

## 1 Basic Rules

1. 1 Line Calling - All lines are good, except the NVZ line on the serve.
1. 2 Players can only call lines on their side of the court.
1. 3 Line calling is based on the honor system and good sportsmanship. Be a model player.
1. 4 Do not question another player's call unless asked; when an opponent's opinion is requested, that opinion must be accepted.
1. 5 All questionable calls (line calls and other fault calls) are made in favor of your opponents.
1. 6 If you and your partner cannot agree on if the ball was in or out the call is always "in" because that is resolving the line call in favor of your opponents.
1. 7 Make sure that the call is made immediately if the ball is out.
1. 8 The ball is not out until it bounces on the court. Never let the ball hit you or catch the ball in the air.
1. 9 Players should help each other to make line calls by turning their heads to watch the ball including the serve to see if it lands in or out
1. 10 A player can call the ball "out" as their partner is hitting the ball as long as the call is made immediately. If you want to tell your partner to not hit the ball, yell "bounce it", "let it go", "no", or "out". Saying "out" before the ball touches the court is deemed communication between the players. Saying out after the ball touches the court is deemed an "out" call which stops play.

## 2 Faults

2. 1 All Faults, including foot faults, touching the net or post, double bounce, ball touching player or clothing, violations of any rule, can be called by either team.
2. 2 It is difficult to watch the ball and watch the feet for Foot Faults. Watching the ball will help one become a better player.
2. 3 If the ball hits them or their partner on the serve prior to bouncing on the court it is a fault on the person hit by the ball.
2. 4 If the ball touches you prior to bouncing, even though you are out of bounds, it is a fault on your team.
2. 5 If your serve hits either of the opponents, it is a point for your team.
2. 6 If a serve hits the net and then hits either the receiver or the receiver's partner it is a fault on them and a point for the server. If a serve hits the net and then lands in the receiver's portion of the court, it is considered a "let" and the server will serve again. There is no limit to the number of "let" serves.