

# Official Scorer

## Instructions



# YOU are an OFFICIAL OF THE GAME!

- **DO NOT – Coach or shout instructions from the Scorer’s Table**
- **DO NOT – Cheer from the Scorer’s Table**
- **DO NOT – Challenge or complain about refereeing. Under no circumstances is it acceptable to challenge or complain about any referee’s call!**
- **PAY ATTENTION! - No cell phones or side conversations. What you record is the official record of the game. The first play of a game can be as influential as the last play of a game. Pay attention to be sure your record keeping is as accurate as possible.**



# Pre-Game





# Get the Score Book Set-Up

Enter Opposing Team Name, Coaches Name, Place of Game and Color of Jersey

Scorer and Timer Information is Preferred, but optional

Enter Opposing Team Roster in Numerical Order

TEAM	BRUINS		B	RUNNING SCORE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28										
COACH	WOODEN		T1	T2	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64			
DATE	12/20/14				65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100			
SCORER	J. NAISMITH		TIMER		T. EDISON		FIRST Q SCORE		FIRST HALF SCORE		THIRD Q SCORE		FINAL SCORE																														
POB			POB			POB			POB			POB			TURNOVERS																												
POS	QUARTERS PLAYED	PLAYER	NO.	PERSONAL FOULS			FIRST HALF		SECOND HALF		OVER-TIME	SCORING SUMMARY																															
				P1	P2	P3	1ST QTR.	2ND QTR.	3RD QTR.	4TH QTR.		FG	F	F	F	TP																											
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	M. BROWN	2	P1	P2	P3																																					
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	N. KNIGHT	10	P1	P2	P3																																					
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	E. YOUNG	14	P1	P2	P3																																					
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	J. PAXSON	15	P1	P2	P3																																					
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	K. WALESKOWSKI	30	P1	P2	P3																																					
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	A. MEYER	33	P1	P2	P3																																					
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	J. GRAHAM	45	P1	P2	P3																																					
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	J. SIMMONS	48	P1	P2	P3																																					
	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q	B. MILLER	50	P1	P2	P3																																					
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TIME OUTS	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	TEAM FOULS	FIRST HALF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SECOND HALF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TEAM TOTALS																					
					PLAYER TECHNICALS																																						

Helpful Tips  
 ✓ Ask the coaches for their rosters





In Game



# What to record?

As the Official Scorer, at a minimum, you must keep track of -

- The Running Score for both teams
- Team fouls (per half)
- Player fouls
- Time Outs
- Technical Fouls
- Out of bounds warnings





# What to record?

**As the Official Scorer, you should also keep track of -**

- **Player Points**
- **Alternating Possession**
- **Substitutions**









# Record Technical Fouls

Record Technical Fouls on the Coach or Bench with a slash here

Record Player Technical Fouls here

Also record Player Technicals here

TEAM		JLK	W	RUNNING SCORE																																			
COACH		KNIGHT	T2	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
PLACE		ORCHARD P.	T3	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
REFEREE		UMPIRES		FIRST Q SCORE							FIRST HALF SCORE							THIRD Q SCORE							FINAL SCORE														
TURNOVERS		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB		POB			
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# Record Out of Bounds Warnings

Record the Out of Bounds warning at the top of the page of the team committing the offence. Document the time and period the warning was issued.

OOB WARNING 1-4:33

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REFEREE			101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	
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					PLAYER TECHNICALS	Williams - 13																																	

- ### Helpful Tips
- ✓ Teams are given one warning for delaying the game by crossing the out of bounds threshold during an inbounds play.
  - ✓ The referee will tell you as the scorer that it is their warning.
  - ✓ The second violation is a technical foul on the bench.









# In Game Notes

- **The Home Scorer should verbally announce what they are entering into the book. For example –**
  - “2 points for #23”
  - “Foul on White #12, their 1<sup>st</sup>, teams 3<sup>rd</sup>”
  - “Teams 3<sup>rd</sup> Full Time Out, 2 – 30 seconds remaining.
- **Confirm the Score at dead balls with the other book and the scoreboard**
- **At Quarters and Halftime, confirm player fouls with the other book. Record the Quarterly Scores.**
- **Have the game stopped at the next dead ball and confer with the referees whenever there is a disagreement, or miscommunication. Clear the matter up immediately. Don’t wait until later.**



# General Notes

- All scorebooks are not necessarily set up the way. However the information is all recorded in the same manner.
- You as important to the game as the players, coaches, and other officials. Be present and pay attention. Ask the referees any questions you need to.



