



T2 Umpire Seminar

- Hand Signals

Primary Resources

ITTF Statutes

• <https://www.ittf.com/statutes/>

HMO

• <https://www.ittf.com/committees/umpires-referees/documents/hmo-17th-edition-july-2023/>

Other Resources

T2 Documents

• <https://www.t2tabletennis.co.za/member-area/documents/>

T2 Umpire Procedures

• https://www.t2tabletennis.co.za/sitepad-data/uploads/2023/09/T2ProcedureMatchOfficials_Umpire.pdf

JTTA League

• <https://tabletennis.joburg/league/league.html>

Some House Rules

Raising Hand for Questions:

- Raise your hand to ask questions.
- Wait to be acknowledged before speaking.
- Keep questions clear and relevant.

Muting Microphones:

- Keep your microphone muted when not speaking.
- Unmute only when speaking and mute again afterward.
- Use the chat for urgent issues without disrupting.

Participation:

- Actively engage in discussions.
- Be respectful and avoid interrupting others.
- Come prepared and provide constructive feedback.

General Conduct:

- Arrive on time and return promptly from any breaks.
- Stay focused and avoid distractions.
- Be open-minded and willing to learn.

Technical Etiquette (Virtual Seminars):

- Ensure a stable internet connection.
- Choose an appropriate background if using video.
- Use the chat function for relevant comments and questions.

Hand Signals

Some AU Signals



Some Umpire Signals

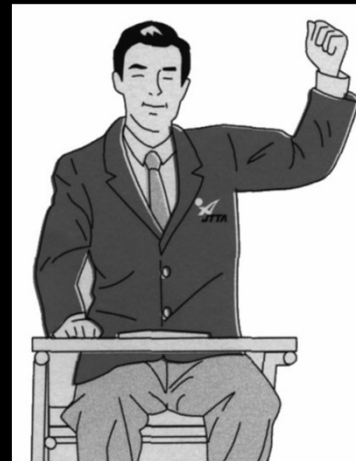


Some Service Related
Signals

Some AU Signals

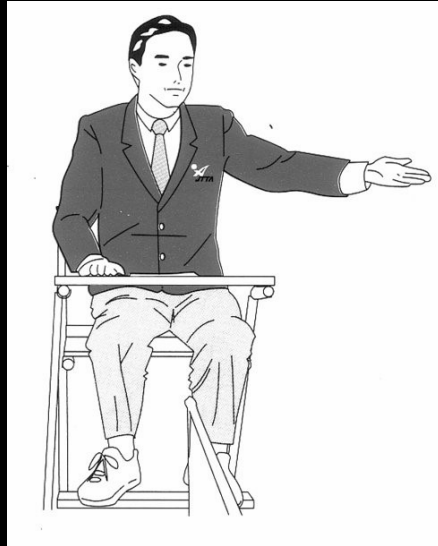


- Net Cord
- Illegal Service
- Interruption of Play
- Illegal Advice
- Ball Obstructed
- Edge / Side Ball
- Time Limit
- Bad Behaviour



- Point

Some Umpire Signals



- Start of Game
- Change of Service
- Resume Play after Interval



- Rally Decided
- Illegal Service
- Wrong Half Court (Doubles)
- Fault Service
- Service of Doubtful Legality (further occasion)
- Ball Obstructed
- AU Ending the Rally
- Edge / Side Ball

Some Umpire Signals

(continued)



- Request for time-out



- Bad behaviour (1st occasion)



- Bad behaviour (2nd or 3rd occasion)

Some Service Related Signals

“Not high enough”



If the ball does not rise at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand, umpire or assistant umpire shall show this hand signal

Some Service Related Signals

(continued)

“Palm not open”



If service does not start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of server's stationary free hand, umpire or assistant umpire shall show this hand signal

Some Service Related Signals

(continued)

“Ball resting on the fingers”



If service does not start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of server's stationary free hand, umpire or assistant umpire shall show this hand signal

Some Service Related Signals

(continued)

“Below the playing surface”



If the ball is under the level of the playing surface from the start of service until it is struck, umpire or assistant umpire shall show this hand signal

Some Service Related Signals

(continued)

“Inside the end line”



If the ball is inside the server's end line from the start of service until it is struck or is struck inside the server's end line, umpire or assistant umpire shall show this hand signal

Some Service Related Signals

(continued)

“Not vertically”



If the ball does not project near vertically upwards, umpire or assistant umpire shall show this hand signal

Some Service Related Signals

(continued)

“Hidden by...”

what or whom
(elbow, shoulder, head or partner)



If the ball is hidden from the receiver by the server or his or her doubles partner or by anything they wear or carry, umpire or assistant umpire shall show this hand signal



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THANK YOU