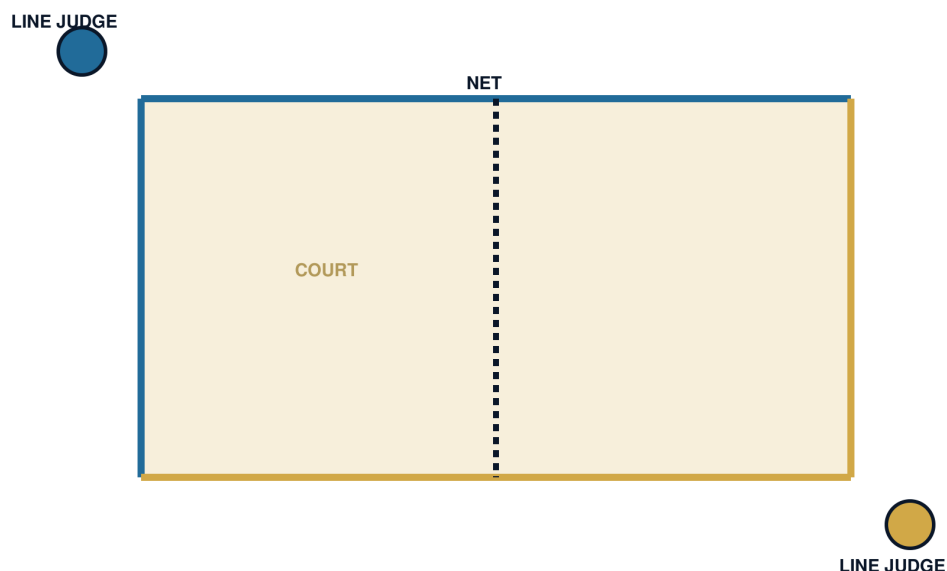




BE A LINE JUDGE!

Your quick guide to calling it like a pro

What's my job? You stand at a corner of the court and watch **2 lines** – the end line and the sideline closest to you. When the ball lands near your lines, you tell everyone if it's **IN** or **OUT**. Golden rule: **watch the LINE, not the ball!**



The two line judges stand at opposite corners. Each one watches the end line and the sideline in their color.

THE SIGNALS

BALL IN ↓

Means: It landed **in**! (A ball that touches the line is IN.)

Show it: Point your flag straight **down** at the floor.

BALL OUT ↑

Means: It landed **outside** your line.

Show it: Raise your flag straight **up** over your head.

BALL TOUCHED

Means: The ball **touched a player** before it went out.

Show it: Raise your flag up, then brush the top of it with your other hand.

OUTSIDE THE ANTENNA

Means: The ball crossed the net **outside the antenna**, or hit it.

Show it: **Wave your flag** over your head **and point** at the antenna with your other hand.

SERVE FOOT FAULT

Means: The server **stepped on or over the line** while serving.

Show it: **Wave your flag** over your head **and point** at the end line.

NOT SURE?

Means: You honestly **didn't see it**. Never guess!

Show it: Cross your arms in front of you so the referee makes the call.

GOLDEN RULES

- 1. Watch the LINE, not the ball.** Get your eyes to the line *before* the ball lands.
- 2. Be quick and confident.** Make your signal right away and hold it until the referee sees you.
- 3. Same call every time.** Be consistent and trust your eyes.
- 4. Stay out of the way.** Step back when a player comes close, and wear closed shoes with good grip.
- 5. Stay ready every rally.** Eyes up, flag ready – you never know where the ball will go!

**You're a big part of the team! Great line judges keep the game fair and fun.
Stand tall, watch your lines, and make the call. You've got this!**