

TIPS
HOW TO START A GAME – WHEN
and
WHO MEASURES WHEN NEEDED AND WHO DETERMINES POINTS
SCORED

If there is an occasion when there is No Official Referee:

The two Captains are responsible for getting the game started on time.

This involves flipping a coin (home team captain flips, the opposing captain calls)

The winner of the coin toss chooses either the pallino or the ball color. If the coin toss winner chooses ball color, the other team gets the pallino or vice versa.

Choosing a Designated Person to Referee the match:

Each Captain may choose to referee themselves (one game for each Captain) or they may identify one person to act as their designated referee. The designated referee will determine and loudly announce the points scored at the end of each frame. The designated referee will oversee any measurement that is called for by either captain. The designated referee deserves the courtesy shown to the official referees. At the end of the first game the opposing Captain or designated person calls the second game.

When play is stopped during an active frame for a measurement.

There can never be more than 3 people on the court, referee plus 2 Captains (one from each team) or referee plus two designated measurers (one from each team). Captains must step off the court if their designated measurer is on the court. Referee may lift and hold the one ball that is definitely 'in' while determining the positions of balls 2 and 3 if needed.

Captains **must** be the ones to call for a measurement. Designees cannot do that. Designees can only assist in measuring.

At the end of each frame Captains are responsible for making sure that their players stay off the court until points are announced. Players anxious to retrieve balls **must** stay off the courts until the referee has announced the points

