



Scorekeeping at Softball NB Events - 2026 PILOT

This Scorekeeping pilot aims to encourage consistent use of Game Changer, increasing capacity for scorekeepers and supporting the tournament hosts.

Teams must provide 1 official scorekeeper for each of their games during the event. Scorekeepers are required only for their own team's games and should arrive 20 min before the game starts.

Assigned scorers will sit in a predetermined neutral location, remain impartial, and work together to ensure accurate scorekeeping to uphold the integrity of our game.

The 2 Scorekeepers (one from each team) will be responsible for:

Electronic Scorekeeping: Responsible for scoring using the GameChanger app. This role supports statistics collection and allows tournament officials to access accurate game data efficiently. This will be used as the Official Score. A device will be provided for use. Scorekeepers will not be permitted to use their own device for Game Changer.

Scoreboard: Responsible for the scoreboard or score flip chart depending on facilities. Will also support electronic scorekeeping to ensure accuracy.

If teams refuse to provide a scorekeeper:

- The Softball NB Supervisor will be notified and the Head Coach on the official roster will be suspended for the current game. They will not be permitted to be on the field of play, in the dugout or the stands.

Coaches will be reminded at the coaches/managers meeting prior to the event.