

# General information : The Scouting Sheet.

## DEFINING POSSESSIONS

Team possessions are the sum of active and passive team possessions. We have **passive possession**, when a team makes a good shot or a technical foul and the team is entitled to the ball by rule. In these tests there is a passive possession in every game start, the left mentioned team starts with the ball. All the other possessions are active possessions, steals, offensive and defensive rebounds, turnovers, violations etc.

When a defensive foul on the successful shooter is called with a bonus free throw, the passive possession is given to the defending team after a good last of a series free throw. This is a three point play. But with a missed free throw, it is always followed by an active possession. It becomes a defensive or an offensive rebound. An offensive rebound is also counted as an active possession.

Teams constantly exchange possession (active or passive) of the ball. The only exceptions are the offensive rebounds (active) and the technical fouls (passive).

We never define a sequence with an offensive rebound as one continuous possession. We always count every offensive rebound as a new active possession.

When in a short game after a missed shot, the offensive rebounder is fouled in his shooting act. A last missed FT is followed by an offensive or defensive rebound and every rebound or every missed shot activates an new active possession.

Turnover occurs when a team, after gaining control over the ball or having been entitled to the ball, could not produce a try for goal (field or FT), but makes some type of mistake that turned the ball over to the opponent, that is a change of possession. The exact counting is essential to succeed with the necessary individual evaluating numbers.

There is no individual foul limit, there is no team foul limit.

A = ACTIVE POSSESSION    P = passive possession    O = offensive rebound

game 1

A P A P A P P A O A A P P O A $2 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 2 = 14$
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points score	active + passive	active posses.	offensive rebound
14 11	15	9	2

We notice in the second line of the big box the points scored. In the first line of the big box we notice the active (A), the passive (P) or the offensive rebounds (O). Here in this short game (14 - 11) the winning team has 15 possessions,  $7 A + 2 O = 9 A$  (active possessions), 6 P (passive possessions) and 2 O (offensive rebounds).

In the small boxes on the right side, we notice the score 14 - 11, then we count all the active + passive possessions together. Then we count only the active possessions, that is A + O. In the extreme right small box we notice the number of the offensive rebounds.

We always count the offensive rebounds as an extra active possession  $(7 + 2) = 9$ , but we also need to know how many offensive rebounds are taken.

When we have the numbers of the first short game, we notice this in the first line and read the second lineup. At the same time we notice the same information we get on the colored scouting sheet. There we notice 11-14 (reverse) as score, the possessions A and P and offensive rebounds O of that team etc.

We follow the normal rules of basketball except the fouling out rule and no jump ball to start the game. The white team (left team) has always the ball.

We need reversible's or two shirts with different color for every player, because the players are changing from teams after every game.

# The Scouting Sheet

date : / /

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team :

game 1

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game 2

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 3

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 4

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 5

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 6

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 7

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 8

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 9

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 10

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 11

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points score	active + passive	active posses,	offensive rebound

game 12

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