

## Scoring Technical Bulletin

**Subject:** Statistics Recording, Conferences, iScore BB/K Recording  
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### Offensive innings

For the purpose of National championships, offensive innings (OI) are no longer required to be calculated.

- The offensive innings column has now been removed from the official scoresheet.
- The offensive innings statistic has now been removed from SALSA.
- For the purpose of awards, offensive participation time is now measured solely by plate appearances.

### Decimal places for statistics

Two decimal places are to be used when calculating and displaying a pitcher's earned run average (ERA). For example, 1.82 or 0.56.

- Batting, fielding and all other averages which are often thought of as a rate per 1000, will continue to be shown using three decimal places. For example, a batting average of 0.300 (or 300).
- All averages (with the exception of ERA) must be rounded up ie 0.667 not 0.666.

### Defensive and offensive conferences

There is no obligation for the official scorer to record the numbers of defensive and offensive conferences.

- Whether or not a conference is charged is a matter for the umpire, who then informs the coach of that decision. The umpire may or may not inform the official scorer.
- It is the umpire's responsibility to keep track of how many conferences have been charged.
- Conferences which the scorer sees taking place may still be recorded as a Note in iScore. This can be done for informational purposes (i.e. explaining why there is a delay in the game) and does not require the scorer to know whether the conferences are charged or not.



## Recording base on balls and strike-outs in iScore

Always record the final ball of a base on balls (BB), and the final strike of a strike-out (K).

- Every pitch needs to be recorded, including the final pitch of a BB or K. Additional information (such as pitch type and pitch location) can be associated with each pitch, so if the pitch is not recorded, this information is lost.

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