

# NFHS SCORING TIPS

## Pre-Match

1. In the scorebook, fill in site, match and date.
2. Write team names on the corresponding serving side.
3. Make a mark indicating which team has the first serve when the official reports the pre-match results.
4. Fill in starting player numbers by serving order for each team - mark the captain with a "C."
5. Write the set number.

## During the Match

In the scorebook each square represents one play/action such as a serve, substitution, or time-out - every play should be recorded

1. If the server scores a point, put the point number in the square and circle the score in the corresponding point in the running score column
2. If the serve is a point for the non-serving/receiving team, put a loss of rally symbol (-I) in the box and move to the other side of the scoresheet and make a square in the next server. Put the point within the square for this server.
3. Continue this scoring process throughout the set.

## Substitutions

1. Whenever a substitution occurs, it should be written on the scoresheet.
2. If the serving team is substituting, put an "S" where the next serve circle would go and then the number of the player going in over the number of the player coming out (like a fraction). S 23/21
3. If the receiving team is substituting, put an "Sx" where the next serve circle would go and then the number of the player going in over the number of the player coming out (like a fraction). Sx 16/14
4. Mark off the number of substitutions at the bottom of the line score.

## END OF SET

1. Fill out the final score.
2. Have the official initial in the verification box for each set.

## SCORING KEY:

Point	Point Scored Off Loss of Rally	Loss of Rally	Timeout	Opponent Timeout	Substitution Serving Team	Substitution Opponent	Re-Serve	Playing Captain	Penalty	Penalty Opponent	Penalty Point
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-I</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>S 23/21</b>	<b>Sx 16/14</b>	<b>RS</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Px</b>	<b>P3</b>