Beginner scorer’s practice log

FIVB indoor learning example and blank rehearsal card. Not an official scoresheet, Libero control sheet or substitute for event training.

Practise before a real assignment

Use a partner to announce fictional rally winners. One person records; the other checks the board. Decide in advance that scores are always written Team A–Team B, even when Team B serves. Use your organizer’s current official form separately when learning its boxes.

Worked case: Amber begins serving with number 7. Winners are Amber, Cedar, Cedar, Amber, Amber. After the fifth rally Cedar takes a time-out. Next servers after a reception win are Cedar 8 and Amber 4, as supplied by the practice line-ups.

Worked answers and the useful check

Scores after rallies 1–5: 1–0; 1–1; 1–2; 2–2; 3–2. Next servers: Amber 7; Cedar 8; Cedar 8; Amber 4; Amber 4. The time-out leaves 3–2 and Amber 4 serving.

If your partner shows 3–3 after the time-out, do not invent another rally. Tell your supervising referee about the mismatch and identify the last agreed score. Practise describing the event clearly, without blaming the board operator.

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Your blank rehearsal

Date / partner / set number: _____

Rules organization, edition and event form: _____

Team A / Team B / first serving team: _____

Authorized starting order source / next server after reception win: _____

Rally 1: winner ____ ; score A–B ____ ; next team/server ____

Rally 2: winner ____ ; score A–B ____ ; next team/server ____

Rally 3: winner ____ ; score A–B ____ ; next team/server ____

Rally 4: winner ____ ; score A–B ____ ; next team/server ____

Rally 5: winner ____ ; score A–B ____ ; next team/server ____

Interruption / score / official instructed action: _____

Last agreed score / question for the second referee: _____

Before a live assignment: confirm training, Libero duties, buzzer, corrections and final checks with the organizer.