

PractiScore and You – A Guide to Being a More Complete Match Director

Hello, this is Troy McClure. You may remember me from such matches as: “Why are They Making me Shoot Off and Rope”, and “Jiggly Beds & Spinners – A Guide to Being an Asshole”. Today, I’m here to talk to you about putting and running your match on PractiScore. The single greatest tool in a Match Director’s belt.

Setting up Your Match –

1. Ask Nick D. for your Match PIN#
2. Open the PractiScore App
3. Click Import/Export
4. Click Get Match Registration
5. Enter Match PIN

It is advisable to do this a week or so before the event. This way you can build your stages and get them on every tablet. Then the night before the match after 8pm download the shooter registration one last time.

Building Stages –

Go to, build stages after you’ve placed your match on the main tablet. This is where you... build the stages.

1. Click “Add Stage”
2. Enter Stage Name (It is advisable to name them something funny, normally at someone’s expense)
3. Scoring Type is PRS targets (one point per impact for the love of God.)
4. Enter the Amount of Targets/Impacts. Example – Stage 1 Troop line would have 10 targets
5. Enter “requires time” if you’re making it a tie breaker with time.

Syncing Tablets -

Now that you’d placed all this stage information on one tablet, time to get it on the rest. All of the tablets are labeled on the covers to make it easier to know what you’re syncing with. Doing this one tablet at a time is advisable

(Make sure Bluetooth is on and your tablets are all connected to a wireless network.)

1. Go to Sync Devices
2. Select the Tablet or Phone you want to Sync to
3. Pull from Selected
4. If you’re placing a new match on the tablet, it will show – Different Match in Red
5. Apply Changes
6. Go to the main screen, it should say the new match name

Entering Scores –

1. Go to Enter Scores
2. Choose Squad
3. Enter a Hits or Misses (more likely)
4. Review/Then Approve

Things to remind shooters about at the safety brief in regards to scoring. They MUST approve their score after each stage. There must be a green box next to their name, then next to the whole squad after they complete a stage.

Scores should not be edited. It is a red flag to the MD when we see those. Approve, move on. We will not amend scores after the match.

If you have a shooter in your squad that has not shown up for the match, give them a DNF.

If a shooter has broke match safety protocol, call the MD. Only the MD can DQ a shooter from a match.

Match Tablet Tips –

Turn off Bluetooth, Wireless and Location so they last longer. Make sure shooters know they need to grab a backup battery if the tablets go below 15%. If a squad lets a tablet die, it's a giant pain in your ass to get the scores off of it.

Syncing Match Scores –

Once you've completed the match, now it's time to get the final scores. You will need to sync the tablets one last time. Make sure you are connected to a wireless network. There is no wireless at the range, so it is advisable for you to make your phone a hotspot to do this. Making sure the tablets recognize this network beforehand will make your life easier.

1. Sync tablets one at a time from your main tablet. It will show you there's new scores to be synced.
2. Do this for every tablet one at a time. It is advisable to keep the tablets you've synced scores on separate from the ones you have not, so you do not get confused.

Final Results –

You have all the scores! You've endured the complaining, the target failures, and your own misguided stage ideas. Now you have 50 grown men huddling around you wanting affirmation for the thousands of dollars they've spent to get 15th at a low level club match. Soak in every second as you make them wait after they've averaged a 45% hit percentage all day.

1. Go to view results
2. Match Scores
3. Combined – Final combined Scores

4. If you are giving out trophies for Top Shooter Born in 1982, those can be found in Class Leaders, if you've set that up with Nick beforehand in the match.
5. Finally, at the very bottom of Match Results go to Post to PractiScore.com to put the match online. You can grab that link and share the results on FaceBook. Send Nick D. that link so he can share the results via email to the shooters.
6. Go to Drifters, wish they sold hard liquor, and start thinking of stages for next year. You're done.