

Score Keeper and Line Judge Volleyball Duties

Score Keeper:

Pre-Match - official scorer shall:

- Report to the referee at least 15 minutes prior to game
- Set up scoreboard or turn numbers
- Receive team rosters no later than 10 minutes prior to game
- Print referee's name on the score sheet

Position: Shall be seated at the officials table or on the bleachers 10 minutes prior to game

During the game - official scorer shall:

- Record the scores of each team
- Record all substitutions
- Record uniform and equipment violations
- Notify referee when team reaches game point
- Record time outs per team
- Signal when ball contacted if improper
- Signal the beginning of game and end of game by buzzer if applicable
- Document Score of all games in the gym binder for records
- Division coordinators are responsible for posting scores on the website

Line Judge:

- Adult line judges are strongly recommended for all LSO/MRAA matches!
- Line judges are strongly recommended for all volleyball matches at all levels.
- Home teams and away teams are required to secure a line judge for all games (coaches should have a sign up sheet to fill in for the season)
- Volunteers are responsible for switching if they cannot make it to their assigned night.
- Coaches/referees are required to instruct the line judges and information can be found on the LSO website under coaches.

Pre-Match - official scorer shall:

- Report to the referee at least 15 minutes prior to game
- Review specific responsibilities with the referee
- Be assigned to their position by the referee prior to the match

Position:

- Shall stand near the intersection of the left sideline with the end line, and move so they have a clear view of both the end line and sideline
- Shall hold the same positions relative to the court throughout the match
- Shall stand at the intersection of the attack line and sideline, on their respective sides of the court, nearest the referee during the time out
- Will have a designation neutral area where they may be seated between games.

During the game - each line judge shall assist the referee by:

- Determine at the moment of contact for serve whether the server touches the end line or the floor outside the lines marking the width of the serving area.
- Indicate when the serve or any played ball crosses the net not entirely between the net antennas
- Indicate when the ball touches the net, net antennas, and/or other net supports not entirely between the net antennas
- Indicate whether the ball is in bounds or out of bounds when it lands on or near any line for which they are responsible
- Indicate when a player touches a ball that is going out of bounds on the player's side of the net
- Communicate with the referee when asked, when the ball touches the ceiling or overhead obstruction, if out of view of the officials.

NOTE: The use of flags by line judges is recommended but not required.