

# **LINE JUDGE QUICK REFERENCE**

## **RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE MATCH:**

- Determining if the Ball is IN or OUT
- Determining if an ANTENNA or FOOT/SERVICE LINE fault has occurred.
- Determining if a ball was TOUCHED by a player, prior to it landing out of bounds, on that player's side of the court.

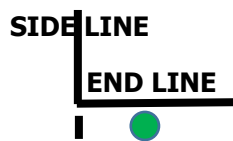
## **REMINDERS:**

- Line judges are members of the officiating crew. Remain neutral during the match. Don't fraternize with players, fans, or coaches while working the match.
- Relax between points; but don't slouch, cross your arms or legs, or wave your flag.
- Keep flags still when not making a call.
- Be stationary when making your call. Hold your signal a sufficient time and establish eye contact with the R1. Don't rush to chase the ball.
- Be confident and decisive when making your call. Make a call on every play.
- Don't mimic your partner. Call only what you see. Call only the lines you are responsible for.
- Look AHEAD of the ball. Don't track the ball.
- When the ball lands in the corner away from BOTH line judges call only the line you are responsible for.

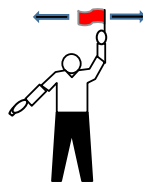
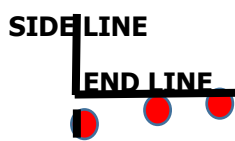
## **SITUATIONS WHEN A LINE JUDGE DOES NOT SIGNAL A FAULT:**

- The ball lands 'out' on the other line judges line(s)
- The ball crosses under the plane of the net.
- Net serve.
- You are obstructed from seeing the ball and unable to determine if a fault has or has not occurred.
- You do not see a touch, even though the other line judge signals touch.
- A player contacts an antenna.
- A non-server is touching the floor outside the sideline or end line.

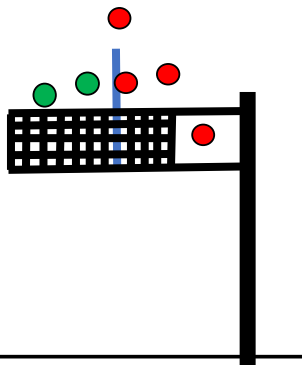
**NO FAULT**



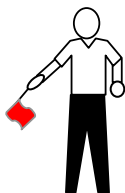
**FAULT**



To signal a "FOOT FAULT", fully extend the arm with the flag above your head, tip of flag pointing to the ceiling, and wave the flag while pointing to the line in question with your other hand



To signal an "ANTENNA FAULT", fully extend the arm with the flag straight up above your head, tip of flag pointing to the ceiling, and wave the flag while pointing to the antenna in question with your other hand.



To signal "IN" fully extend the arm with the flag at about a 45-degree angle, aiming the flag at the center of the court.



To signal "OUT", fully extend the arm with the flag straight up above your head. Point the tip of the flag directly at the ceiling.



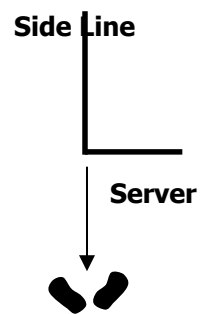
To signal a "TOUCH" hold the flag in a vertical position in front of your body with the top of the flag chin high while placing the palm of your other hand on top of the flag; elbow at shoulder height.



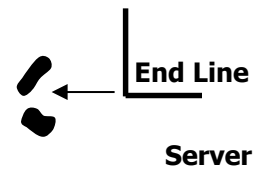
To signal "UNABLE TO JUDGE" cross your arms in front of your chest with palms facing your chest.

## Position when the server is within 10' of sideline:

LJ in line with extension of Side Line



LJ in line with extension of END line.



## Base, Time Out, and Between Set Positions:

