



Scorekeeper Referee Volunteer Role



Overview

This document provides an overview of the Scorekeeper Referee volunteer role, including expectations, skills required, and recommended training. Scorekeeper Referee volunteers assist with recording and verifying scores using either score sheets or electronic tablets.

Responsibility

- Record scores using TM Mobile app or paper score sheets.
- Verify recorded scores with the Head Referee as needed and with the student Drivers after each match.
- Discusses possible rule violations with the Head Referee after the match.
- Ensure field is reset and robots are ready for the next match.

Training & Preparation

- Get familiar with how matches are run. It is helpful to attend a local event prior to volunteering, though not required.
- Read the **Official VRC Game Manual** found at the bottom of the [VEX Robotics Competition](#) page, paying special attention to Section 2 – The Game.
- Review the Referee Guide, Referee Videos, and all online training materials, which may include documents, score sheets, examples, and videos. On the [Volunteer Resources](#) page select the **VEX Robotics Competition** tab and click on **Scorekeeper Referee** to reveal available training resources.



On Event Day

Dress Code: Wear comfortable team-neutral clothing appropriate for a school related event, closed toe shoes, and a Referee or volunteer shirt (if provided).

Arrival: Sign in at Volunteer Check-in, then report to the Head Referee.

Location: Report to your assigned field area 30 minutes before practice and qualifying matches begin. Scorekeeper Referees are positioned near the game fields so that you can clearly see the field and student Drivers, but without obstructing the view of the audience during the match.

Review: Practice recording match scores during practice matches. Supplies: Clipboard, pen or pencil, and paper score sheets or electronic tablet with TM Mobile app if available.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL	
INTERMEDIATE  <small>EXPERIENCE LEVEL</small>	
SKILLS NEEDED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced volunteers preferred; however, Scorekeeper Referees can be new volunteers and trained quickly • Apply knowledge of the game and rules • Pay attention to detail and be impartial • Work effectively as a member of a team • Interact positively with students 	
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	
CONSTANT STANDING & WALKING  <small>HIGH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL</small>	