



Volleyball Statistics Quick Reference

Abbreviations, formulas and the coaching question behind each number

USE THE NUMBER TO FIND THE NEXT QUESTION

Keep the count, denominator, match situation and next coaching action beside every percentage.

COMMON BOX-SCORE SHORTHAND

K**Kill**

Attack wins point

E**Attack error**

Attack loses point

TA**Total attempts**

All attack attempts

PCT**Hitting percentage** $(K - E) / TA$ **SA****Service ace**

Serve wins point

SE**Service error**

Serve loses point

RE**Reception error**

Serve-receive error

AST**Assist**

Pass leads to kill

D**Dig**

Attack kept in play

BS**Solo block**

Solo point block

BA**Block assist**

Shared point block

BHE**Ball-handling error**

Called handling fault

COMMON COACHING FORMULAS

Attack and serving

- Hitting percentage $(K - E) / TA$
- Serve-in percentage $Serves\ in / Total\ serves$
- Ace percentage $SA / Total\ serves$
- Service error percentage $SE / Total\ serves$

Reception and match phases

- 0-3 passing average $Weighted\ points / Receptions$
Example weighting: $3 \times 3\text{-passes} + 2 \times 2\text{-passes} + 1 \times 1\text{-passes}$
- Side-out percentage $Won\ receiving / Receiving\ rallies$
- Break-point rate $Won\ serving / Serving\ rallies$

A-D and 0-3 reception grades vary by staff and platform; define them first.

READ EVERY NUMBER IN CONTEXT

1 Show the sample

Keep the count and denominator.
12/30 is clearer than 40% alone.

2 Name the situation

Phase, rotation, score pressure
and opponent explain the number.

3 Choose a response

Write one practice action and
one observable success check.

DO NOT TREAT A STAT AS A UNIVERSAL BENCHMARK

Definitions, grading scales and competition formats vary. Confirm the scoring manual and compare like samples.

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