

Responsibilities of Scoring.

For every game each team must provide a competent scorer.

Scorers are sourced from the player families, with all families needing to take turns a couple of times each season, with the exception of the coach's and team manager's families, and the game cannot start without a scorer from each team.

Failure of a team to provide a scorer could result in the game being forfeited by the team.

Important points to consider when performing the role of scorer:

1. Scorers are delegated officials of the game, therefore, must remain neutral at all times and refrain from loud cheering, barracking and calling out to players.
2. At the start of the game 'tick off' only the players who are expected to play in the game. Do not tick players who are known to be away. Check that all the players are known to be part of the team, and that there are no unknown players listed. At the end of the game ensure all players who played are checked as playing, and those that didn't are marked as absent. Failure to do this correctly may inadvertently nullify a medical certificate.
3. When adding fill in players to computer (or sheet) details need to be correct, ie if name they registered under is "Samuel", then "Sam" is not correct. If a sheet is used, the player's name and date of birth needs to be added to the back of the sheet, if a player does not score or foul
4. All "Subs" and "Timeouts" are to be called through the score bench. Sound the buzzer only when the ball becomes dead and before the ball becomes live again. The sound of the buzzer does not stop the game clock or the game nor cause the ball to become dead. Announce whether you are signalling a sub or a timeout.
5. Scorers are required to advise the appropriate Coach, in an appropriate manner, when the number of fouls committed by a player reaches 3, and then again at 4.
6. Reconcile your totals with the other scorer at every opportunity. Please notify the referee during a sub or time out if you have any issues. If a scorekeeping error is recognised in the scoresheet:
 - During the game, the scorer must wait for the first dead ball before sounding his buzzer. If the referee does not acknowledge the buzzer, push the buzzer continuously until he acknowledges you.
 - After the end of the playing time and before the scoresheet or computer has been signed by the referee, the error shall be corrected, even if this correction influences the final result of the game.
 - In the case of a discrepancy between the scoreboard and the scoresheet/computer, which cannot be resolved, the scoresheet shall take precedence and the scoreboard shall be corrected accordingly.
7. Please remain at the score bench at the end of the game until you are satisfied the scores reconcile (computer and scoreboard) at which time the Referee will sign off the game to confirm final scores. The correct team needs to be recorded with the right result.
8. Any other issues to be directed to Referee or Referee Supervisor (Blue Shirt).