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## Instructions for Scorers in the League

- Scorers should be seated or stand together throughout the match
- On Courts 8 and 9 they should be positioned between the courts (preferably alongside the centre third) and away from team benches
- On Courts 1, 2 and 3 they should be positioned in the far left hand corner of the court away from team benches
- On Courts 4, 5, 6, and 7 they should be positioned behind one of the umpires on the side line (preferably alongside the centre third) and away from team benches
- Each scorer must have their own timer. One scorer will time the playing time, the other will time the intervals (3 minutes, 5 minutes and 3 minutes). The player timing the intervals must also time any stoppages for injury or illness (30 seconds), or suspension (2 minutes)
- **Scorers must give the match total concentration** (no active mobiles/ ipods etc)
- Both Scorers will keep a score card which must have the players names already in place at the start of the match
- Scorers will agree who calls the scores after each goal is scored
- Process for calling Score – always call the leading team first (only call the centre pass if requested to do so by the Umpires)
- Both umpires must ensure that they indicate and call the direction of the centre pass after each goal is scored. Scorers should draw their attention to any discrepancy.
- The Scorers must signal the direction of any Centre Pass to be taken immediately after a stoppage.
- At each quarter/half/three-quarter time the Scorers should confirm the next centre pass with the umpires.
- At each quarter/half/three-quarter time the Scorers must note the progressive scores (i.e. the score as it stands, not how many goals each team has scored in that quarter) and any substitutions on the Score Card (which should be advised to them by a team official from each team)
- At end of the match, Scorers must enter the final score and return the Score Card to the respective Captains for completion. Captains must ensure that the umpires' names and details have been entered clearly
- The Scorers should record any Suspension or Ordering Off on the Score Card