

## **PROCEDURES FOR RUNNING THE GAME CLOCK**

The clock is a *running clock*, which means once the game begins, only stop the clock for the following reasons:

- 1) At the 4:00 mark for substitutes
  - 2) When a team calls time out
  - 3) When an official tells you to because of an injury, equipment problem, etc.
  - 4) When there is a shooting foul – begin the clock when the ball hits the rim on the second or last foul shot.
  - 5) During the last two minutes of each half the clock is stopped each time the ball goes out of bounds as well as the above mentioned events
- **IT IS IMPORTANT for the clock keeper to confer with the scorekeeper to verify the score is correct on the scoreboard. THE SCORE BOOK IS THE OFFICIAL SCORE, NOT THE SCOREBOARD!**