

Appendix C: Game Statistics

Keeping Game Statistics

This is a simple way for a coach or manager to keep a detailed record of what happened in a game. You can also use these statistics in case the official scorers make a mistake with fouls, points, or timeouts. Usually I also assign a manager to keep unofficial score on a copy of the official score sheet as an additional precaution.

Many helpful statistics can be calculated using this information. Here is an explanation of how to use the form and analyze the statistics. Blank sheets for your use are on our website: mrbasketball.net.

Use the following abbreviations to detail game action. Put the letter in the Us or Opponent box in the chart. Continue in order, left to right, top to bottom as you fill out the chart. When a quarter or half ends draw a dark line and use the next open line to write the new letter.

Abbreviations Used

- J–won jump
- R–rebound. Offensive if after a shot.
- X–missed shot
- X^F–fouled on shot
- 2–made shot
- 0–missed free throw
- 1–made free throw
- T–turnover, bad pass, lost ball
- V–violation, 3 seconds, walking
- F–non-shooting foul
- ?–missed or do not understand what happened.

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Write what happened if there is time.

Interpretation of Data

See the table below.

Line 1

The opponent won the jump (J), missed a shot (X), got the offensive rebound (R), then made the shot (2). In our next possession we took a shot and made it (2). If we had gotten possession after the jump, then the opponent’s box on **line 1** would be empty.

Line 2

In their next possession, the opponent missed the shot (X). We got the rebound (R). This is a defensive rebound. At the other end of the court, we made the shot (2).

Line 3

On their next possession our opponents missed a shot (X), got another offensive rebound (R), then walked or committed a violation (V). We then turned the ball over (T) as our team came down the court.

Line 4

We fouled an opponent on a missed shot (X^F). Do not count missed shots as shots when a player is fouled. The first free throw was missed (0). The second one was made (1). On our possession we shot 3 times (Xs), pulled down 3 offensive rebounds (Rs), and then scored (2).

Line	Opponent	Us
1	JXR2	2
2	X	R2
3	XR V	T
4	X ^F 01	XRXRXR2
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