

Volleyball Line Judge Signal Summary

In: Point flag down towards the center of your side of the court

Out: Point flag straight up in the air as an extension of your arm

Touch: Place hand on top of flag in front of body with the elbow up even with the top of the flag (90 degree with flag and arm)

Antenna Fault: Wave flag, point at antenna

Foot Fault: Wave flag, point at endline

Blocked from seeing the play: Arms crossed in front of body

Situation	Line Judge Signal
Ball lands in bounds	In
Ball crosses the net, between the antenna, lands out of bounds	Out
Ball contacts a net post/referee stand	Antenna Fault
Ball hits antenna, net, cables/straps/ropes outside the antenna	Antenna Fault
Attacked ball lands out of 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
Ball legally contacts 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
Ball hits overhead obstruction after 3 rd contact	Out
Ball hits overhead obstruction and then crosses the net, or hits overhead obstruction after crossing the net	Out
Ball hits overhead obstruction over a non-playable area	Out
Line judge is blocked by a player from seeing a ball land near a line	Out
Server touches end line prior to contacting the ball	Foot Fault

SITUATIONS WHEN LINE JUDGES DO NOT SIGNAL

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/endline only
When a line judge is obstructed from seeing if the ball contacts the floor
Do not mirror the other line judges' signal on a touch if you don't actually see a touch
Player contacts an antenna
Non-server is touching the floor outside the sideline or endline on contact of serve