

# NFHS Scorekeeper Instructions

- **Record Keeping**

- The home team keeps the official record for the game
  - Referee has final say in all disputes
- The scorer keeps a record of timeouts, penalties and goals
- A *scorer may* keep additional stats for each team such as assists, ground balls, saves, etc. However, the primary responsibility must be goals, timeouts, and penalties
- All scorekeepers and timekeepers are considered part of the officiating crew and should refrain from cheering for a particular team

- **Penalties**

- Official will relay: Color of offending team, number of the player, the penalty, the time
- Scorer must keep an accurate record of:
  - The player's 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, 2, or 3 minutes fouls; 30 second technical fouls do not count towards the total) is disqualified from the game

- **Ejection**

- Any player or coach that receives two non-releasable unsportsmanlike conduct penalties is ejected from the game
- Note the player's number and full name for the officials

- **Timeouts**

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

- **Personal Fouls (1, 2 or 3 minutes)**

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| • Checks involving the head/neck (2m) | • Targeting (3m)          |
| • Cross-check                         | • Slashing                |
| • Illegal Body Check                  | • Tripping                |
| • Illegal Crosse/Illegal Equipment    | • Unnecessary Roughness   |
|                                       | • Unsportsmanlike Conduct |

- **Technical Fouls (30 seconds)**

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

- **Stats**

- **Assist**
  - When a player makes a direct pass to a teammate who then scores without having to dodge or evade an opponent
- **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
- **Save**
  - When the goalie stops or deflects a shot that otherwise would have entered the goal
- **Face-off Win**
  - The team that is first to gain possession after a face-off
- **Ground ball**
  - Any contested loose ball that is picked up by a player