



# NFHS Scorer Directions



## Record Keeping

- The home team keeps the official record for the game
- The scorer is to keep a record of timeouts, penalties and goals.
- A **scorer may** keep additional stats for each team such as assists, ground balls, saves, etc... However – Primary responsibilities must be goals, and Penalties
- All Scorekeepers and Timers are a part of Game Administration and should refrain from cheering for a particular team

## Penalties

- Official will relay in order: Color of offending team, number of player, and the penalty.
- The scorer needs to keep an accurate record of:
  - The players number
  - The violation that occurred
  - Time and quarter the penalty occurred
  - Length of the penalty

## Fouling Out

- Any Player that receives 5 minutes of Personal foul time (1-3 minute fouls; 30 second fouls not included) is disqualified from the game. Notify the closest official
- Any player or coach who receives two unsportsmanlike penalties is disqualified from the game

## Timeouts

- Record the quarter and time each timeout was taken
- Both teams are allowed 2 timeouts per half.

## Goals

- Record the number of the player, the quarter, and time remaining in the quarter

## Assists

- An assist is when a player makes a direct pass to a teammate who then scores without having to dodge or evade an opponent.

## Saves

- When the goalie stops or deflects a shot that otherwise would have entered the goal.

## Shot

- Whenever the offense propels the ball towards the goal in any manner with intent to score. It does not have to hit the goal or goalie to be a shot

## Face-offs

- The team that is first to gain possession after a face-off gets the “win” for the face-off

## Groundball

- Any ball that is loose on the ground and picked up by a player, that player is awarded a ground ball in the book.

## Personal Fouls (1-3 Minutes)

- Cross-check
- Illegal Body-Check
- Checks Involving the Head/Neck
- Illegal Crosse/Illegal Equipment
- Slashing
- Tripping
- Unnecessary Roughness
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct

## Technical Fouls

- Crease Violation/Goalkeeper Interference
- Holding
- Illegal Screen
- Illegal Procedure
- Conduct Foul
- Interference
- Offside
- Pushing
- Stalling
- Warding off
- Withholding the ball from play