VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS TRAINING

LAKES VOLLEYBALL

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1ST REFEREE – JOB DESCRIPTION

- Prior to the match:
  - Performs the coin toss and explains the court rules for each team captain.
  - Controls the team warmups.
    - Usually specified by each tournament director.
- Begin rally with a beckon for serve.
- End rally with a fault or earned point.
  - Fault Examples: Double Contact, 4 Hits, Net Violation, etc.
- Award the point after a completed rally.
- At the end of the match, check score sheet for correctness and sign in the appropriate spaces.

1ST REFEREE – KEY POINTS

- Directs match from start to finish.
- Decisions are final.
  - Listen to your coach. Don't be afraid to talk to your line judges and 2nd referee. It's ok to be wrong!
  - You may be asked to explain your decision (to the floor captain only).
- Keep the play going unless you are certain a fault has been committed.
- Stay engaged in the game! You are running the show.
- Always watching the ball.

Note: If you are serious about being a good and well read 1st or 2nd referee, take time to read the rule book.

2ND REFEREE – JOB DESCRIPTION

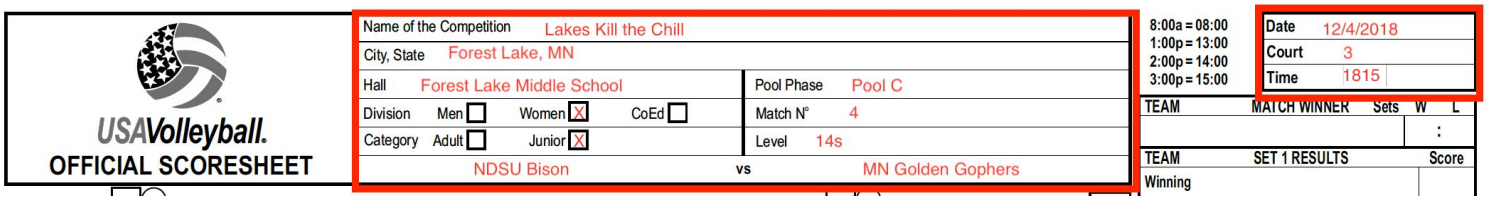
- Prior to the start of the match:
  - Checks the rotational line up for each team.
  - Double check that the "book" has the correct line-up written for each team.
- Control the work of the scorers.
  - Converse with the person doing the book to make sure points are awarded correctly.
- Signals Timeouts and Substitutions from either coach.
  - Signals timeouts needed by the scoring table.
- Watch the net and center line for violation from either team.
  - During play of the ball only.
- Watch the "receiving side" – opposite of the ball (on serve).
  - During play, be on the blocking side.

2ND REFEREE – KEY POINTS

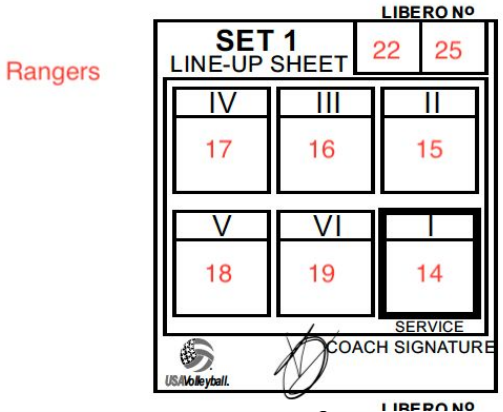
- Second eyes and ears for the 1st Referee.
- Listen for the coaches when they wish for a time out or substitution.
- Check line up at the coaches or floor captains request.
  - Always double check with the ”book” so see who the next server is.
- Stay engaged in the game!

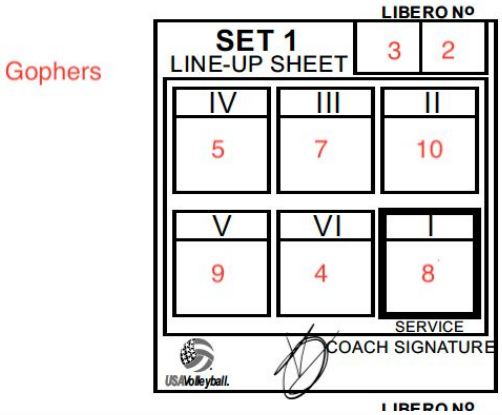
SCORER – JOB DESCRIPTION

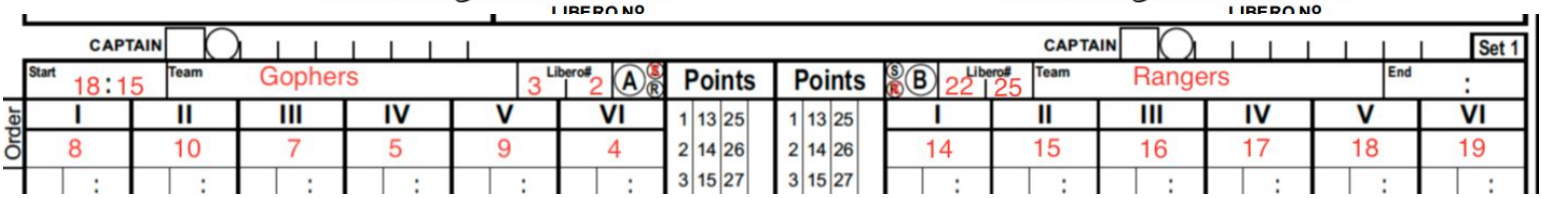
- Prior to the match:
  - Complete the tournament/match information on the top of the score sheet.



