9000 Series Scoreboards - FAQs

How do I start scoring a game?

Power on the console using the rocker switch on the back. Select 3 - New Game. Select the sport to score by pressing the number key for that sport; for example, press 1 to score a Basketball game. Look at the scoreboard you want to use, and it will display an ID number. Key in the IDs of the scoreboards you wish to use, pressing ENTER after each one, and press ENTER again to connect to the scoreboards.

I used the console for the same sport and scoreboards last time I scored a game. Is there a quick way to reconnect and start a new game?

Turn on the console by using the rocker switch on the back. Select option 1. New Game with Last Setup (Sport). The console will reconnect to the scoreboard(s), scoring the sport last scored.

The console shut off during a game. I plugged in the charger, and it turned on. How can I resume scoring the game?

From the Main Menu, select option 2 - Resume Game. The console will reconnect to the scoreboard(s) and reload the last sport being scored when the console shut down. You can then continue scoring the game where the game left off.

The scoreboard is not lighting up after I connected to it using the last setup. How do I get it to connect?

Turn off the console and wait for one minute for any scoreboards in the area to become idle, blanking their displays. Power on the console using the rocker switch on the back. Select 3 - New Game. Select the sport to score by pressing the number key for that sport; for example, press 2 to score a Baseball game. Look at the scoreboards you want to use. They will display an ID number. Key in the IDs of the scoreboards you wish to use, pressing ENTER after each one, and press ENTER again to connect to the scoreboards.

A game just completed, and I need to score a new game of the same sport. What is the quickest way to start a new game?

To start a new game of the same sport in use, stop the timer and press the GAME SETUP key. Press the 0 key to move the pointer to the 0. New Game? NO field. Press SELECT YES/NO key to change the setting to YES. Press the ENTER key to begin a new game. The display will show the game's main screen with the default values in the clock, scores, and other fields.

How do I set and show the current time of day on the scoreboard for when it is not in use?

Turn on the console and press the SYSTEM SETUP key. Selection option 3 - Time-of-Day Clock. Set the 1 - Show Time of Day to YES to display the clock when idle. Set each of the field values to the current day and time. On the 0 - Send to boards? Item, change it to YES and press ENTER to send the time and date to the scoreboards within range.

The scoreboard is too dim for the lighting conditions. How do I make it brighter?

The scoreboard dims the display automatically for the conditions. If you need it brighter or dimmer than the current setting, it can be overridden. Press the SYSTEM SETUP key and select option 2 - Scoreboard Dimming. Press a number key and ENTER to change the dim setting to the desired level for the conditions. This will be the new dim level until it is changed again.

I have a game that will take three hours to score. How can I tell if the console will run off the battery for the entire game?

Enter the SYSTEM SETUP menu and choose option 1 - Battery. After the display refreshes, look for the Time to Empty (TTE) field. The value shown is an approximate number of hours and minutes until the battery is exhausted, and the console shuts itself off. If the value is longer than the time that your game will take, the console should run the entire game. If not, plug the console into a USB-C charger. Using the supplied charger, the console can fully charge in less than two hours, even while in use.

What is supplied for installation?

For 9000 Series outdoor scoreboards, All American Scoreboards (AAS) supplies a minimum of 4 stiffener bars (one cabinet, two-pole system), and the bolts, nuts, and washers for anchoring the mounting flange directly to an I-beam with holes drilled through. It is possible to pressure mount the scoreboard with either threaded rods and strut channels (similar to 8000 Series Scoreboards) or specialized mounting clips. Both mounting system kits are available to purchase from AAS. Time saved by using the pressure mount or clip system may result in lower costs for installation. Discuss with the installer on what method works best for your situation. Stiffener bars (supplied) on the flange are required for all pole-mounted scoreboards regardless of the mounting system used. The installer is to provide an AC connection point and junction box (if desired) into the back of the scoreboard.

Indoor scoreboards have holes engineered in the flange, making the scoreboard ready to mount on nearly every wall surface. Because different wall materials are used throughout facilities, AAS does not supply the mounting hardware for indoor boards. A 6' cable on the top left side of every indoor scoreboard is provided and can be plugged into a standard grounded wall outlet.

I want a hardwired console. Where can I purchase one?

The Multisport Console (MSC9000) is both a radio and a hardwired console and can send radio frequency and a hardwired signal simultaneously. To help keep costs down, AAS does not offer a hardware-only console for the 9000 Series. If a radio scoreboard is connected to a console via the RJ45 connection on the back of the console, then the scoreboard will disable the radio signal on the scoreboard for added security. As standard, there is no hardwire connection point on the cabinet of the scoreboard. A hardwire connection point needs to be supplied by the manufacturing plant (with advanced notice) or by the installer by connecting directly into the controller board in the scoreboard.