ball: RESET TO 35.** Offense retains ball: **NO RESET.**
Shot misses rim / flange; defense deflects ball out; injury or lost contact lens; timeout ends; double foul with possession unchanged.	**NO RESET.** Keep the time remaining.
Fewer than 35 seconds remain in period; mercy rule applies after halftime; shot clock malfunctions.	**TURN OFF** the shot clock.
Shot clock horn sounds.	The horn alone does **not** stop play. The official rules on the violation.

PREGAME: Test both displays and horn. Sit next to the timer. Confirm shot-clock use and review reset signals with the referee.

FINAL MINUTE: In the final minute of the fourth quarter, stop the GAME CLOCK on all whistles, even under the mercy rule. This does not reactivate the shot clock.

IF UNSURE, GET THE OFFICIAL'S ATTENTION - DO NOT GUESS.

Operating reference: CAA Article 17, Sections 17.5.8.3 and 17.10.2-17.10.10. Follow the referee's directions.

OPEN / NATIONAL | 30-SECOND CLOCK

30-second clock with **20-second reset provisions.** Use this sheet for Open / National basketball.

WHEN THIS HAPPENS	OPERATOR ACTION
One team fouls; live ball lodges between backboard and ring or rests on flange; try or tap hits ring.	**RESET TO 20** seconds under Article 17.12.3.
Offense rebounds a missed free throw.	Begin a **NEW 20-SECOND** shot clock.
Defense intentionally kicks ball or intentionally leaves court; 20 seconds or less remain.	**SET TO 20** seconds.
Same defensive violation; more than 20 seconds remain.	**NO RESET.** Keep the time remaining.
Double foul while team controls ball; defensive held ball with arrow favoring offense.	**NO RESET.** Keep the time remaining.
One shot clock fails.	Continue using the **remaining shot clock.**
Both shot clocks fail.	Use a **timing device at the scorer's table.**
No table timing device is available.	Both coaches must agree to play without a shot clock. If either declines, **NO GAME** is played.

PREGAME: Test displays, horn and backup timer. With the referee, confirm when to start / stop, full 30-second resets, end-of-period and mercy-rule operation, and the signal for a 20-second reset.

REFEREE BRIEFING REQUIRED: Article 17A does not spell out all operating situations. Its reset-signal wording needs clarification. Follow the referee's instructions for these items; do not apply the 35-second sheet.

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Source: CAA Article 17A, Sections 17.12.1-17.12.9 | 2026-2027.