



The Art of a Good Line Call



Each player is responsible for all decisions in their half of the court.

It is your obligation to call all balls on your side.

It is your opponent's obligation to call all balls on their side – BUT:

- If your opponent requests it, you can help them make calls on their side
- Call against YOURSELF any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent's side of the net.

Be completely honest on all calls (even if you don't agree with the calls your opponent has made).

If you are not sure, play the ball as good.

If the ball is on the line, it is in.

Any "out", "let" or "fault" call must be made immediately.

Calls must be verbal and clearly audible to the opponent followed by a signal if necessary.

If a player incorrectly calls a ball "out", and then realises that the ball was good, the point should be replayed on the first occasion (involuntary hindrance) and the point lost on each subsequent occasion (deliberate hindrance).

In doubles, when returning service, the partner of the receiver should generally call the service line for him/her. The receivers' should generally call the centre and side service lines.