

## Most Common Jr Scorer Errors

1. Check the line up is correctly entered (correct team, correct side, correct set #, correct order)
2. X in the 1<sup>st</sup> service round box for the receiving team
3. Tick mark when server contacts the ball
4. Exit scores for each service round for each player
5. No duplicate exit scores – each exit score should be at least 1 point ahead of the previous
6. Libero can only serve in one service position (place a triangle around the roman numeral both on the scoresheet and the libero tracking sheet, also triangle any points scored while the libero is serving)
7. Substitutions – make sure to give scorer time to write all information, don't beckon for serve before they finish writing and give the ready signal
  - a. Sub #'s
  - b. Score at time of sub
  - c. Slash # of subs (and inform coaches when they've used 9, 10, 11, & 12 subs)
8. USE ALL CAPS
9. All headings, results section, T-bars, signatures use pen ... anything else can be done in pencil
10. Use the whole team name (especially important in the results section)
  - a. JJVA vs OVA doesn't help us if there are 3 or 4 teams from those clubs
11. If points need to be removed, neatly cross out the error and change, make sure there is a remark as to why ... DO NOT ERASE POINTS
12. Finish the scoresheet! Make the player come finish the scoresheet if they haven't.
  - a. End time
  - b. Complete results for all sets played
  - c. T-bar all unused points
  - d. Circle final exit scores (not the final point in the running score column)
  - e. Sign the scoresheet

## Quick check list for USAV

- No phones, electronics, or headphones/earbuds at the table!
- No food or drink at the table!
- All CAPs
- All names are LAST NAME, FIRST NAME
- 3 X's
- Use entire team name
- Slashes in running score column and sub count
- Captain # in box if using roster, if no roster Captain # in the circle and X in the box.
- No erasing or white out, X or line errors, rewrite correction, especially if points are being removed by sanction
- Scorer signs first when finished filling out the scoresheet, R1 signs last
- T-Bars used for unused points

Scoresheets, sample completed scoresheets, scorer tip sheets, etc. can all be found on the USAV website: [Important Materials for Officials - USA Volleyball](#)

## Pregame with Scorer, Libero Tracker, and Scoreboard (Flipper)

### Scorer

1. Introduce yourself
2. Gauge level of experience of scorer – level of scorer will determine how in depth your pregame needs to be (newer scorers = more teaching and double checking)
  - a. Ask scorer questions about the sheet to gauge their level
    - i. What goes in service rounds boxes = exit scores (some do not know what an exit score is and may need an explanation)
    - ii. Where do the 3 X's go = serve, receive, & 1<sup>st</sup> service round box for receiving team)
    - iii. What info needs to be recorded for a sub = # of player entering, score, and slash
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> time Jr Player
  - c. Experienced Jr Player
  - d. Coach
  - e. Certified Scorer (other officials/National Scorers)
    - i. If you have another official or National Scorer let them pregame/train with Libero tracker and flipper
3. Make sure scorer has all information needed
  - a. Serving/receiving team
  - b. Officials names
  - c. Any other heading information if not preprinted
    - i. Confirm you have the correct scoresheet and correct teams if preprinted on the scoresheet
  - d. Confirm if teams are switching sides or not
    - i. If teams not switching sides, make sure scorer keeps teams on the correct sides on the scoresheet
    - ii. Make sure X's are in the appropriate spots
    - iii. If going to a third set use the middle and far right sections of the deciding set sheet (unless provided with a regular sheet)
      1. X out the far left to reduce confusion
      2. Will need to make own serve/receive circle on the far right
      3. Will need to make spot for libero # on the far right
      4. Ignore the points at change box
4. 3 X's in the appropriate places for both set 1 and 2 (serve/receive/1<sup>st</sup> service round box for receiving team)
5. Correct team names on the correct sides for set 1 and 2
6. Start/End times – get times from coach/R2 or use phone to check and then put away
7. Scorer checks lineups on the court at the same time the R2 is checking lineups
8. See the server # every time!

9. Give the scorer permission to ask the R2 to slow down or give them more time on substitutions, it's better to get it right and take a few extra seconds than miss something and cause a huge delay
  - a. If R2 is giving court back quickly and you see your scorer still writing, give them time before you beckon for serve – especially important if multiple subs happened
10. End of set procedures
  - a. End time
  - b. Last Exit scores need to match the last point slashed in the running score column
  - c. Circle final exit score for each team
  - d. T-bar unused points in running score column
  - e. Fill out the results box (correct winning team, correct ending score for each team/last exit scores and on the running score column)
  - f. End of match scorer signs scoresheet first, then R1 signs
11. No phones/electronics/headphones/earbuds at the scorer table!
12. Keep food and drink off the table

### **Libero Tracker**

1. Introduce yourself
2. Ask if they have any questions
3. Remind them that the player # the libero goes in for must be the player to return to the court for the libero (5 L 5) and to alert the R2 if this doesn't happen
4. Encourage communication with scorer on substitutions and when/if the libero serves (have the libero tracker say the sub #'s for the scorer)
5. If Libero tries to serve in a 2<sup>nd</sup> position/rotation get the R2's attention
6. No phones/electronics/headphones/earbuds at the scorer table!
7. Keep food and drink off the table

### **Scoreboard / Flipper**

1. Introduce yourself
2. Ask if they have any questions
3. Remind them to communicate with the scorer on what the correct score is
  - a. Just because parents yell point, doesn't mean what you have is wrong, confirm with scorer what they have on the scoresheet if there is a question
4. If using both a flip score and Baller TV tablet – flip score takes priority!
5. Help the scorer during substitutions by saying the score, subbing team first, after they record the player #'s of the sub
6. Confirm you have the correct score at timeouts or other pauses in the match
7. No phones/electronics/headphones/earbuds at the scorer table!
8. Keep food and drink off the table