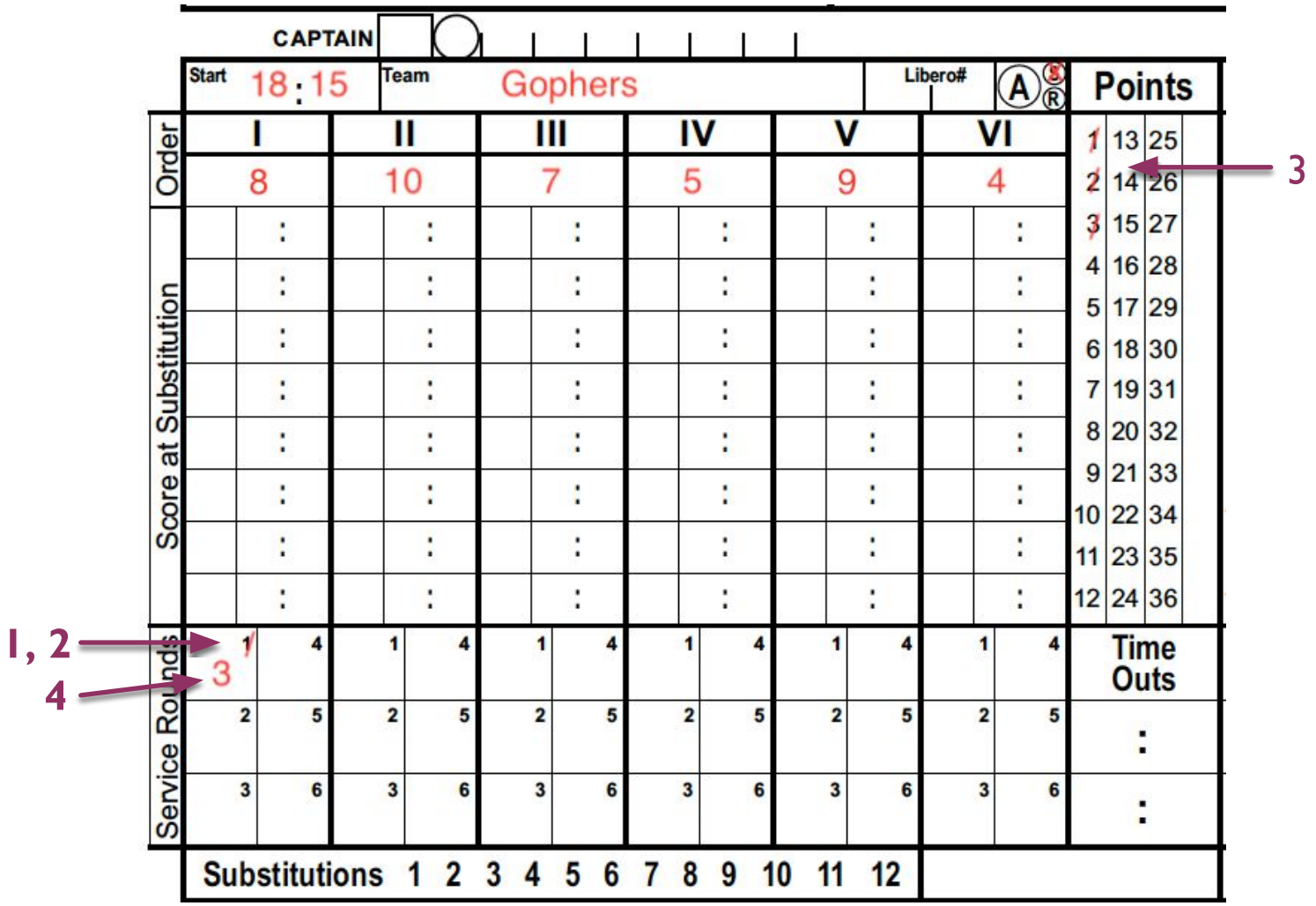
  - Record the Teams on the appropriate sides with their line ups.
    - Line ups are received from each of the coaches.







