

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

SITUATION	LINE JUDGE SIGNAL
Ball lands in bounds	In
Ball crosses the net, between the antennas, lands out of bounds	Out
Ball contacts a net post or the referee stand (either/both line judge(s) may signal)	Out
Ball contacts a net post or the referee stand, but it is not obvious to the referee which team is at fault	Out; indicate side
Ball hits antenna, net, or cables/straps/ropes outside an antenna (either/both line judge(s) may signal)	Antenna fault
Ball contacts an antenna, but it is not obvious to referee the team at fault	Antenna fault; indicate
Served ball crosses the vertical plane of the net over or outside the antenna	Antenna fault
Ball crosses the vertical plane of the net over or outside the antenna.	Antenna fault
Attacked ball lands out on the defending side of the net, after touching at least one defender	Touch
Attacked ball lands out on attacking team's side of the net, after contacting an opposing blocker	Out
Attacked ball, after being blocked, then contacts a player on the attacking team and lands out on the attacker's side	Touch
Unsuccessful pancake attempt in the free zone	Touch
Ball hits overhead obstruction after 3rd contact	Out
Ball hits overhead obstruction over nonplaying area	Out
Line judge sees a "touch", but is blocked from seeing the ball land, or the in/out or the in/out decision belongs to the other line judge.	Touch
Line judge is blocked from seeing a ball land near a line	Blocked from seeing the play

Situations When Line Judges Do Not Signal

SITUATION
When the ball completely crosses under the plane of the net When the ball lands "out" on the other line judge's line(s)
When an in/out decision involves the other line judge's sideline/end line only – unless a pancake is attempted
When a line judge is obstructed from seeing if the ball contacts the floor
When a line judge does not see a touch, even if the other line judge is signaling "touch" (do not mirror the other line judges' signal if you don't actually see a touch)
Player contacts an antenna
Non-server is touching the floor outside the sideline or end line on contact of serve