

## 2020 PAVO/NCAA Line Judge Certification Exam

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DIRECTIONS: Read each situation carefully. LJ1 refers to Line Judge #1 on the first referee's sideline, and LJ2 refers to Line Judge #2 on the second referee's sideline. "Team A" and "Team B" are used to differentiate the teams, when necessary. Using the space before each question, answer whether the action or decision is C (correct) or (I) incorrect.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A line judge should always focus on the feet of the server when watching for a foot fault.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. During the deciding set coin toss, line judges should wait at their timeout positions until the teams have been directed to their benches and the area near the scorer's table has cleared.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. LJ1 sees a touch, then the ball lands near LJ2's end line. LJ1 should hold the "touch" signal even if LJ2 signals "in."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. When returning to the court with 45 seconds remaining in the interval between sets, LJ1 should walk along the attack line to return to their base position.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. When the first referee overrules a line judge's decision, the line judge should maintain their signal to attempt to help sell their call.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Line judges should always show a secondary signal to indicate the team at fault when there is an antenna fault.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A line judge should not signal a line violation when a non-serving player has a foot/feet touching the floor outside the court at the time of service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. When a ball hits the first referee, the line judge(s) should signal "out."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The first referee stops play when a player is noticed with blood on her hand. Each line judge should immediately walk to the ball crew and examine the game balls for blood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Whenever possible, the pre-match discussion between the referees and line judges should take place prior to the 40-minute mark on the warm-up clock, and preferably in the locker room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Prior to the national anthem and pre-match introductions, each line judge checks the alignment and tautness of her/his respective antenna, and then stands next to the referee on their side of the court for the pre-match ceremonies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. LJ2 hears team members at the bench making inappropriate remarks about his/her previous call. The line judge should inform one of the referees during the next timeout or immediately if the situation warrants attention.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. When a line judge feels like they performed well and there is nothing to discuss, they should ask to be excused from the post-match review.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Team A attacks the ball. Team B's player blocks the ball back to Team A's side of the net where the ball lands out of bounds. The line judge(s) should signal "touch" since the Team B player touched the ball before it landed out of bounds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. When each line judge takes a game ball(s) and flag to their pre-set position (approximately 10 feet beyond the end line, along the imaginary extension of their respective sideline), the preferred technique is to hold the flag in either the left or the right hand, straight down the leg, and the ball in the opposite hand, against the hip.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. When a ball touches an overhead obstruction above a nonplaying area, line judges should point at the obstruction and wave the flag.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. When a line judge signals a service foot fault, but the first referee doesn't initially see the signal and play continues, the line judge should drop the signal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Line judges should signal all touches during a rally even if the rally continues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. During the interval between sets, the line judges return the game balls to the scorer's table and then stand in their timeout positions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. When the ball contacts any part of the net apparatus (cables, straps, net posts), the line judge(s) should signal "antenna fault."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Team A's second hit travels into the body of the net but does not cross it. The ball then rebounds out of the net and lands out of bounds on Team A's side of the court. The line judge(s) do not need to signal a fault in this situation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. After a rally, there is an injured player near LJ2's base position. LJ2 should move away from the area until the injury situation is resolved. If the delay is extended, then both line judges should move to the timeout position.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. The line judge uniform consists of the same PAVO certified uniform polo as the referees (white, cyan blue, or gray), navy slacks, white crew socks, clean white athletic shoes, and a current PAVO-certified line judge patch located on the right chest area of the shirt (unless instructed differently by the conference or assignor).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. When a player, who is in a nonplaying area, contacts the ball, the line judge(s) should immediately signal "out."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. When a player contacts an antenna with any part of her body, a line judge should immediately signal an antenna fault.

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