



Standardized Basketball Statistics

In an effort to standardize statistical information, personnel at member schools should incorporate the following when compiling individual and cumulative team basketball statistics:

In situations where a college or university Sports Information Department is responsible for statistical material, Super-Sectional managers should supply the SID with a copy of the box score for style purposes.

Uniform Statistical Recording

Terminology: Total Field Goal Made (FG) is all baskets made (which includes 2-point plus 3-point goals). Total Field Goal Attempted (FGA) is all shots attempted whether it is made or not. Three-Point Field Goal made is a shot made from beyond the 3-point line. Three-Point Field Goal attempted is a shot from beyond the 3-point line whether made or not. Free Throw Made (FT) is a foul shot made. Free Throw Attempted (FTA) is foul shot attempted whether it is made or not. Rebound (REB) is a missed shot retrieved by an individual whether or not the shot was taken by a teammate or an opponent. Assist (A) is a pass from a teammate that leads directly to a basket (NOTE: If player takes two dribbles before shooting, no assist is to be credited unless play is a breakaway.) Personal Foul (PF) is the number of fouls committed. Total Points (TP) are the actual number of points scored by an individual and team — by adding 2-point field goals plus the 3-point field goals and the free throws totals together. Blocked Shots (BLK) are opponent shots blocked which do not hit the rim or backboard. Steals (S) are when a player takes the ball away from the opponent before the opponent can shoot or pass the ball.

Important: When showing field goals and three-point field goals, the overall field goals is total 2 point and 3 point field goals made and attempted. The 3 point field goals are only those made and attempted from 3 point range. When figuring the up-to-date totals, you must list all 2 point and 3 point field goal attempts and all 2 point and 3 point field goals made in the overall column and only the 3 point made and attempted in that column. When we justify the statistics, we multiply total field goals made by two (2) points, add in one point for each 3 point field goal made and add in one point for each free throw made.

Example:	Overall		Only 3-pt.	All FT	Tot.
Name	2-pt. + 3-pt.		FG-FGA	M-Att	Points
Jane Doe	10-20		2-4	7-10	29
	(2x10=20)	+	2 (=22)	+	7 (=29)

Scoring Rules:

- a) ALL shots, whether from the field or from the foul line, unless nullified by a floor violation, foul, or elapsed time must be counted.
- b) Rebounds should be awarded when a player gains control of a missed shot, regardless of whether he catches the ball in the air or on the bounce.

Important Notes:

- a) When an offensive player tips a missed shot back at the basket, one rebound and one field goal attempted should be recorded.
- b) No individual rebound should be awarded when the ball goes out of bounds after a missed shot. That should be recorded as a team rebound for the team that receives the ball.
- c) If a shooter misses the first of a pair of free throws on a two-shot foul, the team shooting should receive a team rebound.
- d) The total number of missed shots should equal the total number of rebounds.
- e) Technical fouls on individual players are included in the personal foul category.
- f) Score by Quarters is the actual number of points made by a team in a given quarter.
- g) Shooting percentages are obtained by dividing the total number of shots in a particular category into the number of particular shots made.

