



YMCA 39th Annual Midwest Invitational Tournament – Scorekeeper Information

You have been selected by your coach to represent your team as their scorekeeper for the upcoming YMCA MIT tournament games. There will be a ONE scorekeeper from both teams during each game that will be responsible for either running the electronic score clock or recording the score sheet for the game.

Scorekeepers must demonstrate knowledge of the game of basketball, must be at least 16 years of age and able to work well with others. Listed below are the job descriptions for the electronic score clock scorekeeper and the score sheet scorekeeper. Please be able to do both. The two scorekeepers prior to the game will decide which one runs clock and which one keeps score sheet.

Electronic clock:

- Set time for 20 minutes (will play two – 20 min halves).
- Clear score and fouls from previous game
- Clock begins once ball is touched at opening tip.
- **Clock runs continuously and will only stop for timeouts, injuries and the last minute of each half on all whistles. (please note clock will continue to run during free-throws).**
- Running score on clock must match YMCA score sheet at all times.
- Please do NOT push buttons hard
- If any questions ask officials or YMCA site supervisor on staff.

Score sheet:

- Make sure you have the correct score sheet for your court (time and court).
- Have each team fill out their side of the score sheet with names and numbers for each player.
- If score sheet has typed names already, make sure teams are located on correct bench areas that coincide with score sheet. If team score sheet has to have team names written in make sure team on left side of table writes names/numbers on left side of score sheet.
- During game, keep a running tally of score for each team by marking off as score occurs.
- Running score on score sheet must match electronic score at all times.
- Player fouls should be marked off on score sheet, let coaches know if players reach foul trouble.
- Teams fouls should also be marked off as they occur. Let officials know when team reaches bonus penalty (7 teams fouls each half) and double bonus penalty (10 team fouls each half).
- Total up score for each team and write number in designated area for final score.
- Official Score sheet will be the **Final Score** for each game and should be left on score table after game for YMCA staff to pick up in.

What to do the day of the tournament:

- Do NOT forget your scorekeepers pass, this will get you into the game site. If you do not have your pass you will have to pay admission fee.
- Arrive at your court at least 15 minutes prior to game time, so you will be ready as soon as previous game concludes.
- Face mask required at all times.
- Do NOT talk on cell phones, listen to ipod, eat or drink at the scorer's table while your game is being played.
- Do NOT visibly disagree with referees' decision.
- You may be removed if in-appropriate behavior or actions occur.
- Have FUN and represent your team with Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, Respect....