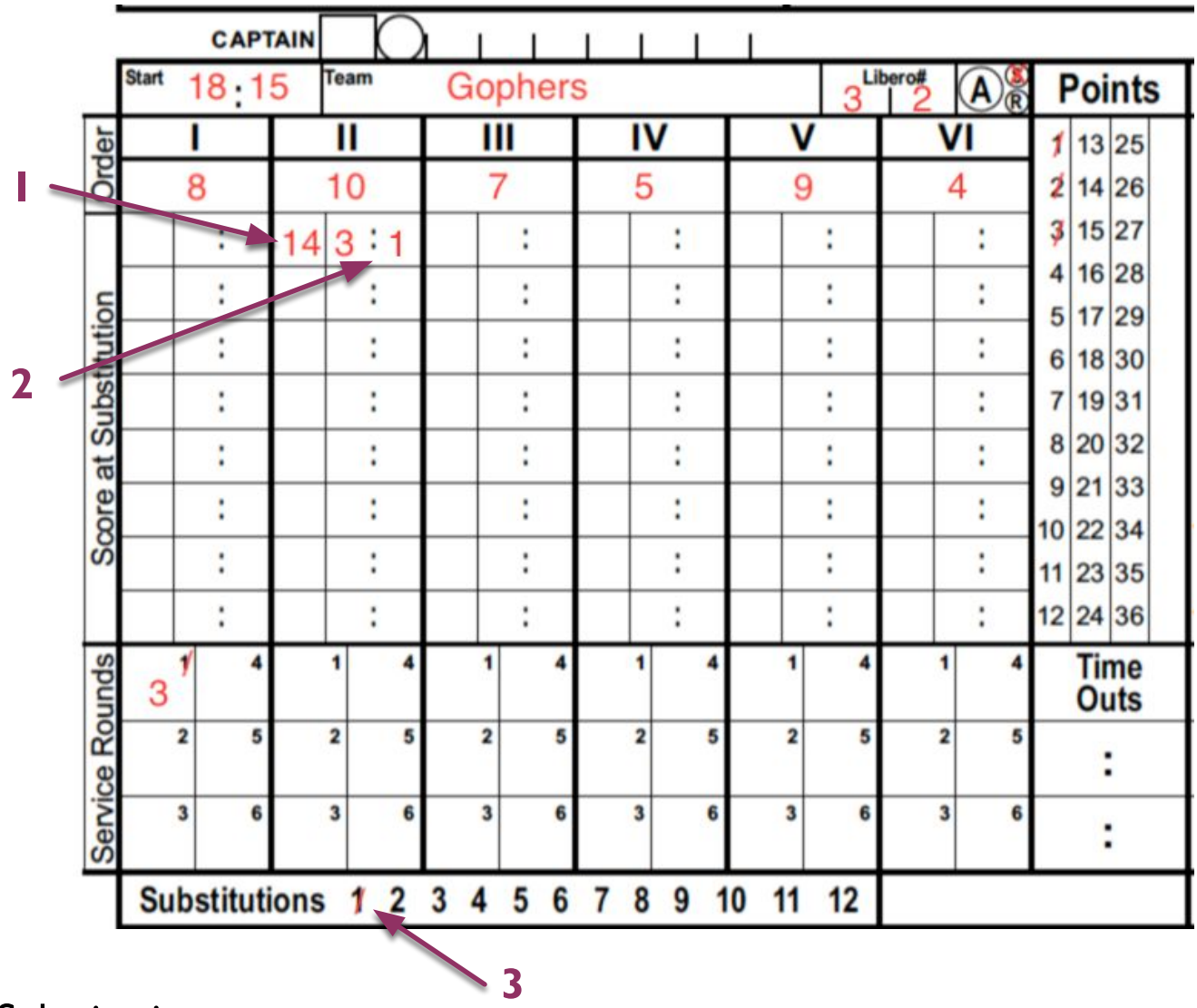
SCORER – KEEPING SCORE



Keeping Score:

1. Start with Service Round 1.
2. When the player contacts the ball for service, checkmark the number in the service rounds box.
3. If a point is scored slash the number in the points column
4. When a loss of rally occurs, write the exit score in the service box then slash the next point in the opponents Points Column.

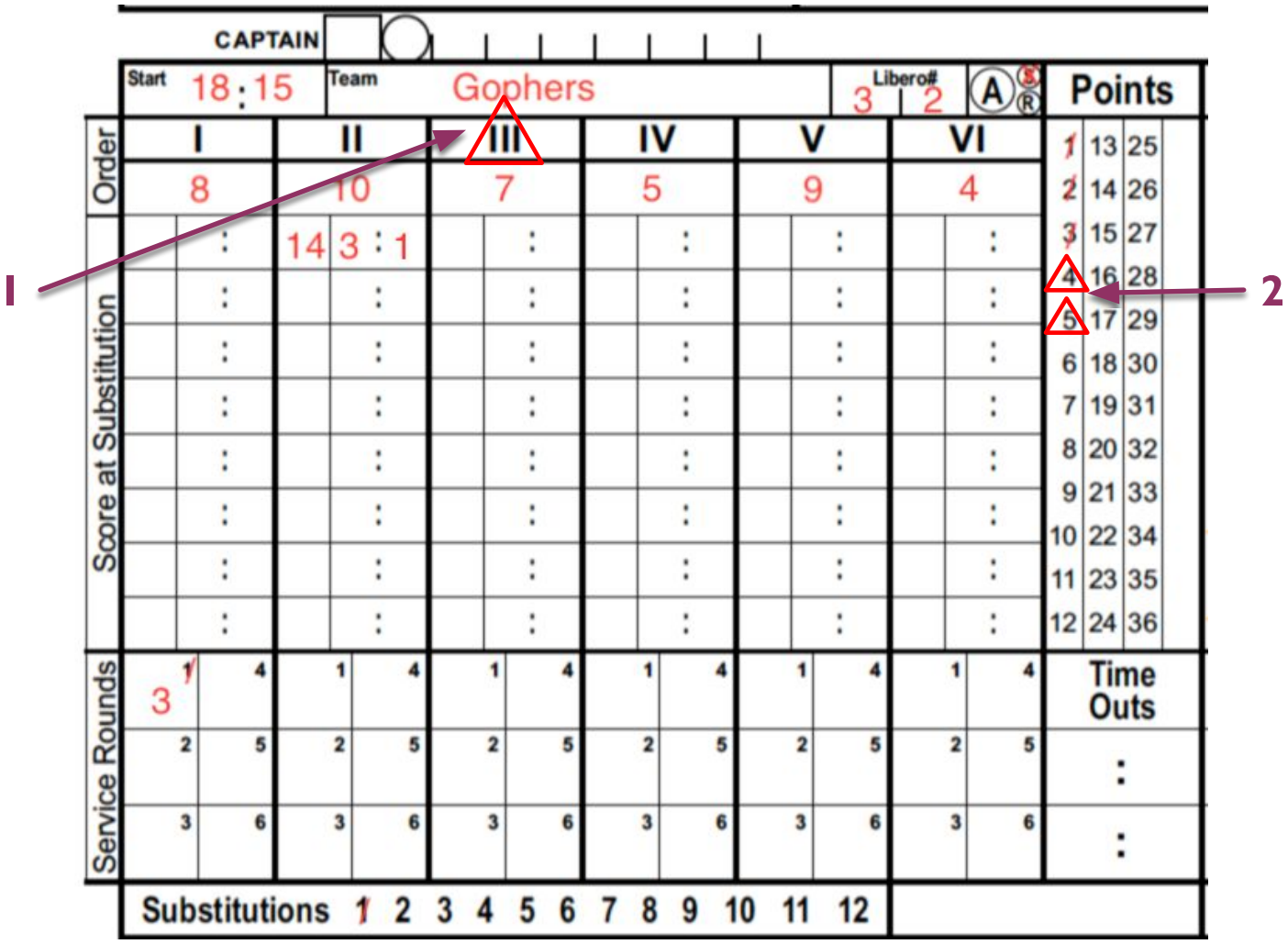
SCORER – SUBSTITUTIONS



Substitutions:

1. Record entering player number in left box.
2. Score at substitution (subbing team first) in right box.
3. Slash team substitutions.

