**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCORER**

The official scorer should record the numbers of the starting players of each team, in the serving order submitted, in the appropriate spaces provided on the game scoresheet (under Player No.). Each square represents one play or action such as a serve, a substitution or a time-out. Each play should be recorded as such using the appropriate figure in the key accompanying the match scoresheet. The squares, unless otherwise indicated, represent a serve. If a point is scored on the serve, the respective point shall be recorded. If the serve results in a loss of rally, replay or penalty, the appropriate figure shall be inserted. As each point is scored, the appropriate number should be marked off the running score section.

**RECORDING COMMENTS**

Penalties for illegal uniform/equipment, cards issued for unsportsmanlike conduct, unconscious/apparently unconscious player, an exceptional substitution or redesignation of libero shall be recorded in the Comments section of the scoresheet.

Exceptional substitutions shall be recorded as ES and player’s number replaced by the exceptional substitute. (e.g. ES #26 means #26 was replaced by exceptional substitute.) Cards for unsportsman conduct shall be recorded following the sample procedure below:

**Warning:** (Yellow card): Y #12 (7-6) means a yellow warning card was given to #12 when the score was 7-6 (offending player’s team’s score listed first). The same procedure applies to a coach or any other individual on the team bench.

**Penalty:** (Red card): R #3 (7-0) means a red penalty card was given to the #3 player when the player’s team led 7-0.

**Disqualification:** (Yellow and Red card held apart): DO #10 (4-14) means #10 was disqualified when the player’s team trailed 4-14.

**Uniform/Equipment Violations:** E #5 (3-0) means #5 attempted/was discovered in the game wearing illegal equipment.

**Unconscious Player:** Write “unconscious player #___” when an unconscious or apparently unconscious player has been removed from the game.

With rally scoring, every service, except a replay or re-serve, results in a point. If the serving team wins the rally, it receives a point and continues to serve. If the receiving team wins the rally, it receives a point and the ball for service. The point is recorded on the line of the NEXT server’s number and a square is drawn around it and the same point on the team’s running score. (i.e., Points 1, 9, 14 etc. for Handley).

- If the serving team or player is assessed a penalty, the opponent is awarded a point and the ball for service. The Penalty Point is recorded on the line of the NEXT server’s number and a square is drawn around it and the same point on the team’s running score (e.g., P-2 for Handley).
- It is not necessary for the winning team to be serving at the time the winning point is scored.
- Points scored while libero is serving have a triangle drawn around them.

**Note:** All other standard scoring procedures apply.

**HOW TO RECORD POINTS IN RALLY SCORING**

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**Key:**

- T: Point
- T: Time-out
- T: Loss of Rally
- T: Time-Out Opponent
- T: Point Scored off Loss of Rally
- T: Libero Point
- T: Penalty Point
- T: Penalty Opponent
- T: Substitution
- T: Substitution Opponent
- T: Penalty
- T: Substitution
- T: Re-serve
- T: Playing Captain

**Note:** The referee shall confirm the score after each game. The umpire shall initial the scoresheet after each game. The referee shall verify the match score by initialing the scoresheet at the end of the match.