

INTERNATIONAL RULES OF VOLLEYBALL

A reference to referee's signals

Centre Line Fault

Ruling: Complete crossing of the centre line or the vertical plane under the nets. Or Stepping into the opponent's court or contacting the ball or an opponent on the opponent's court.

Signal: Point to the centre line and at the same time indicate with the "service" signal to the opponents' side; point to the player who committed the fault.

Four Hits

Ruling: The ball is contacted four times by the same team.

Signal: Raise four fingers.

Double Fault

Ruling: Fault committed simultaneously by two players from opposing teams – or a replay of the service.

Signal: Raise upward the thumbs of both hands.

Point

Ruling: Point.

Signal: Raise index finger and arm on the side of the team which supports the point.

Service – Ball Fault

Ruling: Ball contacting the net at the time of service.

Signal: Touch the net with the hand.

Net Touch

Ruling: Player touching the net.

Signal: Touch the net with the hand and point to the player who committed the fault.

Ball Out

Ruling: The ball is OUT outside the antennas and/or the court – outside the vertical net markers – or touching the antennas.

Signal: Raise the forearm in a vertical position, hands open, palms facing downward.

Over the Net

Ruling: Hitting the ball over the opponent's court or an illegal block

Signal: The referee passes the hand over the net and points to the player who committed the fault.

Change of Rotation/Awarding of Point

Ruling: Change of service rotation or awarding of point.

Signal: Movement of arm in the direction of the team which will serve.

Ball In

Ruling: The ball hits the court IN. A ball landing *on* or *touching* the sideline shall be IN.

Signal: Point with the hand and fingers downward.

Hold Ball

Ruling: The ball was held, extended contact with ball, carried, lifted, pushed.

Signal: Lift slowly one hand with the palms facing upward.

Double Contact

Ruling: Ball contacted twice in succession by the same player, double hit or roll of the ball.

Signal: Lift two fingers in vertical position.

End of Game

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Signal: Cross the forearms in front of the chest.

Service – Release Fault

Ruling: Ball not thrown or released from one hand at the time of contact for service.

Signal: Lift the extended arm, the palm of the hand facing upward.

Time Out

Ruling: Time out for rest TIME OUT.

Signal: Place the palm of the hand horizontally over the other hand, held in vertical position; thus forming a letter "T." Follow by pointing with one hand to the team requesting the same out for rest