



SCORER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Scorer is an official of the baseball game who has the responsibility of providing an accurate record of the game, using the ABF Official Scorebook to record runs scored, outs of players, actions of batters, runners, and fielders.

The Scorer may also be required from time to time to convey details of the game to team officials, umpires, members of the media etc., however, care must be taken not to become distracted if play is underway.

Decisions involving judgment such as whether a batter's advance to first base is the result of a hit or an error are to be agreed by both team scorers who are required to sit together in a neutral location with good viewing of the whole playing field, and ideally, not within proximity of spectators.

Building a good rapport with the opposition team scorer is very important so that you work as a team to determine all decisions, capture all player substitutions and assist each other to keep up with the plays.

All scorers must abide by the SABSA Code of Conduct.

At the conclusion of each game, once both scorers have agreed the score, an official result card/report is to be completed by the Home Scorer.

When recording the game, the Scorer is required to apply the rules of scoring baseball as per Rule 9.00 of the Official Baseball Rules using uniform symbols and colours to record the plays as endorsed by SABSA.

It is highly recommended that you study the Official Baseball Rules, in particular, Rule 9.

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