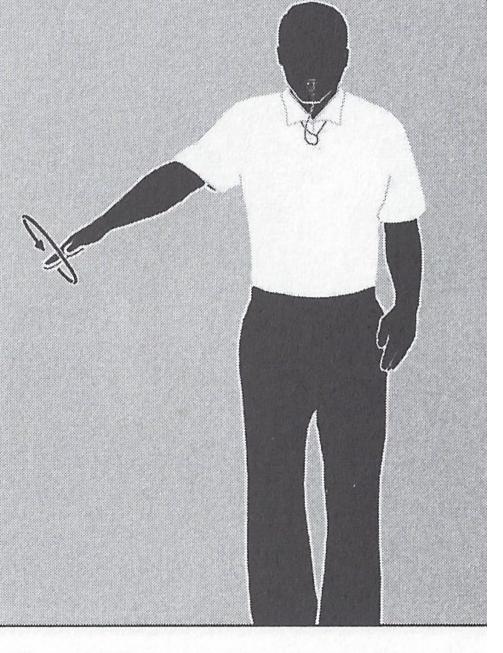
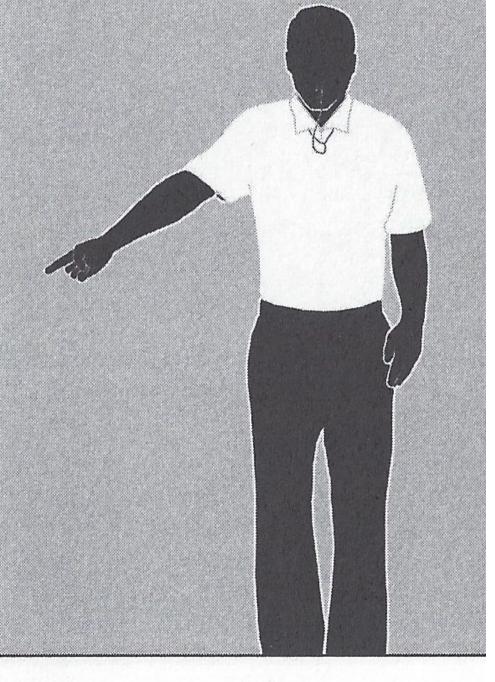
Official Signals and Mechanics



Illegal Alignment/Improper Server/ Inaccurate Lineup

- Used by the second referee to indicate:
 - Illegal Alignment
 - Improper Server
 - Inaccurate Lineup
- Repeated by the first Referee

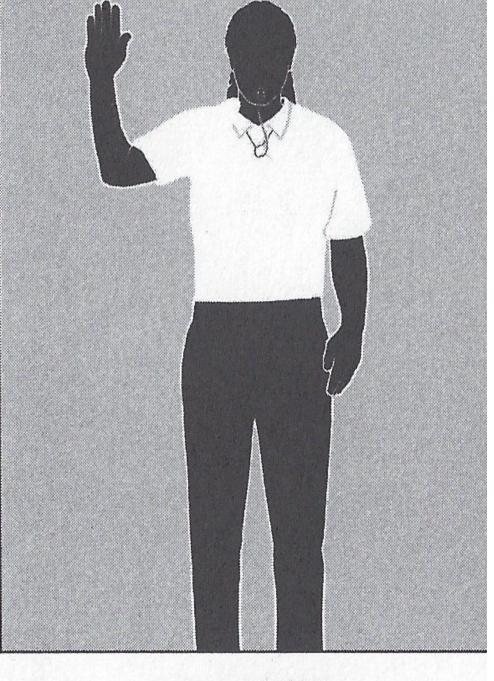


- Used to signal a line violation
 - Service foot fault
 - Penetration under the net
 - Ball completely passing under the net on serve

Line Violation

Illegal Hit

• Used to signal prolonged contact, catch or throw



• Used to indicate a delay of service (failure to serve within 5 seconds)

