

Rules for Scorers

General Rules

Scorers are meant to be impartial when scoring

Scorers are NOT permitted to coach or yell when scoring

Scorers are to remain on the bench until the referee have signed off the sheet

“Ticking” Active Players

Only Tick in players that are there for the commencement of the game

If any players on the tablet are ticked in and are not present at the commencement of the game then the person on the scoring tablet must remove the players – it is easy to add one player if they arrive in the first half. If you are the club representative on the score tablet then check that the opposition (in consultation with the opposition representative) only has ticked in players that are present at the game. It is now the scorer on the tablets responsibility to remove players not at the game, including the opposition’s players.

Mercy Rule

The scorer on the clock MUST press the horn and notify the referees that a team has reached the mercy rule score just like you would if a team had 8 team fouls. By doing this there should be no reason why a team is not made to go back behind the line and use the mercy rule.

In Under 8’s, when a team is 10 points ahead of the opposing team that team must fall back to be behind the three point line. To play defense outside the three point line will cause a violation.

In Under 10’s, when a team is 15 points ahead of the opposing team that team must fall back to be behind the three point line. To play defense outside the three point line will cause a violation.

In all age groups from Under 12 to Under 19 in both boys and girls, after successful basket or violation (Referees whistle) when a team is 25 points ahead of the opposing team, they are to play half court defence. To play defence over the half court line will cause a violation.