

OFFICIAL'S SIGNALS

Foot Fault: When the server steps over the end line prior to contacting the ball.

Signal: Line judge waves arm/flag to notify Ref.

In: When the ball lands on or inside the court lines.

Signal: Line judge holds both hands towards the ground.

Out: When the ball lands outside the court lines.

Signal: Line judge holds both hands towards face.

Touch: When the ball touches a player prior to going out of bounds.

Signal: Line judge holds one arm upwards towards face and swipes other hand upward towards ceiling.

Double Hit: When one player contacts the ball twice in a row. This often is called during an attempt to set when it bobbles from one hand to the other.

Signal: Ref holds up two fingers (peace sign).

Four Hits: When a team uses more than 3 contacts to send the ball over the net.

Signal: Ref holds up four fingers.

POSITIONS

Outside Hitter: Plays the left front position. Hits and defends. Helps the middle, blocks the opposing team's rightside and middle.

Middle Blocker: Plays in the middle front position. Middle is a key defensive player. Blocking is important for this position as they block all positions on the opposing team. This player often runs quick hits off the setter.

Rightside Hitter: Plays the right front position. Hits and defends. Helps the middle out with blocking the opposing teams outside. Back up to the setter if the setter takes the first ball.

Setter: Similar to the quarterback in football. Gets the second ball and sets it to a hitter for an attack.

Defensive Specialist: A player that specializes in defense. Plays in the back row and defends attacks from the opposing team.

Libero: A defensive specialist who cannot attack or set the ball in front of the 10 foot line. This player wears a different color jersey and does not count for substitutions.

*never allowed on front row
is never counted as a sub*