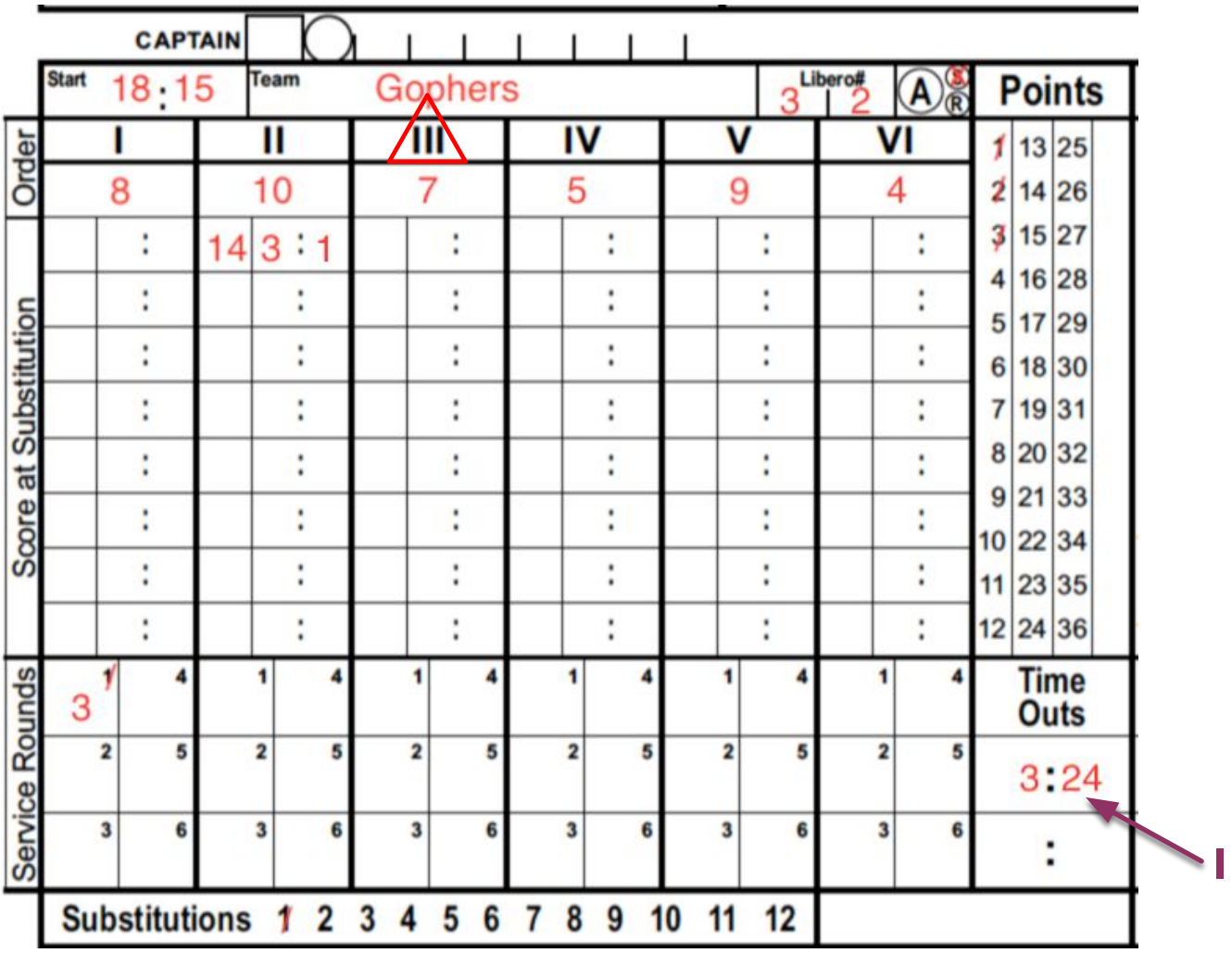
SCORER – LIBERO SERVING



Libero Serving:

1. When the Libero serves place a triangle around the numeral for that service position/serving order.
2. A triangle should be drawn around all points scored by the Libero.

