# SEMI-PROFESSIONAL SCOREBOARD SYSTEM — TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (16 Rows)

# 1. Scope and Purpose

This specification defines the technical and functional requirements for scoreboard systems to be supplied for indoor sports halls. The system shall be usable for Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal, Water Polo, and various Hockey disciplines. Placement and installation shall be carried out in accordance with the hall architecture.

# 2. Compliance, Approvals, and Event References

- **2.1.** The system shall have **FIBA Level 2** approval.
- **2.2.** The system shall comply with **IHF** (Handball) and **FIVB** (Volleyball) rules.
- **2.3. Usage Reference (Basketball):** The proposed brand's timing, videoboard, or scoreboard systems shall have been used previously in at least **five** large-scale events; examples include **EuroLeague**, **EuroCup**, **AfroBasket**, **BAL** (**Basketball Africa League**), **FIBA World Championship**.
- **2.4. Basketball Modes: FIBA, EuroLeague, NBA, and 3x3** basketball modes shall be supported.

# 3. System Components

- a) Team Name / Score / Period / Game Time / Team Foul / **Timeout** Time / **Exclusion Time** and Player Foul Main Panel
- b) 24-14 Shot Clock Devices
- c) Control Units
- d) Referee Distribution Panel
- e) Backboard Warning Light System (Backboard Lights) for Basketball
- f) Shot Clock Backboard Mounting Brackets (24–14 devices)
- g) Scoreboard Mounting Bracket

# 4. Main Display Panel (Functional Requirements)

### 4.1. General Layout

The panel shall consist of three sections; the center section shall display team names, scores, game time, team fouls, period, **Timeout** rights, **Timeout** time, **Exclusion Time**, and the penalized player's jersey number; the right/left wings shall display player jersey numbers and player foul counts. **Ball Possession Arrow** shall be indicated by two arrows. **16 player rows** shall be supported for each team.

#### 4.2. Team Name Indicators

• Team names shall be enterable via an external keyboard or the membrane keypad on the main controller.

- Each team name shall support at least 8 characters, character height ≥16 cm.
- In addition to the Latin alphabet, the following special characters shall be written without omission:
  - Uppercase: Ç, Ğ, İ, Ö, Ş, Ü, À, Á, Â, Ä, Æ, È, É, Ê, Ë, Ì, Í, Î, Ï, Ň, Ò, Ó, Ô, Œ, Ú, Û, Ý, Ž, Ə, ß
  - Lowercase: ç, ğ, ı, ö, ş, ü, à, á, â, ä, æ, è, é, ê, ë, ì, í, î, ï, ň, ò, ó, ô, ù, ú, û, ý, ž, ə
- Team name panels shall be **LED module** type.

### 4.3. Score Indicators

- 3 digits per team (0-199).
- Digit color shall be identical **within a team** (specific color not mandated for the system).
- Digit height ≥25 cm; unused positions shall remain dimmed.

# 4.4. Game Time Indicator

- **MM:SS** format, **4 digits**; supports count-up/count-down.
- Period time adjustable within **00:00–99:59**.
- 1/10 s display in the last 60 seconds; tolerance  $\pm 0.1 \text{ s}$  per 100 minutes.
- Audible signal shall be provided at time expiration.
- Digit height ≥25 cm.

# 4.5. Period / Set Indicator

- **1 digit**, range **0-9**; in basketball, overtime is displayed by the letter "**0**".
- Digit height ≥20 cm.
- On period/set increment/decrement, the game clock and **Timeout** indicators shall auto-adjust by sport type.

# 4.6. Team Foul Indicators

- 1 digit per team, 0-9.
- Color: **Red (mandatory)**; digit height ≥23 cm.

 Display behavior after fouls shall comply with FIBA; when a player foul is entered, the team foul shall increase automatically; automatic adjustment at period changes.

# 4.7. Timeout Rights (Dot Indicators)

- 3 square dots per team, square side ≥5 cm.
- During **Timeout** countdown, the dots shall **flash**; start/end warnings shall be provided; early-warning times shall be configurable.
- **Timeout** time display on **Shot Clock** devices can be programmed from the controller.

#### 4.8. Timeout Time Indicator

- **2 digits (0–99)**, count-down; audible warning at start/end; early-warning time configurable.
- Digit height ≥20 cm.