Delay of Service

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Over-the-Net

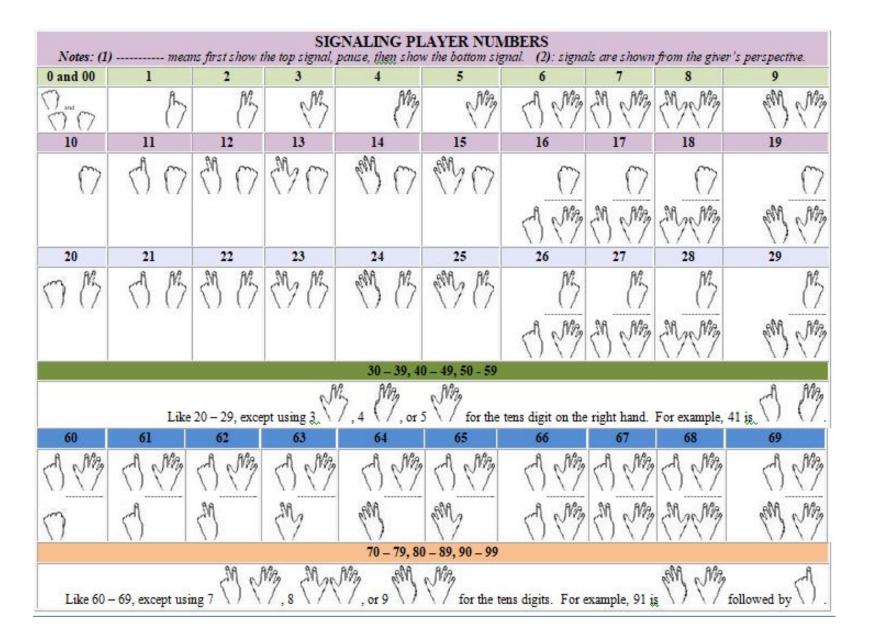
Signal 5

• Used to indicate illegal contact over the net plane

Net Fault or Net Serve

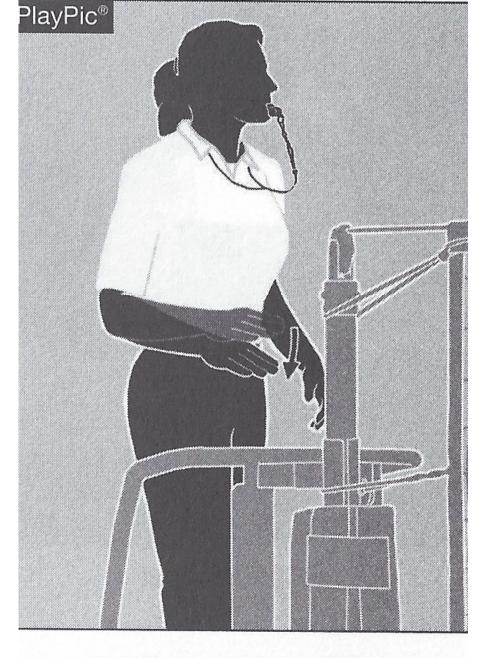
- Used to indicate net serve
- Used to indicate net fault
 - If initiated by R2, followed by player number at fault
 - Only player at fault is repeated by R1
 - If initiated by R1, followed by player number at fault
 - R2 mirrors the signal sequence