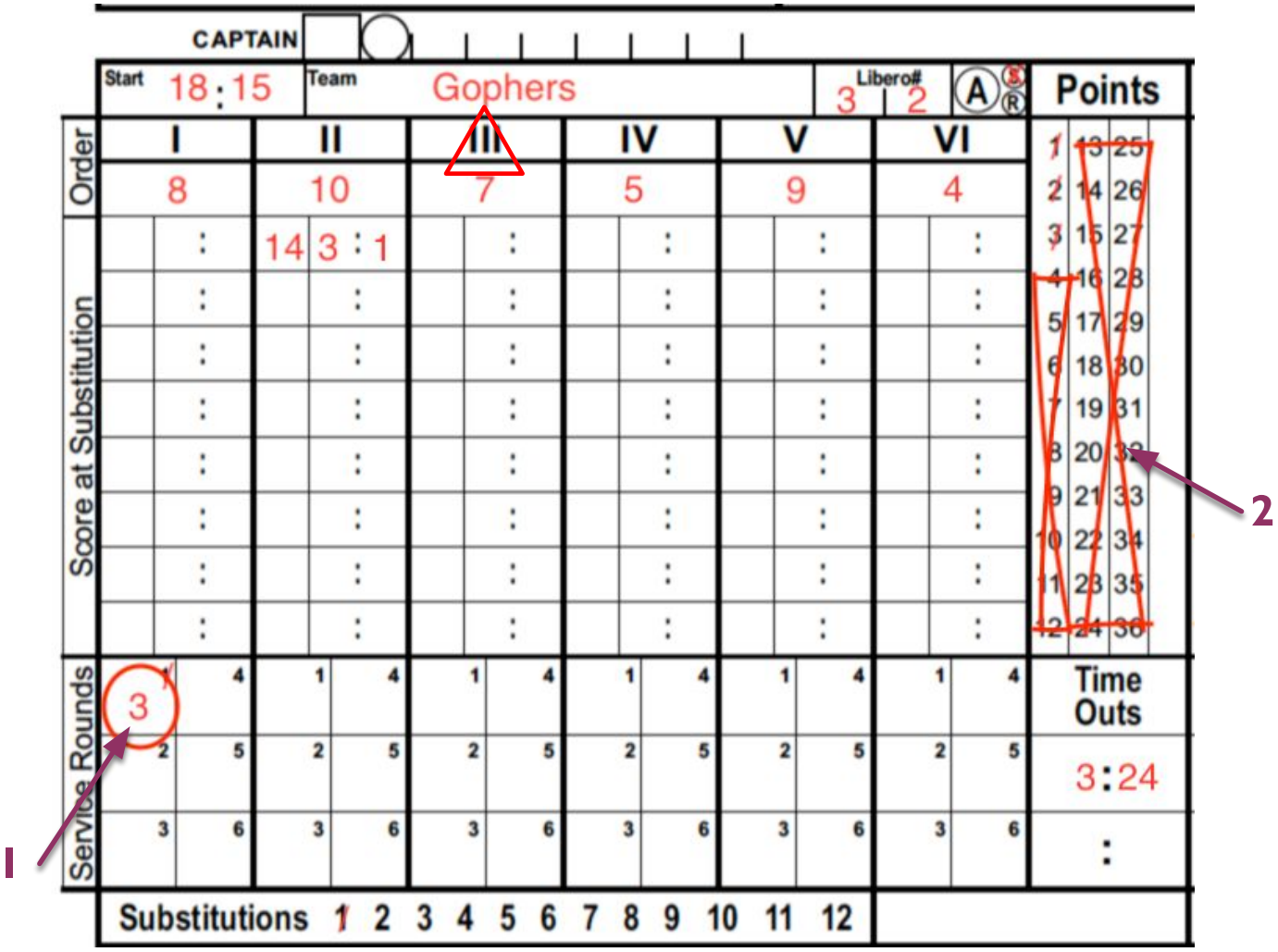
SCORER – TIMEOUTS



Timeouts:

1. Record score at time of request for timeout. Requesting team score first.

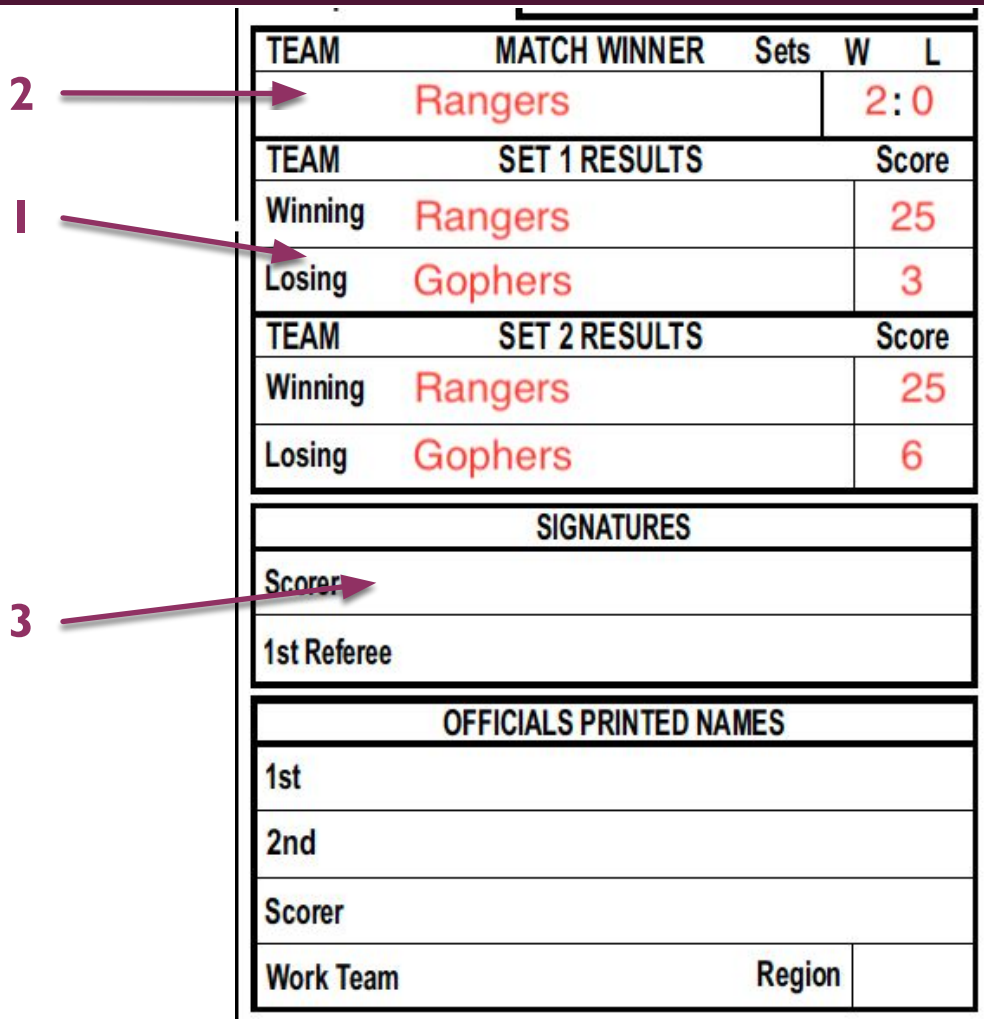
SCORER - END OF SET



End of Set:

1. Circle last point scored by each team in the service rounds box section (if last point is from a loss of rally, do not checkmark the number in the service round box).
2. T-Bar all unused points in the Points column.
3. Verify sheet for accuracy
4. Enter set results.

