



County League

<https://www.middlesexnetball.co.uk/county-league.html#/>

Instructions for Scorers in the League

- Scorers must be over 16 years of age
- Scorers may be substitute players and may change each quarter or following a stoppage for injury/illness/blood to an on-court player. They **cannot** be involved for tactical changes during the play.
- Both scorers will be seated or stood together throughout the match
- They will be positioned behind one of the umpires on the side line (preferably alongside the centre third) and away from team benches
- **Scorers must give the match total concentration** (no active mobiles/ ipads etc)
- Both Scorers will keep a simple score card which the teams will provide for them
- Scorers will agree who calls the scores after each goal is scored if there is no visual scoreboard
- Process for calling the Score – always call the leading team first (only call the centre pass if requested to do so by the Umpires)
- Both umpires must ensure that they indicate the direction of the centre pass after each goal is scored. Scorers should draw their attention to any discrepancy.
- The Scorers must signal the direction of any Centre Pass to be taken immediately after a stoppage.
- At each quarter/half/three-quarter time the Scorers should confirm the next centre pass with the umpires **before returning to their team benches if they are substitute players.**
- At the end of the match, Scorers must provide the Captains with the Final Score, the quarter scores, their names for the Results form, and ensure all Game Management actions (Warning, Suspension and Ordering off) have been correctly completed with assistance from the umpires.
- If more than one Scorer is used per team during the match, the additional names should be written on the reverse of the Results form.
- Scorers are required to time the match and will be provided with timers by the umpires.
- When timing the match, Scorers must:
 - Commence timing when the game is started by the umpire's whistle
 - Hold time when signalled to do so by the umpire and restart timing when the umpire signals for play to resume
 - Notify the umpires when the playing time specified for the quarter has elapsed
 - Follow any additional instructions given by the umpires: this includes sharing this information with each new Scorer if a team changes their Scorer during the match