Number Signals



Illegal Attack

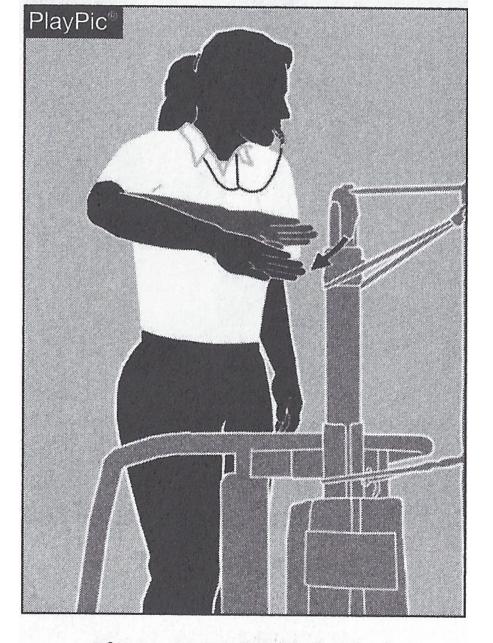
- Illegal attack
 - Back row player in front zone completing an attack when the ball is higher than the top of the net
 - Libero uses finger action to set a ball and a completed attack is made while the ball is higher than the top of the net and the libero is in the front zone
 - Libero completes an attack from anywhere while the ball is higher than the top of the net
 - A completed attack on the serve if the ball is higher than the top of the net



Ball Below Height of Net

Informal Signal

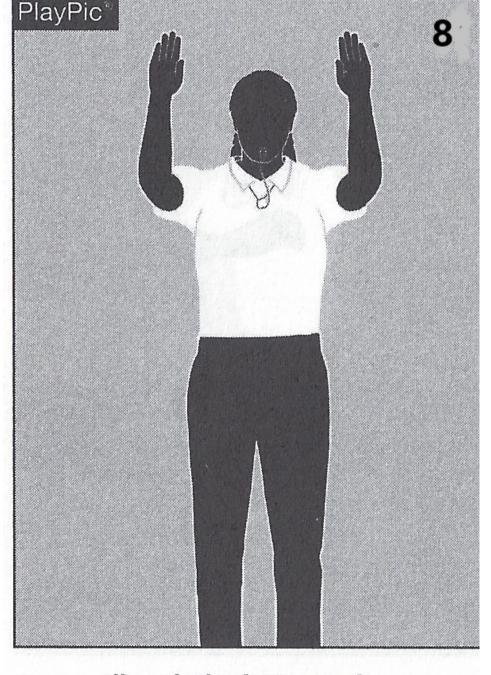
- Used by the R1 to communicate position of ball on a back row attack when not completely above the top of the net
- Should be used sparingly (only when a coach questions legality of an attack)



Player Completely Behind Attack Line

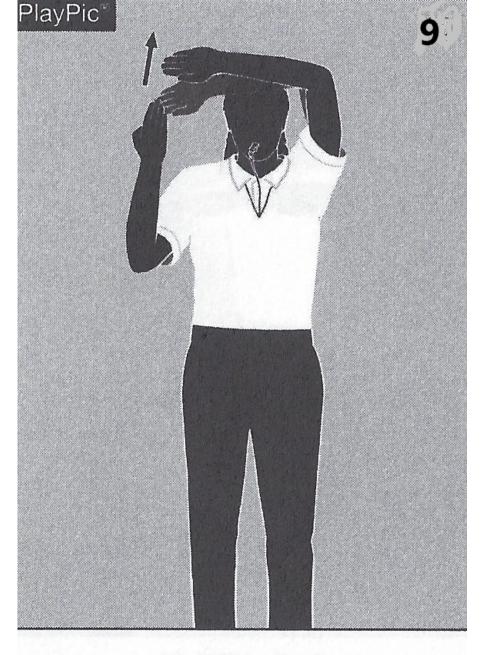
Informal Signal

- Used by the R1 to communicate position of back row player completing an attack.
- Should be used sparingly (only when a coach questions legality of a back row player completing an attack)



Illegal Block/Screening

- Used to indicate screening during a serve
- Used to indicate an illegal block
 - Back row player participating in a block
 - Blocking a serve