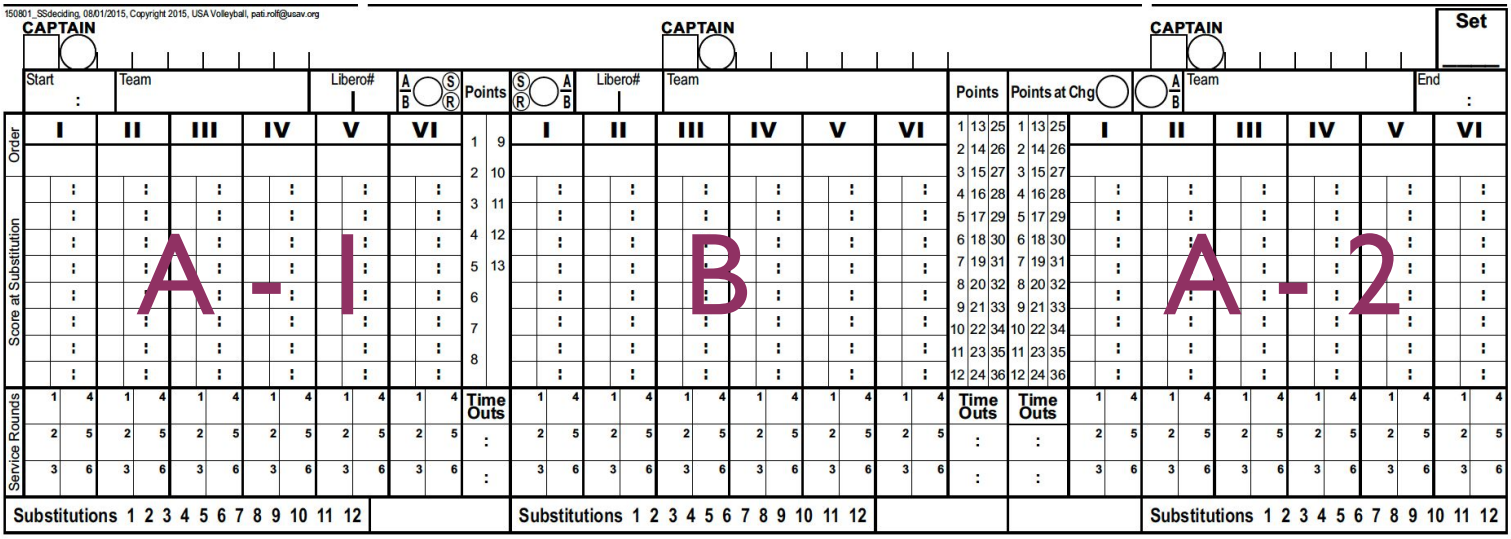
SCORER – END OF SET/MATCH



End of Set/Match:

1. Set Results
    1. Winning/Losing team names with set score for each set.
2. Match Winner
    1. Winning team name with sets Won : Lost
3. Signatures
    1. Scorer & First Referee

SCORER – THIRD SET

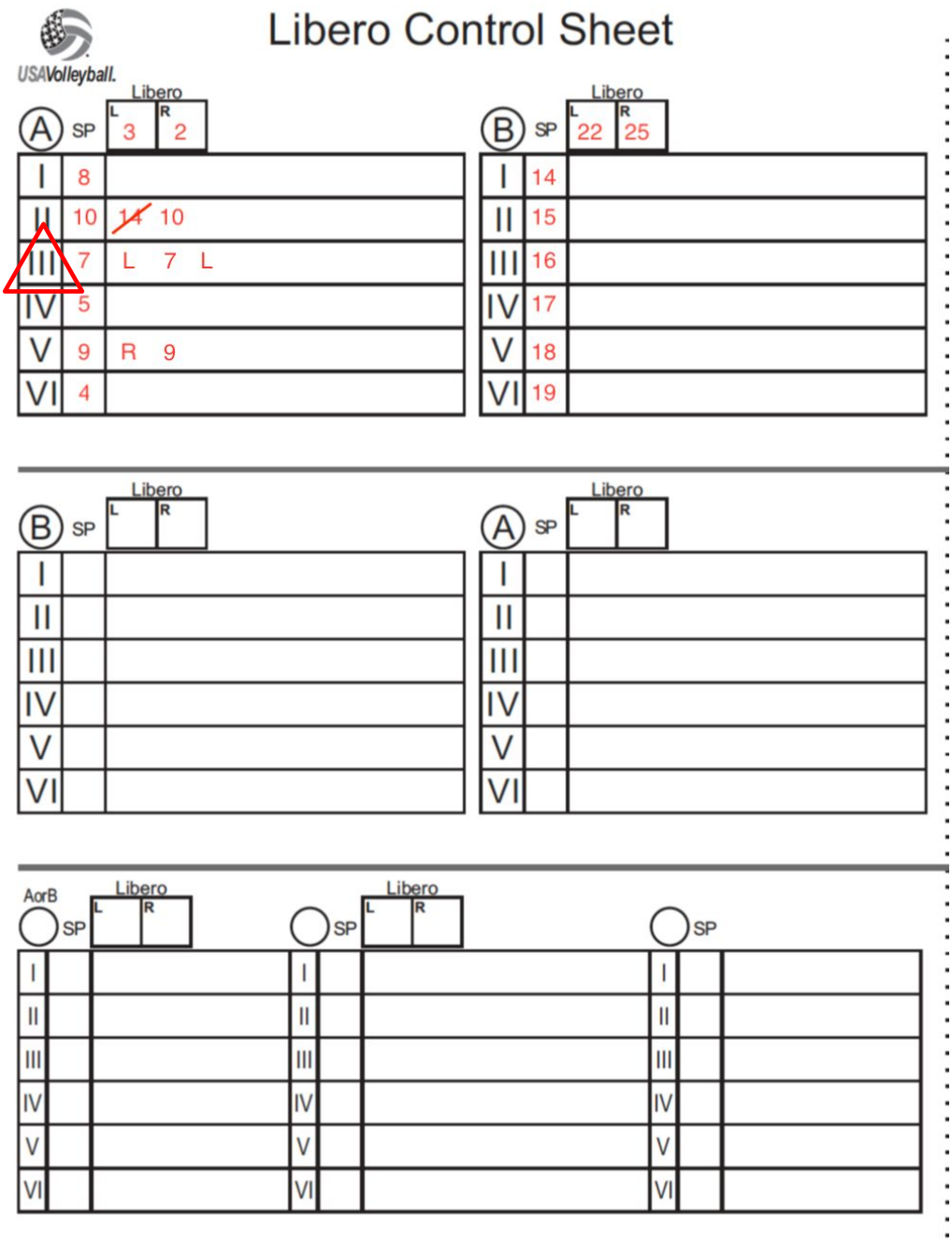


Third Set:

- Everything from Team A is doubled.
- Remind the 2nd referee and, in turn the 1st referee, that a team is at 8 points, allowing them to switch sides.
- After court side switch, only use A – 2.

