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NFHS Volleyball Weekly Rule Interpretations

Best Practices for Electronic Scoring

Rules References: 5-6, 5-7

The Rules: NFHS rules do not prevent the use of an electronic scoring process. However, any computerized scoring application that is used must cover all aspects of a written scoresheet and/or libero tracking sheet.

Electronic scoring

- **Training**
 - Scorers must receive sufficient training before using an electronic system.
 - It is advised that parallel scoring (paper & electronic) be used until competency is achieved.
 - Training should involve both how to keep score and how to operate the electronic system.
- **Pre-Match Technology Check & Setup**
 - Ensure appropriate battery life and/or access to a reliable power source.
 - Keep paper backups accessible – always keep a paper scoresheet and colored pens nearby.
 - Preload Rosters as soon as possible prior to the match to eliminate manual entry.
- **Operational Protocol**
 - Spotter/Scorer System – Assign a scorer and a spotter.
 - Scorers operate the electronic system entering all individual and team scoring, time-outs, substitutions, comments, and libero replacements.
 - Spotters verbally relay actions, substitutions, server numbers, libero exchanges, etc. in real-time.
 - Training Video: [Spotter/Libero Tracker](#)



- **Additional Resources**
 - [VolleyWrite](#) - [YouTube](#)
 - [VolleyStation](#) - [YouTube](#)
 - [Nb4 Scoresheet \(Scoresheet Live\)](#)