Ball Touched

• Used to indicate a ball was touched before going out of bounds

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Four Hits

Signal 10

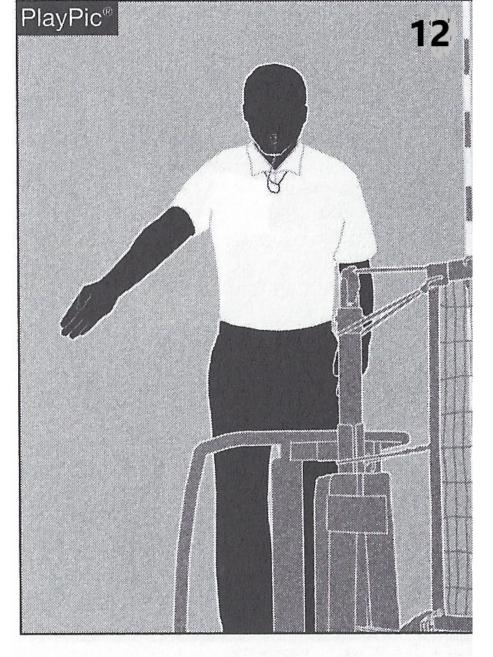
• Used to indicate 4 contacts

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Double Hit

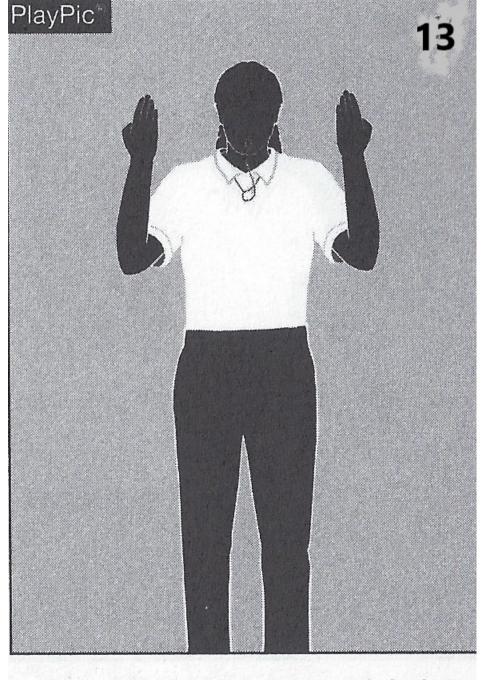
Signal 11

• Used to indicate a multiple contact



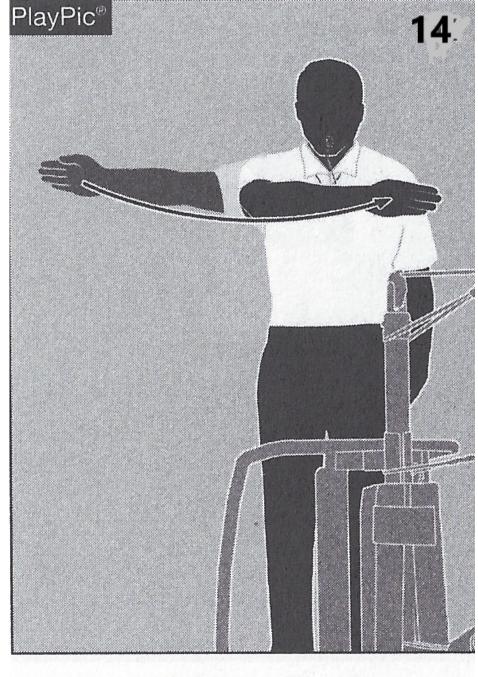
Ball Lands Inbounds

• Used to indicate a ball has landed inbounds



Out-of-Bounds/Antenna Violation

- Used to indicate a ball is out of bounds
- Used to indicate a ball has struck, passed over or outside the antenna



Begin Service

• Used to beckon serve



- Used to indicate a substitution request by the R2
- Used to recognize a substitution request by the R1

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Authorization to Enter

Signal 16

• Used by the R2 to authorize a player to enter the court

Point

- Used by the R1 to indicate a point is to be awarded
- Repeated by the R2

Replay/Re-serve

- Used to indicate a replay due to an interruption in play (injury or outside interference)
- Used to indicate a reserve

