



Line Judge Signal Summary: In/Out/Touch/Antenna Fault

| SITUATION | LINE JUDGE SIGNAL |
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| 1. Ball lands in bounds. | In |
| 2. Ball crosses the net between the antennas and lands out of bounds or contacts anything that causes it to be out of play (floor in the opponent's free zone, non-player, wall/divider curtain, bench, bleachers, etc.). | Out |
| 3. Attacked ball lands out on attacking team's side of the net, after contacting an opposing blocker. | Out |
| 4. 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd contact hits the net, then lands out of bounds on the same side of the net. | Out |
| 5. Ball hits overhead obstruction after 3 rd contact. | Out |
| 6. Ball contacts overhead obstruction and then crosses net, or contacts overhead obstruction after crossing the net. | Out |
| 7. Ball hits overhead obstruction over nonplaying area. | Out |
| 8. Attacked ball lands out on the defending side of the net after touching at least one defender, including an unsuccessful pancake attempt. | Touch |
| 9. Attacked ball, after being blocked, contacts a player on the attacking team and lands out of bounds on the attacker's side. | Touch |
| 10. Line judge sees a touch, but is either blocked from seeing the ball land, or the "in"/ "out" decision belongs to the other line judge. | Touch |
| 11. Ball completely crosses the vertical plane of the net over or outside the antenna. | Antenna Fault |
| 12. Ball contacts either antenna, net cable/straps/ropes outside an antenna, a net post, or the referee stand. | Antenna Fault |
| 13. Ball contacts an antenna, and the referee does not know which team is at fault. | Antenna fault; indicate team at fault |
| 14. Server on the team on the line judge's side commits a foot fault. | Line fault signal and point to fault area |
| 15. Line judge is blocked from seeing a ball land near a line. | Blocked from seeing ball land |

Situations When Line Judge's Signal Differs from Referees' Signal

| SITUATION | LINE JUDGE | REFEREE |
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| 1. Ball contacts either antenna or any part of the net, net cable/straps/ropes outside an antenna, including a net post, or referee stand. | Antenna fault | Out |
| 2. Ball completely crosses the vertical plane of the net over or outside an antenna, without contacting an antenna, net cable/straps/ropes outside an antenna, a net post, or referee stand. | Antenna fault | Out |
| 3. Line judge is blocked from seeing the ball contact the floor near a line. | Blocked from seeing ball land | In/Out/Touch |

Situations When Line Judges Do Not Signal

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| 1. The ball completely crosses under the plane of the net. |
| 2. The ball lands "out" on the other line judge's line(s). |
| 3. An "in"/"out" decision involves the other line judge's sideline/end line unless a pancake is attempted. |
| 4. A line judge does not see a touch, even if the other line judge is signaling "touch" (do not mirror the other line judge's signal if you do not actually see a touch). |
| 5. A player contacts an antenna. |
| 6. Non-server is touching the floor outside the sideline or end line on contact of serve. |
| 7. A ball contacts a referee. |