

## **Subject: Scoring Table Behaviour**

Club Managers and Coaches

From time to time we get reminded by OWL officials regarding the do's and don'ts of our volunteers on the scoring tables. Here are some of the key points that we need to remind our parent (or other) volunteers if they do one of the 2 jobs at the scoring tables.

- No Cheering!!! - It is the best seat in the house to watch the game from but not the best place to openly cheer. Enjoy the game, be happy when we score but the 2 volunteer positions at the table should not be cheering or making any comments to the players, coaches or the refs.
- There should be only 2 volunteers at the scoring bench - one from each team. If you really want to visit with a friend or family member - better to get a replacement volunteer and enjoy their company over at the other side of the field.
- Only the assists noted by the referee should be recorded on the score sheets. The scoring table has no responsibility to correct the refs or help them with catching all the assists. I realize that it is frustrating as many of the refs are very inconsistent in awarding assists. If you feel that you want to be more precise to capture all the assists on each play I would encourage you to designate a parent outside of the official scoring table to make note of plays or assists (useful for more complete summaries when we do the newspaper stories) If coaches feel that there is a scoring record that they want to challenge they should bring this directly to the ref's attention and not to the scoring table.