HOW TO USE LINE JUDGE SIGNALS Line Judge Signals Using Flags



Inbounds

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5.

Out-of-Bounds





Obtain R1's Attention



Touch

a. Antenna Violation b. Service Line Fault **View of Play Blocked**

The flags should be solid red in color and of a recommended size of approximately 12 inches by 12 inches to approximately 16 inches by 16 inches. The flag and hand grip should be securely affixed to the pole.

- 1. Inbounds: Point with the flag down and toward the middle of the court.
- 2. **Out-of-Bounds:** Raise the flag, arm extended.
- 3. **Obtaining First Referee's Attention:** Raise flag over head and wave to obtain the first referee's attention, when necessary.
- 4. **Touch:** Raise the flag to shoulder height in front of body and place the open palm of the other hand on top of the flag.
- 5a. Ball Outside or Hitting Antenna: Wave the flag over the head and point to the antenna.
- 5b. Service Line Fault: Wave the flag over the head and point the service area using index finger, extended arm shoulder height.
- View of Play Blocked: Raise and cross both arms in front of the chest, palms facing the body.

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LINE JUDGE SIGNALS USING HAND SIGNALS





2.

Obtain First Referee's Attention



Inbounds



Out-of-Bounds/ Antenna Violation



Line Violation/ Service Fault

View of Play Blocked

- 1. **Obtaining First Referee's Attention:** Wave arm overhead to obtain the first referee's attention, when necessary. (1)
- 2. Inbounds: Arms extended in front of body, hands open (palms down) toward the floor area between the attack line and the net. (2)
- 3. **Out-of-Bounds/Antenna Violation:** Hold forearms in front of chest, hands open (fingers together) and palms toward face. (3)
- 4. **Ball Touched:** Hand on offending team's side held beside head, palm toward head, then brush upward across fingertips one time with other hand, palm forward. (4)
- 5. Line Violation/Service Fault: Indicate the line where violation occurred by extending arm and pointing toward the line with the index finger. (5)
- 6. View of Play Blocked: Cross forearms in front of chest, palms facing the body. (6)

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