

NORTHERN LIGHTS VOLLEystation POINTS of EMPHASIS

VBSchedule is now tied to VolleyStation Score, which is the #1 electronic scoring system. VolleyStation has been used at several other events including USJNC's last summer and will be used by more events this year.

To gain more experience in the system, we are going to use it at the January Thaw in the 14 Club, 15 Club, 16 Club, & Boys divisions. We will NOT be using it in the Qualifier Bid Divisions. We also will be still using the paper scoring method, at least for the first day of competition or until we get more confident in the reliability of the electronic scoring system.

For all teams in the 14, 15, 16, & Boys Thaw Divisions, they will need to have at least one person who will be the electronic scoring person, and they will need to have either an iPad or their phone with the VolleyStation App on it. They also will need to have that device connected to the internet via Cell Data, as there is no free Wi-Fi available in the court areas. The device can be a player's phone, or a team iPad, or a coach's phone, it just needs to have cellular data activated.

The VolleyStation Score App is available in the App Stores for IOS & Android. Search for VolleyStation Score and download it. Below are links directly to the App stores.

Officiating teams will need to supply 4 people at the table. One paper score person, One Electronic score person, a Libero Tracker who also flips the numbers on the scoreboard, and one person to do the BallerTV scorepad.

It would be good if the person who is doing the Electronic Scoring, familiarizes themselves with the App by viewing the below video. They can also create a fake match on the App, play around with it, and then delete it when done.

Here are the Links to various items.

The App Stores

· [Apple App Store](#)

· [Google Play](#)

How to use the App

· [Scorer YouTube Playlist](#)

· [VolleyStation Score tutorial](#) (slides)

· [A QR code you can scan from within the App to create a test match](#)

Some FAQ's

· [Table FAQ document](#)

1. Please put your phone on do not disturb

2. The app replaces the libero tracker as well. Have the libero tracker sit next to you and help call out the libero entries and subs.

Quick Start Guide

STEP BY STEP

1. download - open - tap try app
2. tap blue circle on bottom
3. select [Scan QR code]
4. referee will give you QR code
5. confirm rosters
6. set lineups & liberos
7. change colors and sides
8. **set captains & serving team**
9. start match
10. **put liberos in!!!**
11. tap serve
12. assign point
13. subs - tap the number going out then the number going in
14. at the end hit the signature buttons for scorer and referee

Important Tips

1. Make sure your device has cellular data turned on
2. Scan the match QR code IN THE APP – NOT from your camera
3. Make sure teams are on the correct side
4. Verify match format with referee
5. Take your time putting in the lineup
6. If the player is not in the app, talk to the referee – they need to be added by tournament staff

THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT VOLLEystation

- Ensuring the scorer shows the correct teams on the correct sides

- Ensuring the scorer shows the correct team serving
- Verifying the line ups with the scorer
- Communicating the initial libero replacement to the scorer when checking line ups.
- Substitutions: When both teams do subs and there are multiple subs on a side(s), those have to be grouped together. If the scorer alternates sides and goes back and forth it won't let them do the second sub separately (can be fixed by undoing all subs and, essentially, starting over)
- Libero serving: VS will automatically pull the libero out when she rotates to the front row. The libero has to manually be switched back into the lineup if she is serving, BUT if the scorer hits "start rally" prior to switching the libero back in, the rally has to be cancelled in VS in order to switch the libero in to serve. If not caught and fixed right away, could potentially cause problems later in the match if in real time the libero happens to serve in two positions.

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Five Most Common Issues

The QR Code pulls up an error message!

- Scorer must scan the QR code provided by the referee using the Volley Station Score app.
- Is wifi/data turned on?
- Is QR code for correct event? Date, time and court?

This match will be 3 sets to 25. Not best of 3 sets. How do I change that?

- Match rules can be changes when starting the match.
- Confirmation pop-up appears when creating the match.
- NOTE: you cannot change the rules after creating the match.

I clicked on the wrong serving team!

- Tap on the match score or on the history icon to get to manual changes.
- Change the score, rotation, players on the court and serving team.
- Tap confirm.
- NOTE: the referee should double check this information before the scorer presses 'START MATCH'.

The scores are not being sent! Live scoring website is down! I can't tap timeout!

- The wifi has disconnected or the device has no data connection.
- Look for the cloud icon with the green dot.
- NOTE: Using a hotspot is not ideal since it can frequently turn off and disconnect. Please wifi if available or cellular data.

I used an exceptional sub instead of a regular sub!

- Tap 'Undo Last Action' and undo the sub.
- Or
- Go to 'Rosters', click 'Add Player' (only fill out shirt number), press Save, then sub like normal.