



# Scorekeeper's Guide to completing the WMHL Scoresheet

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## BEFORE THE GAME...

Managers should complete the Heading (**date, time, team AND level, rink, and League Y/N**) in addition to their **Team Names (as registered in the League), Coaches (with USA Coach# & Phone), and Rosters.**

**Team SPONSOR is irrelevant – which league age/level???**  
Suggest: Rosters in numeric order, easier to find Players! Also, note the Goalie for each team by a (G) after their names or in margin– for “Zero” games, if appropriate.

>Check that these areas are complete.

>Coach & Asst. Coach Names AND USA#'s are required before the start of the game.

>Have both teams Coach/Manager review their Rosters for any late additions...

>Make sure the Penalty Box people have paper and pencil and are clear on counting “SAVES” – Suggest: mentally track shots but don't write down (in “IIII”, for each 5) until puck leaves zone.

“SAVES” are shots that would have gone in the goal had the Goalie not interfered with the puck. The “South” Penalty Box will track the Home Saves for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods and the Visitor Saves for the 2<sup>nd</sup> – The North and South Penalty Box might want to exchange papers between periods so one team is tracked on the same page?

## SCORING...

**P...** is the Period #,

**Time...** is the time of the goal, usually ‘clock time’ (counting down) but ‘elapsed time’ (count up) can also be used.

**G...** is the jersey number of the scorer.

**A...** is the jersey number of up to two players that assisted. If it was unassisted, draw a dash through the “A” box.

Suggest: bad luck to put it on the scoreboard until the Referee comes over and provides player numbers!!! Also, at any point in the game, the score should be able to be read by checking the “#” in the center against the number of entries under Visiting Scoring and Home Scoring. (e.g., late in 2<sup>nd</sup> period, the score was Visitors 2, Home 1).

Note: check for of repeat Goals and Assists so you can announce Hat Tricks (3 goals) or Play Makers (3 Assists). To help Managers award patches at a later date, note “HT” or “PM” and circle in the margin by that player's line.

E.G.: Visiting player 46 scored at 5:12 of first period, unassisted.

## UNLISTED PLAYERS...

If you find a Jersey Number that isn't listed in the roster area for that team, notify the Official IMMEDIATELY. Either they told you an incorrect number (they may have to visit team's bench for a correction to the entry), or an additional skater is being used (a Penalty should be assessed).

## END OF A PERIOD...

**No...** Fill in goals for the period under “Scoring By Periods”.

**S...** Saves by that team's goalie for the period.

E.G.: Visitors had 1 goal and Home was scoreless for period 1.

Visitor's Goalie (player 20) stopped 5 shots from going in, while Home's Goalie (player 40) stopped 9.

## TIME OUTS...

Each team gets one time out during the game. Referees usually track how long and ask timekeeper to hit horn when ended.

Enter when a team takes their Time Out, by Period & Clock/Elapsed Time.

E.G.: Visitors took their Time Out in period 1 at 4:46.

## PENALTIES...

**No....** Jersey number of player cited.

**Penalty...** Ref's name for infraction

**(minutes)...** Ref's length of penalty, assume a ‘minor’ (1:30, Mite & Squirt, or 2:00...) if not specified.

**P...** Period number of infraction

**Time...** Clock/Elapsed time of infraction

E.G. Home Player 23 was charged with Tripping (for 1:30) at 4:46 in first period.

## AFTER THE GAME...

>Complete “Period 3” statistics, then total up the **Scoring By Periods** and **Goalkeeping**.

>Have both COACHES print and sign as **Coaches...**

>Print and sign your name as the **Official Scorer...**

>Have both Referees print and sign as **Officials...** They may in turn ask you to sign their pay-sheet. Confirm the Game Date/Time, and level of play before signing that sheet.

Note: Some Scorers like to draw diagonal lines across each of the areas from the last used line to the bottom line in that area to ensure that no post-game additions are made to the sheets. Also, some Coaches and Managers like to sign under their roster to confirm they saw the sheet.

>After the scoresheet has been completed, separate the copies:

**Back page, pink** – Home Coach/Manager

**Middle page, yellow** – Visiting Coach/Manager

**Top page, white** - For Tournaments, save for the Tournament Director; otherwise, give to the Winning team – they're responsible for forwarding the page to the League, if applicable.

