- First referee
- Second referee
- Line judges (two)
- Scorer
- Libero tracker/assistant scorer
- Timer/clock operator

THE CREW
FIRST REFEREE

- Establishes playing area & ground rules (with second referee)
- Conducts pre-match meeting & coin toss
- Has general supervision of officiating crew
- Whistles/signals for each serve
- Determines faults during play, including back-row player faults and illegal alignment by the serving team
- May grant time-outs, substitutions
- Assesses sanctions, including those requested by second referee
First Referee Attributes

- Calm, confident, composed
- Approachable
- Scanning - before serve and at end of each rally
Assists first referee with pre-match duties
Attends pre-match meeting with coaches/captains
Whistles/signals faults at the net, center line, antenna, illegal alignment by receiving team
Assists first referee with faults outside first referee’s view (does not whistle)
May assist with back-row player faults
Mirrors signal sequence for faults whistled by first referee
May request sanctions
Administers substitutions and time-outs
Coordinates/communicates with scoring crew and timer
Conducts deciding set coin toss

SECOND REFEREE
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- Assists first referee with pre-match duties
- Attends pre-match meeting with coaches/captains
- Whistles/signals faults at the net, center line, antenna, illegal alignment by receiving team
- Assists first referee with faults outside first referee’s view (does not whistle)
- May assist with back-row player faults
- Mirrors signal sequence for faults whistled by first referee
- May request sanctions
- Administers substitutions and time-outs
- Coordinates/communicates with scoring crew and timer
- Conducts deciding set coin toss
- Located at intersection of sideline and end line to the right of each referee, but may move to avoid interfering with play
- Determines server foot faults at the end line or outside service zone
- Signal when ball does not cross net completely between antennas or touches an antenna
- Indicate when a ball lands in-bounds or out-of-bounds
- Indicate when a player touches a ball that lands out-of-bounds on that player's side of the net
- Notify referees, if requested, when ball touches an overhead obstruction

LINE JUDGES
Located at intersection of sideline and end line to the right of each referee, but may move to avoid interfering with play

Determines server foot faults at the end line or outside service zone

Signal when ball does not cross net completely between antennas or touches an antenna

Indicate when a ball lands in-bounds or out-of-bounds

Indicate when a player touches a ball that lands out-of-bounds on that player’s side of the net

Notify referees, if requested, when ball touches an overhead obstruction
Seated at scorer’s table; maintains official match score
- Records teams’ starting lineups and substitutions
- Records individual and team scoring
- Verifies serving order
- Records time-outs
- Communicates with second referee
- Records individual sanctions and unnecessary delays
- Sits next to scorer
- Records team line-ups on tracking sheet
- Records each team’s substitutions and libero replacements
- Notifies second referee when illegal libero replacement occurs
- Confirms location of libero (on/off the court) at end of time-outs with second referee
- Times pre-match warm-ups
- Ensures each team’s points are posted on visible scoreboard
- Collaborates with scorer to confirm visible scoreboard is correct
- Times duration of time-outs, intervals between sets