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| **SITUATION** | **LINE JUDGE SIGNAL** |
| Ball lands in bounds | In |
| Ball crosses the net, between the antennas, lands out of bounds or contacts anything that causes it to be out of play (floor in the opponent’s free zone, nonplayer, wall/divider curtain, bench, bleachers, etc) | Out |
| Ball contacts a net post or the referee stand (either/both line judge(s) may signal) | Out |
| Ball contacts a net post or referee stand, but it is not obvious to the referee which tam is at fault. | Out: indicate side |
| Ball hit antenna, net, or cable/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 side |
| Served ball crosses the vertical plane of the net over or outside the antenna | Antenna fault |
| A team 2nd or 3rd contact 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 the attacking team’s side of the net after contacting an opposing blocker | Out |
| 1st, 2nd, 3rd contacts hit the net, then lands out on the same side of the net | 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, after 1st or 2nd contact | Touch |
| Ball hit overhead obstruction after 3rd contact | Out |
| Ball contacts overhead obstruction and then crosses net, or contacts overhead obstruction after crossing the net | Out |
| Ball hits overhead obstruction over nonplaying area | Out |
| Line judge see a “touch”, but is blocked from seeing the ball land, or the in/out decision belongs to the other judge | Touch |
| Line judge is blocked from seeing a ball land near a line | Blocked from seeing ball land |
| Server on the team on the line judge’s side commits a foot fault | Line fault signal and point to fault area |

**Situations When line Judge’s Signal Differs from Referee’s Signal**

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| **SITUATION** | **LINE JUDGE** | **REFERRE** |
| Ball contacts antenna or any part of the net/cables/straps outside an antenna including a net post, or referee stand. | Antenna fault | Out |
| 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, net post or referee stand. | Antenna fault | Out |
| Line judge is blocked from seeing the ball contact the floor near a line | Blocked from seeing the ball | In/Out/Touch |

**Situations When Line Judges Do Not Signal**

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| **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 |
| A ball contacts a referee |