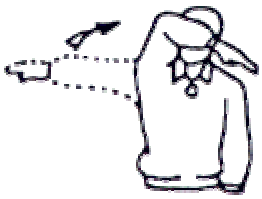
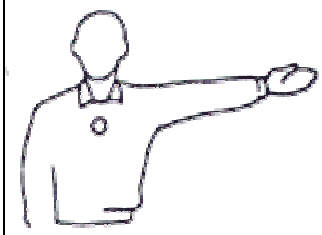
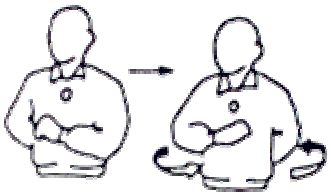
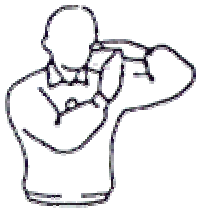
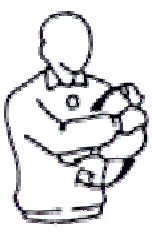
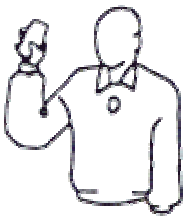
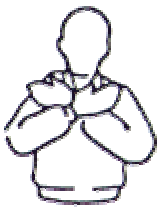
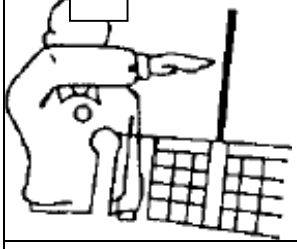
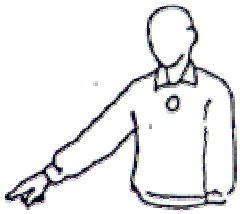
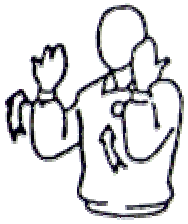
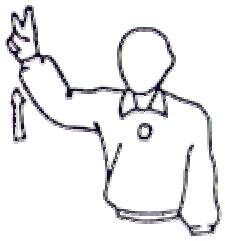
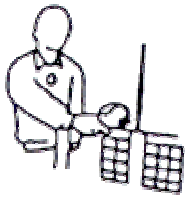
Diagram 1
Referee's official hand signals

Hand signals	Hand signals to be executed by First referee F Second referee S	Situations to be indicated
	F Move the hand to indicate the direction of service	Authorization to serve R. 13.3
	F S Extend the arm to the side of the team that will serve	Team to serve R. 26.1.1
	F S Raise the forearms front and back and twist them around the body	Change of courts R. 19.1
	F S Place the palm of one hand over the fingers of the other, held vertically	Time-out R. 16.2
	F S Circular motion of the forearms around each other	Substitution R. 8

	F Show a green card for warning, a yellow card for penalty and a red card for expulsion	Misconduct warning R. 21.1 warning R. 21.1.2. penalty, or R. 21.1.3 expulsion

	F Show both cards together for disqualification	Disqualification R. 21.1.4
	F S Cross the forearms in front of the chest, hands open	End of set (or match) R. 6.3 R. 6.2
	F Raise five fingers, spread open	Delay in service R. 13.4.4
	F S Raise both arms vertically, palms forward	Blocking fault R 15.4 Screen-play R 7.2.4
F 	Point the arm over the net	Passing hand(s) beyond the net R. 12.1 or 15.1
	F S Make a circular motion with the forefinger	Positional or rotation fault R. 7.2 or R. 7.3
	F S Point the arm and fingers towards the floor	Ball “in” R. 9.3

	F S Raise the forearms vertically, hands open, palms towards the body	Ball “out” R. 9.4
	F Slowly lift the forearm, palm of the hand facing upwards	Held ball R. 10.5.c
	F S Raise two fingers, spread open	Double contact R. 10.5 d
	F S Raise four fingers, spread open	Four hits R. 10.5 a
	F S Lower one hand, palm facing upwards, from the waist towards the floor	Irregular hit
	F S Touch the top of the net or its side, according to the fault	Net touched by a player or a served ball R. 12.4.c R. 13.5.2.c
	F S Touch your own body, according to the fault	Ball touches player's body except the hand and the arm up to the elbow R. 10.5.e

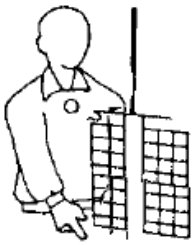
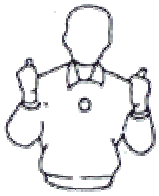
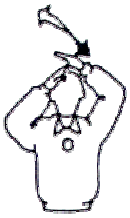
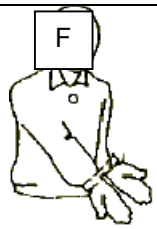
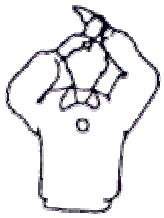
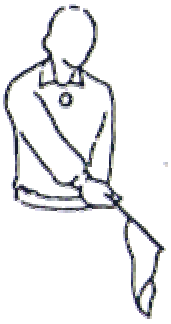
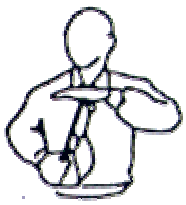
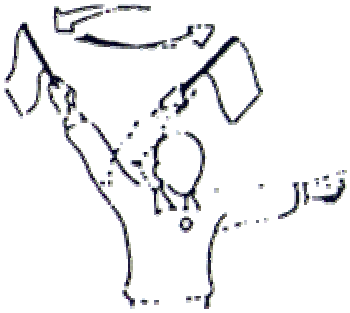
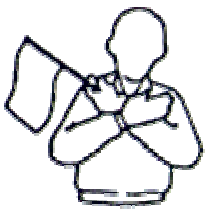
	F S Make a downward motion with the forearm, hand open	Attack-hit fault by a back-row player or on the opponent's service R. 14.2.c,d
	F S Point to the centre line	Penetration into the opponent's court or ball crossing the lower space R. 12.2
	F Raise both thumbs vertically	Double fault or replay
	F S Brush with the palm of one hand the fingers of the other, held vertically	Ball touched
	F Hold both hands together	Playing with both hands R 10.5.f
	F Point with green (warning) or yellow (penalty) card to the wrist (watch)	Delay warning R. 17.1 Delay penalty R. 17.1

Diagram 2:
Line judges' official flag signals

Hand signals	Hand signals to be executed by Line judge L	Situations to be indicated
	L Point down with flag	Ball "in" R. 9.3
	L Raise flag vertically	Ball "out" R. 9.4
	L Raise flag and touch the top with the palm of the free hand	Ball touched R. 25.2.b
	L Wave flag over the head and point to the antenna or the end line	Ball passing outside the crossing space or server's foot fault R. 9.4 R. 13.4.2
	L Raise and cross both arms and hands in front of the chest	Judgement impossible