# Official Scorer's Glossary

- POB – Possession Out of Bounds
- FG – Field Goals
- FTA – Free Throw Attempted
- FTM – Free Throw Made
- TP – Total Points
- 2's – Two Point Baskets
- 3's – Three Point Baskets



# Officials Hand Signals

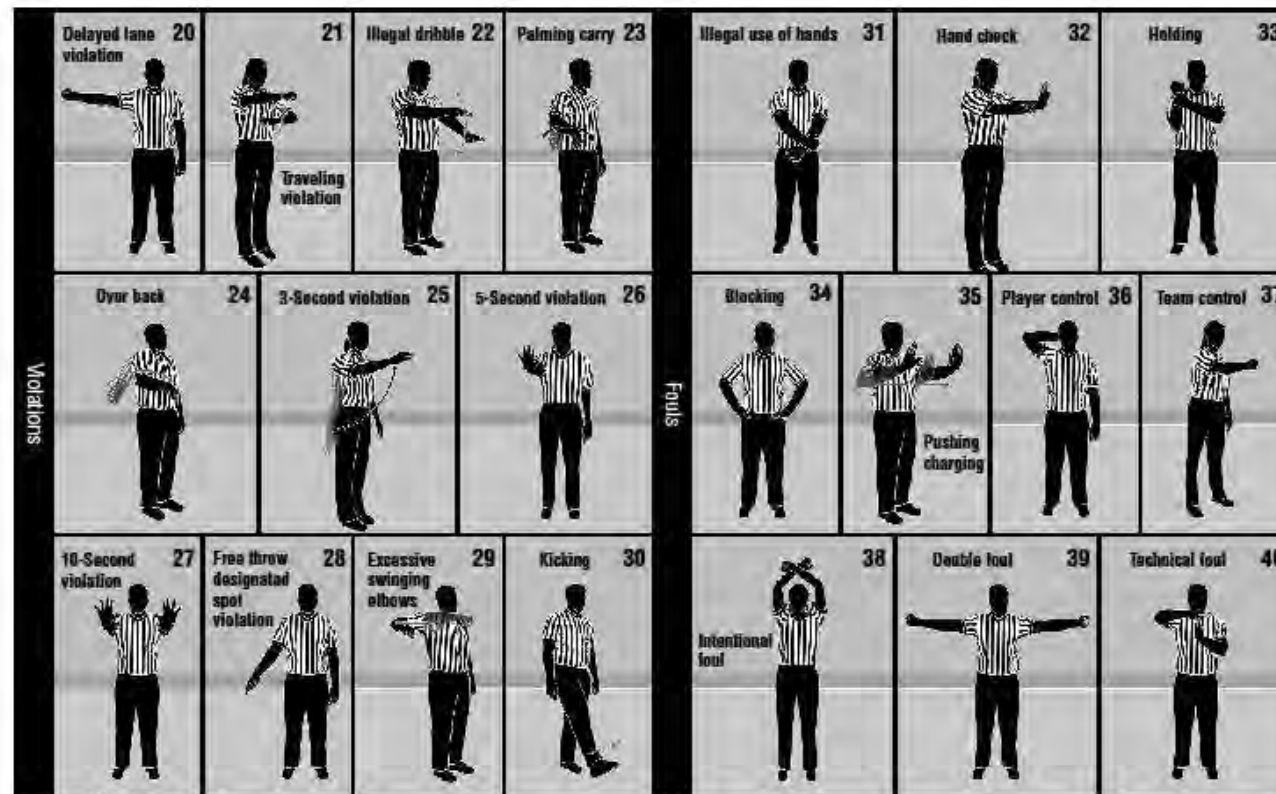
**OFFICIAL NFHS BASKETBALL SIGNALS**

Starting and stopping clock	Start clock 1	Stop clock 2	Stop clock jump ball 3	Stop clock for foul 4	Stop clock for foul (optional bird dog) 5	Information	Directional signal 6	
	Throw-in designation 7	Visible counts 8	Beekning substitutes 9	60-second time-out 10	30-second time-out 11		Not closely guarded 12	Tipping ball 13
	No score 14	Goal Counts 15	Points scored 16	3-Point attempt score 17	Bonus free throw 18		Signal free throw 19	

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# Officials Hand Signals



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Thank You!