Time-out

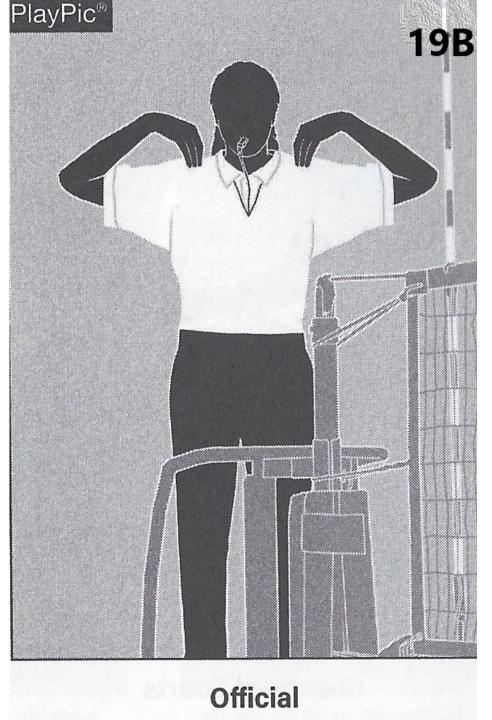
- Used to indicate a time-out
- Must be followed by signal 19A or 19B

PlayPic® 19A

Team

Signal 19A

• Used to indicate a time-out is to be charged to a team



Signal 19B

• Used to indicate a time-out is to be charged to the officials

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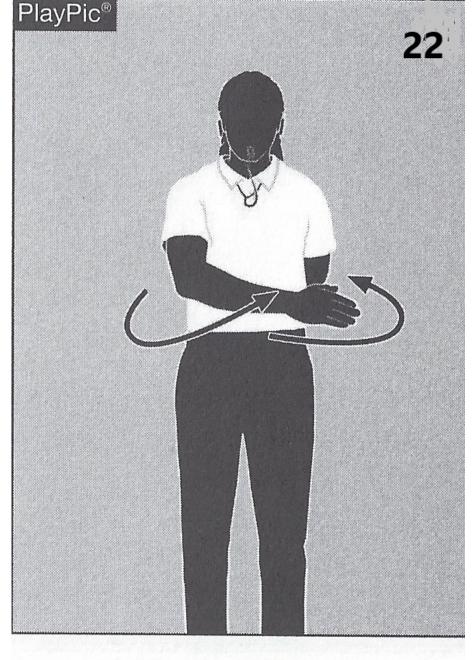
Unnecessary Delay

- Used to indicate Unnecessary Delay
 - If yellow card is shown, it is a warning YUD
 - If red card is shown, it is a penalty and a point is awarded to the opposing team

PlayPic® **End-of-Set**

Signal 21

• Used to indicate the end of set



Change of Courts

• Used to indicate teams must switch sides

Line Judge Signals

- The following signals are used by the line judges
 - R1 should review with the line judges during pre-match

PlayPic® **Inbounds**

Inbounds with flag

Point the flag toward the center of the playing area

Inbounds

Inbounds without flags

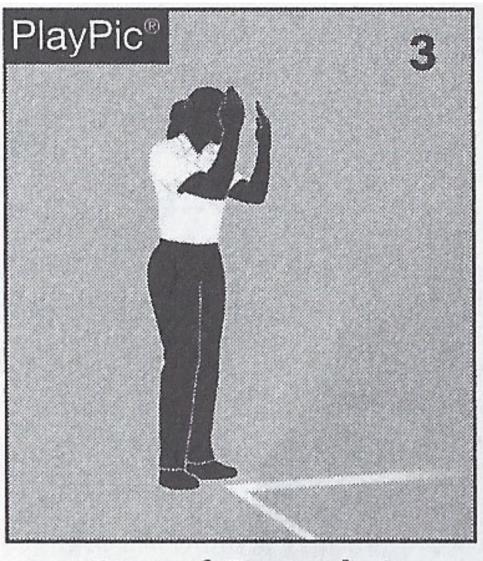
• Point hands toward the court at 45 degrees

