Aftermarket Tech Tips

Your Automatic Scoring System Needs Maintenance Too

Now is the perfect time to perform maintenance on your automatic scoring system.

- Monitors become loaded with dust during the course of the season. So, start by cleaning the monitors inside and out.
- Clean the screens by using a mild dish washing detergent with a soft clean cloth, then wipe them with a dry soft cloth.
- Make adjustments as needed to insure they are easy to read, the picture is clear and the colors are bright. Having all the monitors with different colors and brightness, gives the center a run down appearance.
- Bowler's Terminals:
  - Look for loose screws and bolts
  - Check the cables and their connections.
  - Clean and replace any worn key pads.
  - Check the intercom system and make sure the bowler's terminal is grounded properly. This time of year static electricity is at its peak because of the low humidity, so the grounds are very important to prevent any scoring problems.
- Check the camera adjustments and the cabling from the camera to the CWC or MI. Clean the camera lens with a soft cloth. Make sure the camera is screwed down tightly and that the cover board is solid.
- Check the CWC or MI and the cabling from the camera and the pinspotter.

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