# 4.9. Ball Possession / Service Indicators

• **1 arrow per team**; indicates the attacking/serving team depending on the sport.

# 4.10. Player Jersey Number Indicators

- 2 digits per player (00–99), digit height  $\geq$ 10 cm.
- If the team roster has fewer players than rows, the unused rows shall be set fully **off** (dimmed).
- In Volleyball, this field may be used for set indication.

# 4.11. Player Foul Indicators

- 1 digit per player (0-9), digit height  $\geq 10$  cm.
- Color: Red (mandatory).
- Basketball (FIBA/EuroLeague) max **5**; Handball max **3** supported; indicators remain off before the first foul; on change, **flash at least 3 times**.

# 4.12. Exclusion Time Indicators (Handball, Hockey Types, Futsal, Water Polo)

- Up to 2 players simultaneously per team: 2-digit jersey number (00-99) + 3-digit Exclusion Time (0:00-9:59).
- Digit height ≥16 cm; runs synchronized with the game clock.

• In Basketball, the last foul may be flashed on the **Exclusion Time Indicator** for **10 s**.

#### 5. 24–14 Shot Clock Devices

- Compliant with **FIBA Level 2** standards; mounted above the backboard (ceiling suspension alternative available).
- Shot Clock display **0–99 s**; **24 s** / **14 s** start/stop/restart.
- While the Shot Clock is stopped, the **game clock continues**; if the game time falls below **24/14 s** and the relevant key is used, Shot Clock digits **turn off**.
- Audible warning: different tone at Shot Clock expiration; ≥120 dBA (1 m).
- Digit heights: Game time ≥13 cm, Shot Clock ≥25 cm.
- Colors (mandatory): Game time Yellow, Shot Clock Red.
- Backboard Lights: compliant with FIBA Red (game-time end  $\geq 2$  s) and Yellow (Shot Clock end  $\geq 2$  s).
- Devices shall have program/hardware compliant with EuroLeague and EuroCup competition rules.

### 6. Control Units

### 6.1. Architecture and Communication

- The control console shall operate on an **embedded, OS-less architecture**, independent of Android / iOS / Windows. This provides high responsiveness and low latency.
- Communication: RF 868 MHz wireless and RS485 wired (Half Duplex, single line, up to 1 km).
- The console shall include a **membrane keypad**; team and player data (number, foul, score) can be entered directly via an **external keyboard**.
- **Language support:** Turkish, English, French, Spanish. (Menus and name entry operate in these languages.)

### 6.2. Main Controller

- Supports the **Shot Clock** and game-time controllers; sport settings are easily configured.
- Supported branches (minimum): Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal, various Hockey types (Field, Indoor, 5S, Ice, Underwater, Rink, Roller Inline), Water Polo, etc.; at least 13 branches total.

- For Basketball: **FIBA**, **EuroLeague**, **3x3**, **and NBA** supported.
- **TFT display:** Color, ≥7", ≥800×480 pixels.
- Waterproof printed buttons; aluminum front protection; membrane keypad.
- Name entry via external keyboard and membrane; full special-character support:
  - Uppercase: Ç, Ğ, İ, Ö, Ş, Ü, À, Á, Â, Ä, Æ, È, É, Ê, Ë, Ì, Í, Î, Ï, Ň, Ò, Ó, Ô, Œ, Ú, Û, Ý, Ž, Ə, ß
  - Lowercase: ç, ğ, ı, ö, ş, ü, à, á, â, ä, æ, è, é, ê, ë, ì, í, î, ï, ň, ò, ó, ô, ù, ú, û, ý, ž, ə
- Wireless (RF) link on/off via software; **100-step brightness**; LED/test modes.
- Game/Timeout/period durations and Basketball 24 s / 14 s values configurable;
   early Timeout warning adjustable; at period transitions, foul/Timeout values auto-adjust per FIBA rules.
- Period-break **Timeout** automation; team/media **Timeouts** can be staged and started with a single command.
- Time sync: Difference between controller, scoreboard, and 24 s devices < 0.05 s.
- Reset scenarios: game data / player data / all data can be reset in a single operation.
- Multi-sport memories; score keys (+1/+2/+3/-).
- In Handball, tracking of **5** separate penalties; if a new penalty is given to the same player, it is added cumulatively on the same line.
- In Basketball, audible warning and **Backboard Lights** can be managed independently.
- In Volleyball, clock/count-up on main screen and scoreboard; time section can be dimmed if necessary.
- Single-action data refresh after power loss.
- Scoreboard updates via controller software (without opening hardware / remotely where suitable).
- Enclosure: Aluminum; IP54.

