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Line Judge

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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. Assume that NCAA Rule 15.1.1.1 ("pursuit rule") is in effect. Decide whether the line judge's decision or action is correct (C) or incorrect (I). Write either "C" or "I" in the space provided.

- _____ 1. An attacked ball rebounds off of the top of the net tape without contacting the blocker, and the ball lands out of bounds on the attacker's side of the net. The line judge signals "out" and extends one arm toward the attacking team to indicate which team touched the ball last.
- _____ 2. The line judges should be courtside in uniform by the 30:00 minute mark on the clock timing pre-match warm-ups.
- _____ 3. When a non-serving player's foot is touching the floor outside the court lines (end line or sideline) at the moment of the service contact, the line judge responsible for that line will wave the flag (or an arm) and point toward the line to notify the referees that a foot fault has occurred.
- _____ 4. A coach approaches LJ2 and asks which player touched the ball before it landed out of bounds. The line judge should verbally indicate to the coach which player last touched the ball.
- _____ 5. Team A's first contact crosses the net completely between the antennas, and travels toward the opponent's free zone. A player from Team A pursues the errant pass and contacts the ball in the opponent's free zone. The line judge signals "out."
- _____ 6. 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.
- _____ 7. A first contact by Team A travels outside the antenna toward the opponent's free zone. The ball then contacts the ceiling above the opponent's free zone. The line judge signals that the ball is pursuable, and then signals "out" after the ball contacts the ceiling.
- _____ 8. An errant pass contacts the referee stand. The line judge signals "out."
- _____ 9. The server takes a position deep in the service zone near the imaginary extension of the left sideline. The line judge near the server takes a position one to two meters away from the corner along the end line extension to avoid interfering with the service attempt.
- _____ 10. Team A sends the ball high into the air. The ball contacts the ceiling, and then crosses the net. The line judges point to the ceiling and wave the flag (or an arm if flags are not being used).
- _____ 11. A ball that passes under the net between the net posts, either inside or outside the sideline, is signaled "out" by the line judges.
- _____ 12. When a referee whistles to acknowledge a timeout request, both line judges go to the intersection of the attack line and the sideline near the first referee. To move to that position, LJ2 walks along the end line and, as LJ2 reaches the corner, LJ1 leaves his/her corner, and both line judges walk up the sideline to the timeout position.
- _____ 13. A player attempts a "pancake save" in an out-of-bounds area but the attempt is unsuccessful. The line judge only needs to indicate "ball down" before signaling "touch" if the ball landed very close to the player's hand. If the ball lands approximately one foot or more from the player's hand, it is only necessary to signal the "touch" fault.
- _____ 14. During the pre-match discussion with the referees, the first referee identifies overhead obstructions that are above non-playing areas. During the match, a ball contacts one of the overhead obstructions above a non-playing area. The line judge(s) signal "out."
- _____ 15. After signaling at the end of a rally, the line judge should also verbalize his/her call.
- _____ 16. A player attempts to save an errant pass that is traveling toward a line judge. The line judge should quickly back up, facing the court, to provide room for the player to play the ball while still observing the playing action.
- _____ 17. During a rally, an errant ball rolls onto the court, and the referees do not notice this. The line judge(s) should wave the flag (or an arm if flags are not used) to get the attention of the referees.
- _____ 18. When multiple game balls are used during a match, the line judges will roll a game ball to the ball retriever nearest them, and then take their base position while the second referee performs the team lineup checks prior to each set.

- _____ 19. Each line judge is responsible only for antenna faults along his/her respective sideline.
- _____ 20. At the end of the match, the line judges do not return the flags and game balls to the score table. They immediately depart the playing area with the referees for the post-match debriefing.
- _____ 21. A server contacts the ball while one foot is touching the floor completely outside the short hash-mark extensions of the sideline. The line judge responsible for this sideline signals a foot fault by the server.
- _____ 22. Team B's first contact sends the ball over the net outside the antenna. No player for Team B pursues the ball, and the ball hits the floor in Team A's free zone. After showing the "pursuable" signal when the ball crossed the net outside the antenna, the line judge then signals "antenna fault" when the ball contacts the floor on Team A's side of the net.
- _____ 23. If there is no neutral area at or near the score table for line judges between sets, the line judges should find an alternate spot in the gym to relax.
- _____ 24. A first contact by Team A passes outside the length of the net through the space between the top and bottom net cables and the net post. A Team A player pursues the ball. The line judge does not signal "pursuable" because the ball was not higher than the top of the net.
- _____ 25. 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.

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