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Out-of-Bounds

Out-of-bounds with flag

- Ball lands out-of-bounds or strikes official
- Hold flag vertically above head



Out-of-Bounds/ Antenna Violation

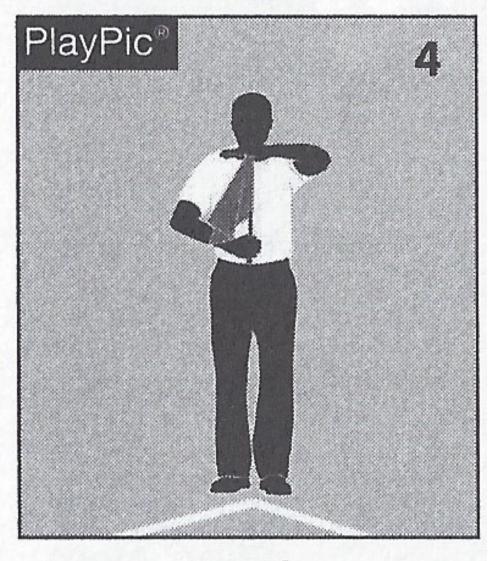
Out-of-bounds without flag

- Ball lands out-of-bounds
- Commits an antenna violation (used with signal on the next slide)
- Raise arms with elbows bent, hands toward body

Obtain First Referee's Attention

Attention

• Used to get the R1's attention when calling an antenna violation or a service fault



Touch

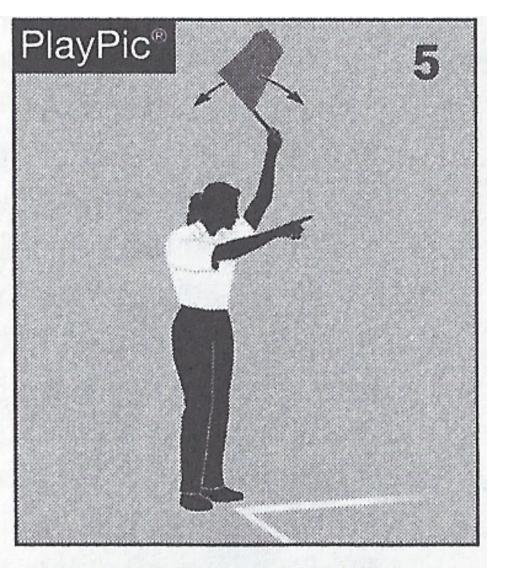
Touch with flags

- Ball was touched before landing out-of-bounds
- Hold flag so that the top is at chin level, place hand on top

PlayPic[®] **Touch**

Touch without flags

• Ball was touched before landing out-of-bounds



a. Antenna Violationb. Service Line Fault

Fault requiring attention

- Used to indicate antenna violation
- Used to indicate a service line violation

Line Violation/ Service Fault

Service Line Fault without flags

• Used to indicate a service line fault in conjunction with the next signal

Obtain First Referee's Attention

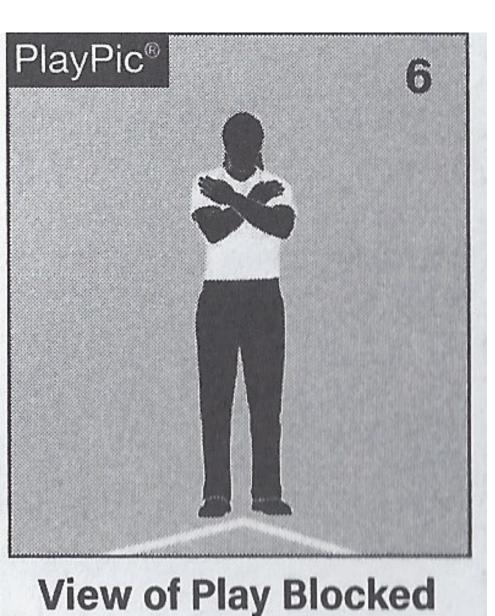
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View of Play Blocked

View blocked with flags

Used when unable to provide information



View blocked without flags

Used when unable to provide information