### 6.3. Shot Clock Controller

- Synchronized with the main controller; buttons: **24s**, **14s**, **Start**, **Stop**.
- When **24s+14s** are pressed simultaneously, the Shot Clock display **turns off**.

- Synchronized stop when the game clock stops; cannot be started before the match.
- **Weight < 0.5 kg;** ABS enclosure; **IP54**.

### 6.4. Game Time Controller

- Synchronized with the main controller; manual control for game-time start/stop and audible signal.
- Weight < 0.5 kg; ABS enclosure; IP54.

### 7. General Technical Matters

- Panel body: Aluminum.
- **Dimensions:** Height ≥**215 cm**, width ≥**220 cm**, thickness ≤**8.5 cm**.
- **Indicators:** SMD LED, 7-segment; if one/several LEDs in a segment fail, the entire segment shall **not** go dark.
- **Drive:** Static drive technology for clarity in camera footage.
- **Installation:** On a solid base, visible to spectators/referees/players, with safety provisions.
- **Connectors:** Easy to plug/unplug, moisture-resistant.
- **Front protection:** Anti-glare transparent **plexiglass** (reflective/lexan type) to prevent reflections.
- **Internal wiring:** Neat/clean with grouped data cables; **no** cut/spliced/unsocketed cables.
- **Driver boards:** Short-circuit protected.
- Power supplies: CE-certified.
- LED lifetime:  $\geq$ 50,000 hours.
- **IC/Processor brands:** ST, Toshiba, Texas, NXP, or Green Micro.
- Operating temperature: -40...+55 °C.
- **Cabling/Installation:** External power and data cables shall be to manufacturer-approved dimensions and standards; installation diagrams and fusing shall be manufacturer-approved; data/power cables shall be protected and not visible.
- **Data output** for broadcasters shall be present on the controller.
- **Certification:** Products shall have **RoHS** and **CE** certificates.

• **Documentation/Warranty:** User manual and warranty certificate shall be delivered; system warranty is **2 years**.

# **SUMMARY TABLE - System Overview (Highlighted Mandatory Items)**

Component / Area	Digit / Symbol Height (min)	Mandatory Color	Other Mandatory Items
Team Name	16 cm	No color requirement	LED module; entry via external keyboard & membrane; full special-character support (complete list)
Score (per team, 3 digits)	25 cm	Single color within team (color type not specified)	<b>0–199</b> ; empty positions dimmed
Game Time (main panel)	25 cm	No color requirement	MM:SS; last 60 s with 1/10 s; ±0.1 s/100 min; audible end signal
Period/Set	20 cm	No color requirement	<b>0–9</b> ; overtime " <b>0</b> "
Team Foul	23 cm	Red	<b>0–9</b> ; automatic increment/adjustment
<b>Timeout</b> Rights (dot)	<b>5 cm</b> (side)	No color requirement	3 per team; flashing/alerts integrated
Timeout Time	20 cm	No color requirement	<b>0–99</b> ; countdown; early-warning adjustable
Ball Possession / Service Arrows	_	No color requirement	1 per team
Player Jersey No.	10 cm	No color requirement	00-99; unused rows dimmed
Player Foul	10 cm	Red	<b>0–9</b> ; ≥ <b>3</b> flashes on change
Exclusion Time Indicator (jersey + time)	16 cm	No color requirement	Jersey: <b>2 digits</b> ; Time: <b>3 digits</b> ; synchronized counting

24–14: Game Time 13 cmYellowFIBA-compliant; Backboard Lights red ( $\geq 2$ s)24–14: Shot Clock 25 cmRed0–99 s; 24/14 control; Backboard Lights yellow ( $\geq 2$ s)Audible Warnings—Different tone for Shot Clock expiration; $\geq 120$ dBA (1 m)Time Sync—Controller-panel-24/14 difference < 0.05 sControl & Comms—OS-less embedded; RF 868 MHz + RS485 (1 km)Durability / Environment—-40+55 °C, CE/RoHS, IP54	Component / Area	Digit / Symbol Height (min)	Mandatory Color	Other Mandatory Items
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