LIBERO TRACKER

1. Substitutions are marked with a slash, just like on the score sheet.
2. Libero(s) are marked with an "L" or "R" respectively.
3. 2 Libero's may not be in the match at the same time.
    1. Libero's can exchange with each other.
4. Libero's may only serve in one service position, no matter the player in that position.
    1. Position is marked with a triangle.



LINE JUDGE

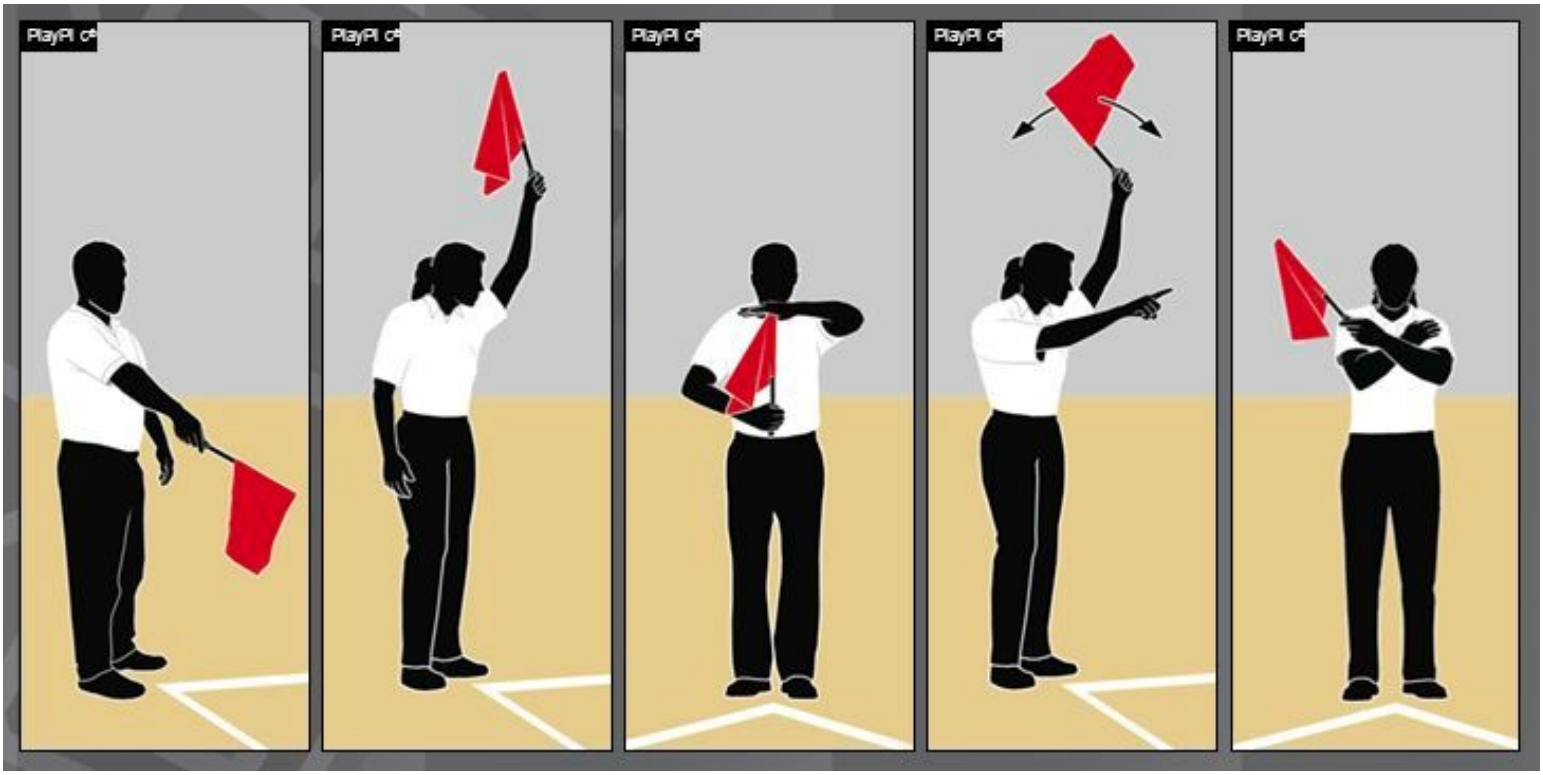
Job Description

- Position
  - Standing about 3 inches outside of the court on the opposite side of the server or the "5" corner.
- Calling the ball "IN" or "OUT" on the end line and side line within sight.
- Calling antenna violations
  - Ball hitting the antenna (extended from the floor to ceiling) or the net outside of the antenna.
- Server Foot Fault
- Touch of "out" balls by the receiving team
  - Example: touch off block

Key Points

- Stay Engaged in the Game!!
  - Ignore the parents
  - If parents are yelling at you, tell your coach.
    - Parents, keep officiating comments to yourself.
- "I didn't see it."
  - This is an actual thing and it's ok!

LINE JUDGE - SIGNALS



IN | OUT | Touch | Antenna & Foot Fault | "I didn't see it."

Note: The antenna fault and foot fault signal are the same. Simply point to the violation.

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USA Volleyball - Official Hand Signals (Indoor)

Diagram 11: Official Hand Signals (Indoor)

1. All signals which are made with one hand shall be made with the hand on the side of the team that commits the fault or makes the request.

2. After the signal is made, the referee gestures to the player who has committed the fault or the team that has made the request.

Authorization to Serve	1	Move the hand to indicate the direction of service	Change of Courts	3	Raise the forearms front and back and twist them around the body	Misconduct Penalty	6	Show a yellow card for penalty	End of set or match	9	Cross the forearms in front of the chest, hands open.
Teams to Serve	2	Extend the arm to the side of the team that will serve.	Time-Out	4	Place the palm of one hand over the fingers of the other, held vertically (forming a "T") and then indicate the requesting team.	Expulsion	7	Show a red card for expulsion.	Ball not tossed or released at the service hit	10	Lift the extended arm, the palm of the hand facing upwards.
			Substitution	5	Circular motion of the forearms around each other.	Disqualification	8	Show both cards jointly for disqualification.	Delay in Service	11	Raise eight fingers, spread open.

