



Net and Centerline Violations

Net Violations (Rule 9: Sect. 6: Art. 7)

A net foul occurs while the ball is in play and:

- a. A player contacts any part of the net including the net cables or net antennas. It is not a foul when a player's loose hair touches the net, or the force of a ball hit by an opponent pushes the net or net cables into the player.
- b. A player gains an advantage by contacting the floor/wall cable, standards or R1's platform.
- c. There is dangerous contact by a player with the floor/wall cables, standards or first referee's platform;
- d. There is interference by a player who makes:
 1. Contact with an opponent which interferes with the opponent's legitimate effort to play the ball;
 2. Intentional contact with a ball which the opponent has caused to pass partially under the net or into the body of the net and the opponent is attempting to play it again.

Penalty: For a net foul or over-the-net foul, loss of rally/point is awarded to the opponent.

Centerline (Rule 9: Sect. 5: Art. 7 & 8)

A player may touch the floor across the center line with one or both feet/hands provided a part of the foot/feet or hand(s) remains on or above the center line. Contacting the floor across the centerline with any other part of the body is illegal.

A player may cross the extension of the center line outside the court at any time provided she does not interfere with play by the opposing team. While across the center line extension outside the court, any player may play a ball that has not completely crossed the vertical plane of the net extended.

Penalty: Loss of rally/point is awarded to the opponent for an illegal hit or center line violation.