

ROLE OF THE SCORER

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There must be two scores - one from each team.

Club Responsibilities

- Appoint a scorer who has knowledge of the game and knows how to score on a JN scorecard
- Ensure that the scorer is not part of the playing squad i.e. a substitute
- Provide a JN score card and clipboard to rest on. Home team name should go on left hand side and the Away team on right hand side of card. This is the only official result sheet of the match in question. Any other form of scoresheet/analysis sheet is not to be used by the appointed scorers
- If possible, provide two stopwatches for scorers or another person to time the match
- At the end of the match the captain or designated player must take the responsibility of photographing both sides of the card and send it to netballresults.uk

Umpire Responsibilities

- England Netball Rule Book - to if necessary
- Stopwatch for scorers
- At the end of each quarter meet with their co-umpire and agree the team re-starting the game and confirm with the scorers
- At the end of the match, take the completed card from the scorers, check the score and any injuries have been recorded. Get the Player of the Match from both teams and circle the name on the cards. Then put the cards in the black box on the wall in the corridor or giving them to either Amie Le Beuvant or Jan Morley

Scorers' Responsibilities

- Remain neutral throughout the match and do not communicate with members of their team, especially at quarter and half-time
- Provide themselves with at least two pencils or pens
- Position themselves (together with the other scorer) along the side line towards the centre of the court being mindful of the umpire's line of movement
- Finding out from teams who has first centre and put 'E' for even on the top square under their name and 'O' for odd in the other square. Scorers should use numbers to keep score not tally marks. The previous number should be crossed out and next number written down. Keep figures small and compact to allow for possible high scores
- The names of the teams should stay on the same side of the score card throughout the game
- There are now flipcharts available for each court. However, a spectator or helper can do the flipchart if the scorer does not feel able to do both

- The umpires should indicate whose centre is next but may appeal to the scorers if they (the umpires) disagree. Should the scorers notice that a centre pass is awarded to the wrong team, but at the same time the umpires are in agreement, the scorers should immediately alert the nearest umpire so that the correct centre is taken.
- Check with the other scorer that you both have the same score after each goal
- After each quarter move the scores down to next section and write 'E' and 'O' in the correct square, discussing with the other scorer who has next centre. Then check with umpires that they agree with your decision
- Scorers may write the players' names on both the scorecards if known, otherwise at half-time the scorecards must be given to the team captains for them to write player names on both cards. All subs' names must be included on the scorecard
- Serious accidents/injuries that occur should be noted on the back of the scorecard including which quarter, which player and playing position
- At end of game, having checked the score with the other scorer, the score should add their name at the bottom of both scorecards and take the cards to the umpires. The scorers' job is now over, and it is the responsibility of the umpires to get the completed scorecards to the correct person

Enjoy scoring and if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Ann Halliwell.