Score Reporting

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What is this guide for?

This guide will explain how to report scores.

It will cover:

1. What is Score Reporting?
2. How do I report scores?
3. Score Report Form Example
4. When do I report scores?

Read the full guide to make sure your team is ready for their first week of Competition!
What is Score Reporting?

For in-person, traditional sports tournaments, there are dedicated score keepers who update scoreboards to let the teams and audience members know how the match is playing out.

For online gaming tournaments, the responsibility of score reporting falls on the team instead.

Each tournament is different, but this guide will explain how to report scores in NASEF specifically. This method changes depending on the Game Title, so make sure you’re looking at the right guide for the tournament you’re participating in!

Sometimes score reporting is automatic. For games like League of Legends, the developer of the game allows tournament platform websites to automatically collect scores for each match in a specific competition, using unique Tournament Codes.

For games like Overwatch, where the developer of the game doesn’t permit 3rd party tournament platform websites to automatically collect scores, you’ll have to do a bit of manual work to report your scores.
How do I Report Scores?

On the day your team plays tournament matches, we highly recommend having a student on your team, your team’s coach or the General Manager dedicated to **taking screenshots after every game played in a set.** A screen where it clearly shows who WON or LOST is best.

Matches are Best of 3 during regular season, so be prepared to take several screenshots for one match!

**Why take screenshots?**

It’s better to be safe than sorry! **If another team disputes the score you submitted,** you’ll always have the proof to show the truth! Additionally, most score report forms allow you to upload screenshots for every game played in a match.

**Reporting Additional Information**

Score reports may require additional information on top of the raw score. For Overwatch, it will also ask for the Map Name for each game played. This will change depending on the Game Title.
Score Report Form Example

A link to the score report form will be provided in your weekly match assignment emails.

Score Report Code: This code is unique to your team and the week of competition you are submitting scores for. This can be found in your match assignment emails.
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**Map Name:** Name of the map used in a specific round of a match. If the Game Title is Overwatch, the first map of the match is assigned via the match assignment email. The following maps are chosen in a specific way. Examples include Hanamura, Oasis, King’s Row. Maps are sometimes restricted by a Tournament Map Pool, also linked in your match assignment emails.
When do I report scores?

We recommend reporting scores as soon as the match is over. Waiting last minute may result in a forfeit for your team! The score reporting deadline is usually on **Saturday, 8PM PT/11 PM ET**. Refer to the ruleset of the tournament to receive the most accurate information.

Reminders

Dedicate someone to taking screenshots after each game is played, on the DEFEAT/VICTORY screen. Have your team of students remind each other. **It’s better to be safe than sorry!**

Remember to keep track of any additional information you may need to report.
You’re Done!

We recommend keeping your match assignment email open and readily available during tournament days. Important documents like rules, map pools, instructions on how to create the match lobby, and other critical info is provided in these emails.

If you are not receiving emails from us, make sure the following addresses are whitelisted and/or marked as “NOT SPAM” in your inbox: tournament@esportsfed.org and info@esportsfed.org

Need help using our Active Roster?

Check out our Tournament Readiness Webinar here! This is a step-by-step video guide on how to use our Tournament Management system.

The slide deck used in the webinar is available here.

Running into errors on the Club Dashboard?

Send an email to info@esportsfed.org with your Club Name and screenshots of the error, OR

Join our NASEF Community Discord server and post your question/issue in the #support channel!