

Referees

Referees are responsible for conducting the match according to the governing rules.

Before the match (in the Call Room).

- Introduce yourself to the timekeeper and / or linesperson.
- Collect the score sheet.
- Introduce yourself to the players.
- Check that the score sheet has been filled in with the correct details.
- Ask the players if they would like to inspect the oppositions' balls.
- Toss a coin to determine which side gets what colour.
- Ask the players again if they would like to inspect the oppositions' balls.
- Examine all equipment (wheelchairs, balls, ramps, assistive devices) and ask players to:
 - Explain how they will communicate with the referee and / or their sport assistant.
 - Demonstrate how the ramp is used and when it will move from left to right.
- Assist players onto court with any equipment.

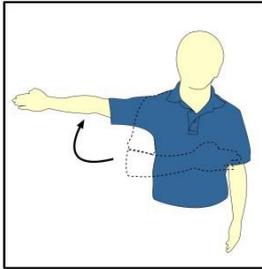
On court

- Confirm what playing box each player is in and allow them to get setup.
- Check that the timekeeper is ready and that the correct times are displayed on the scoreboard and timing equipment.
- Allow players to warm-up.
- Check that the timekeeper and / or linesperson and all players are ready.
- Wish the players good luck and hand the jack ball to the side using the red coloured balls.
- Indicate the ball to be played and signal to the timekeeper to start the clock.
 - Position yourself so that you are near the jack ball without obstructing the view of the scoreboard, the players and the timekeeper.
- Use the referee paddle to indicate which side is to play to the players, then the timekeeper (hold for a few seconds) and then put the paddle away of view.
- Make decisions promptly and measure if unsure.
- Make any announcements loud and clear while making eye contact with the players.
 - Ball(s) out of court
 - Retractions and / or penalties
 - Time countdowns
 - Measures
 - Final score (indicate by holding the number of fingers against the paddle)
 - Completion of end
- Allow BC3 sport assistants the chance to look into court before taking the jack.
- Invite players and / or assistants to come and collect their balls for the next end.
- Make sure that the score has been correctly recorded on the score sheet and scoreboard by the timekeeper.
- Give players an update on the score and end number for subsequent played ends.

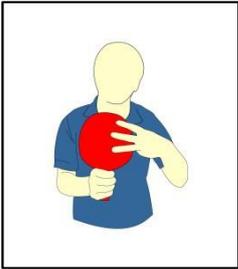
After the match

- Check that the scores, winner and signatures are all on the score sheet.
- Assist players off the court with any equipment.

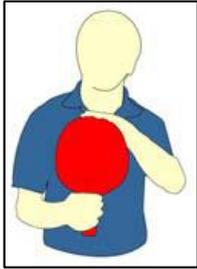
Referee Signals



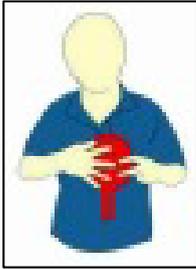
Play the jack (or ball).



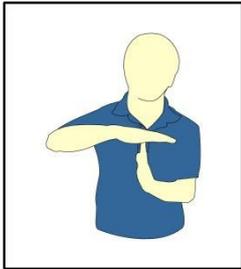
3 points to red.



Red to play.



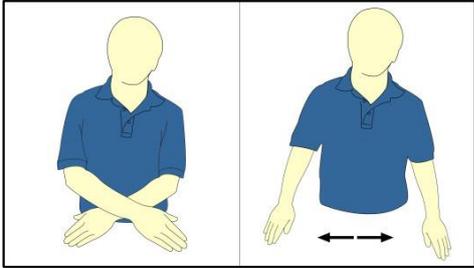
7 points to red.



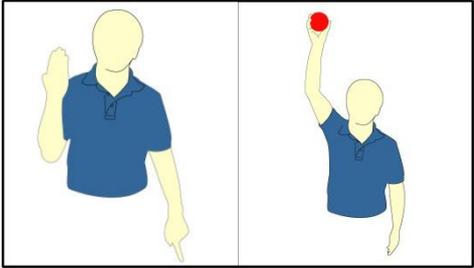
Timeout.



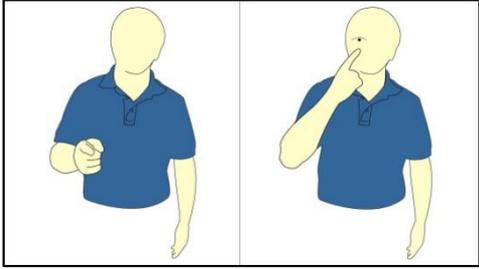
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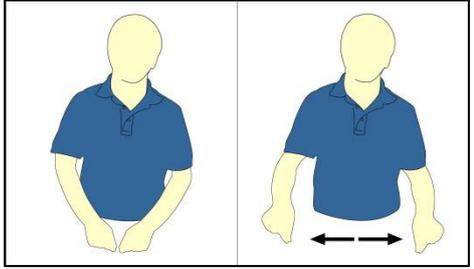
All balls played (end over).



Red ball out of court.



Asking to come and look.



A measure is needed.

Lineperson

Linepersons are responsible for acting as an assistant to the referee and watching for any violations and bringing these to attention.

Before the match (in the Call Room).

- Introduce yourself to the referee and / or timekeeper.
- Assist players onto court with any equipment.

On court

- Let the referee know that you are ready.
- Position yourself so you can clearly see the referee as well as the player whose turn it is to play and their equipment and / or assistant.
 - Quietly move around the playing boxes without disrupting the players.
 - Maintain eye contact with the referee in case of communicating and violations*.
 - Alert the referee of any violations immediately by raising your hand after the ball has been released.
- Approach the referee when there is a ball out of court to take the ball and put in the dead ball area.
- Assist the referee with any measurements when asked.
- Help collect and return any balls to players in between ends (if required).

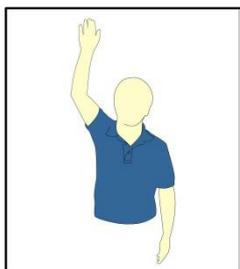
*What to look for:

- The side playing is the same colour as indicated by the referee.
- Releasing the ball while any part of the player's body, their wheelchair, ramp or BC3 sport assistant is touching the line.
- Players have at least one buttock on the seat when the ball is released.
- Releasing the ball when the ramp is overhanging the front throwing line.
- The BC3 sport assistant turning to look at the play during an end.
- Players interfering with other players.
- The BC3 sport assistant not moving the ramp left and right from the previous shot.
- Moving the wheelchair and preparing to play when it is not your sides turn.
- BC3 players not being the last to touch the ball when it is released.

After the match

- Assist players off the court with any equipment.

Lineperson Signal



Raising hand to alert referee.

Timekeeper

Timekeepers are responsible for counting the time for a side to play their balls and filling in the details on the score sheet.

Before the match (in the Call Room).

- Introduce yourself to the referee and / or linesperson.
- Check that the score sheet has been filled in with the correct details.
- Assist players onto court with any equipment.
- Set the time on the score board.

On court

- Let the referee know that you are ready.
- Position yourself so you can clearly see the referee as well as the players.
 - START the clock when the referee shows you the coloured paddle.
 - STOP the clock when the ball that has just been played either stops moving or goes out of court.
 - Announce (loud and clear) when the remaining time is at:
 - 1 minute
 - 30 seconds
 - 10 seconds
 - Time expired
- At the end of each round, record the points scored and the time remaining for each of the sides on the score sheet.
- Help collect and return any balls to players in between ends (if required).

After the match

- Reset the scoreboard to zero and hand the score sheet to the referee.
- Assist players off the court with any equipment.