Blocking Fault or Screening	12	Raise both arms vertically, palms forward.	Ball "Out"	15	Raise the forearms vertically, hands open, palms toward the body.	Four Hits	18	Raise four fingers, spread open.	Attack Hit Fault	21	Make a downward motion with the forearm, hand open.
Positional or Rotation Fault	13	Make a circular motion with the forefinger.	Catch	16	Slowly lift the forearm, palm of the hand facing upwards.	(1) Net Touched by Player (2) Served Ball Fails to Pass to the Opponent Through Crossing Space	19	Indicate the respective side of the net.	Penetration into the Opponent Court Ball Crossing the Lower Space or the Server Touches the Court (End Line) or the Player Steps Outside His/Her Court at the Moment of the Service Hit	22	Point to the center line.
Ball "In"	14	Point the arm and fingers toward the floor.	Double Contact	17	Raise two fingers, spread open.	Reaching Beyond the Net	20	Place a hand above the net, palm facing downwards.	Double Fault and Replay	23	Raise both thumbs vertically.

Ball Touched	24	Brush with the palm of one hand the fingers of the other, held vertically.							Ball Touched	3	Raise flag and touch the top with the palm of the free hand.
Delay Warning/ Delay Penalty	25	Cover the wrist with open hand, palm facing referee (warning) or point to the wrist with yellow card (penalty).				**Diagram 12: Official Line Judge Flag Signals (Indoor)** All signals which are made with the flag shall be made with the hand on the side of the team that commits the fault or makes the request.			Crossing Space Faults, Ball Touched an Outside Object or Foot Fault by any Player During Service	4	Wave flag over the head and point to the antenna or the respective line.
Illegal contact (used in CO-ED competition)	26	Place hands together (palms facing each other) overhead.				Ball in	1	Point down with flag.	Judgment Impossible	5	Raise and cross both arms and hands in front of the chest.
						Ball "out"	2	Raise flag vertically.			

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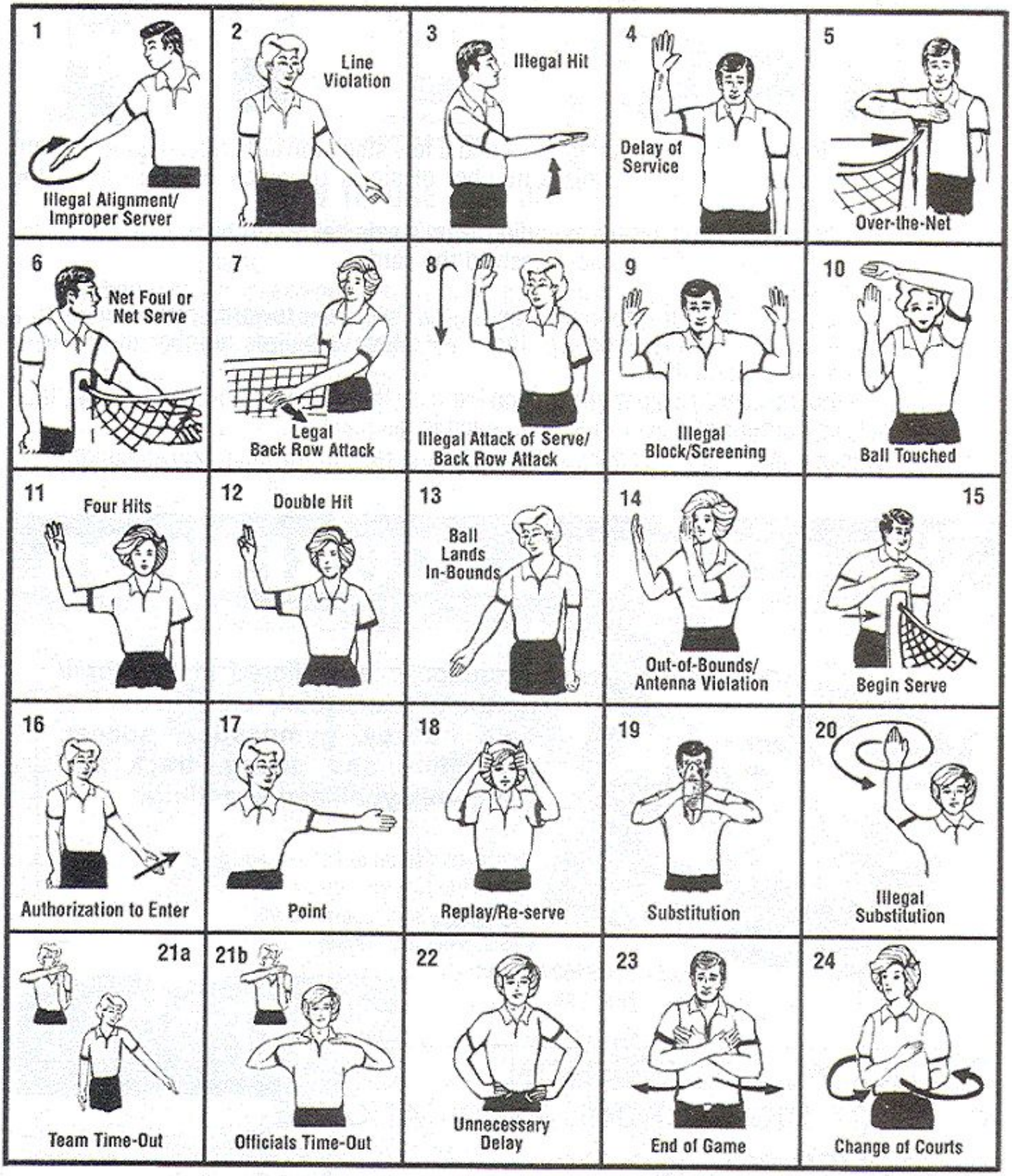


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