

# Softball New Zealand Scorers Association Inc

## New Scoresheet Changes 2014

There has been some changes in the scoresheet starting this season. New scoresheets have been produced and will be used at all National Tournaments this season. The scorebook has also been updated.

### 1 Number of innings

To accommodate the analysis changes we have reduced the number of innings to 9. Reminder: Scorers should always have a spare scoresheet with them when scoring. When you do require a further scoresheet, use the first sheet for all final game totals etc., and clearly mark this sheet 'Sheet 1 of 2'. Mark the next sheet 'Sheet 2'. (Scorers Manual Sec 2.H Page 9)

8	9	PA	AI
		3	1
			4

### 2 End of innings totals

We have added extra totals to be made.

- 2.1 Runs, Total, Hits, LOB, K all remain the same
- 2.2 BB – IBB no longer needs to be indicated in the totals (you still need to score these)
- 2.3 WP, PB – instead of putting these out the side beside the fielding analysis you now summarise these each innings.  
Reminder: When you score either WP and/or PB and more than one runner advances you will only count this as one instance. You should be putting a dot beside the lead runner in your scoring.
- 2.4 IP – count the number of illegal pitches – this includes illegal pitches where runners did not advance.  
Reminder: All illegal pitches should be scored in the pitch counts as '!' scored in red. Count these (rather than IP in the runner advance)
- 2.5 B, S – Count up the number of balls and strikes pitched per innings  
B – Balls – include the result pitch of both BB and HP as a ball.  
S – Strikes – include all other result pitches as strikes (eg hits, errors, outs). The batter swung at these pitches and therefore they are strikes and need to be accounted for.

Inn	Pos	S	R	1	2	3	
5				1 Kc		FC 7E4 8	
				X.27 SB SH (25) 3 7T2 6		13	
				2 T3		T6 FC 2 92 9	
					WP SH 5A	+ E63 FC 6	
3				1 SH FF9		b + 8A	
				36 SH BB	(2)E3 3	D5	
				SH FC36			
3				96 T3 3 SH FC36			
7							
6				2 SH F9			
				27.2		.7	
2.1				Total	-	3	3
2.2				Hits	1	-	1
				LOB	1	-	1
2.3				K	1	-	1
				WP	-	-	1
2.4				PB	-	-	2
				IP	-	-	1
2.5				B	6	7	15
				S	7	14	21
				A	7	9	16
				PO	2	3	5
				E	3	2	5

### **3 End of Innings Fielding Analysis**

This is a major change. The direction of recording Assists (A), Putouts (PO) and Errors (E) at the end of each innings is now horizontally instead of vertically. This will mean that when analysing you will be able to go across a whole line at a time rather than down multiple columns.

We realise that there will be times when there are more than 3 assists and/or 3 errors per innings. In these instances either double up numbers in one box or use a previous innings box that is empty.

NB We realise that there will be a period of adjustment as scorers get used to recording fielding in this way. Until you are confident that you are recording it correctly, make a point of doing a check both at the end of the innings and end of the game to ensure you have recorded them in the correct way.

### **4 Batting Analysis**

4.1 IBB has been removed.

4.2 OE – record all instances where a batter reaches base due to an error in this column. Also include instances where the batter reaches base due to a KWP or a KPB in this column

4.3 FC – record all instances where a batter reaches base due to a fielders choice where a preceding runner was NOT taken out.

4.4 R – record all instances where the batter/baserunner scored a run. If a pinch runner, designated runner or courtesy runner came on for the batter, record these instances in their analysis instead.

4.5 Rch – Record all instances where the batter makes it safely to first base without an Out being taken. This will be the total of the BB, HP, CO, H, OE and FC columns for each batter.

4.6 RAB – Record in the RAB column the number of opportunities the batter had to make it safely to first base. This is every PA except an SH where the batter is OUT. (See Scorers Manual 8.B.2 – Page 42).

4.7 A, PO, E, Pos – these are now recorded after all of the batting analysis

### **5 Pitching Summary**

The only changes to the pitching summary is the removal of TBR (tie break runner) and IBB (Intentional Walk). These should be included in the R and BB columns respectively.

### **6 Catching Summary**

SBx is removed as we no longer record these.

We realise that this may take some time to adapt to these changes and trust that scorers will be able to cope with the biggest overhaul we have had of the scoresheet for a number of years.

If you have any questions please speak to one of your Regional Deputy Scorers

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