**JNA GUIDELINES FOR SCORERS**

**THERE MUST BE 2 SCORERS (ONE FROM EACH CLUB)**

**CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Appointing a scorer who has knowledge of the game and knows how to score on a JNA scorecard. However they do not have to be registered members of the JNA.
* Ensuring that the scorer is not part of the playing squad i.e.: substitute
* Providing a JNA score card and clipboard to rest on. Home Team name on left hand side and Away Team on right hand side of card. This is the only official result sheet of the match in question. Any other form of scoresheet/analysis sheet is not to be used by the appointed scorers.

**UMPIRES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

* England Netball Rule Book (for umpires to refer to if necessary)
* Stop watch (if timing as well)

**SCORERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

* Remaining neutral throughout the match and not to communicate with members of their team especially at quarter and half time.
* Providing themselves with at least 2 pencils or biros.
* Positioning themselves (together with the other scorer) along the side line towards the centre of the court being mindful of the umpire’s line of movement.
* Finding out from teams who has first centre, put ‘E’ for evens on the top square under the correct team’s name and ‘O’ for odds in the other square. Scorers should use NUMBERS to keep score not tally marks. The previous number crossed out and next number written down. Keep figures small and compact to allow for possible high scores.
* There are now flipcharts available for each court which should be used. However a spectator or helper can do the flipchart if the scorer does not feel able to do both.
* The umpires should indicate whose centre is next but may appeal to the scorers if they (the umpires) are in disagreement. Should the scorers notice that a Centre Pass is awarded to the wrong team, but at the same time the umpires are in agreement, the scorers should immediately alert the nearest umpire so that the correct centre is taken.
* Checking with other scorer that you both have the same score after each goal
* After each quarter move the scores down to next section and write ‘E’ and ‘O’ in the correct square, discussing with the other scorer who has next centre. THEN check with umpires that they agree with your decision.
* Scorers may write the players’ names on both the cards if known, otherwise at half time the cards must be given to the team captains for them to write player names on BOTH cards. Subs names are only added if a sub goes on to play, scorers must be aware when this happens and ensure that the subs name is added at a quarter or at the end of the match.
* Accidents/injuries that occur should be noted on the back of the scorecard, which quarter and which player and playing position.
* At end of game, having checked the score with the other scorer, write their name clearly at the bottom of the card and take the cards to the umpires. Their job is now over, it is the responsibility of the umpires to get the completed cards to the correct person.

Enjoy scoring and if you have any queries please don’t hesitate to get in touch with myself (Ann Halliwell).

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