

# New Hand Signals for Illegal Services

The Umpires and Referees Committee of the International Table Tennis Federation has developed 7 hand signals for illegal services and made it into videos.



The principal considerations are as follows:

1. It should be simple and logical.
2. It must be easy to understand
3. It must be easy to implement.

The newly developed hand signals have been introduced to enable umpires to communicate more effectively with players because it is not unusual for there not to be a common language between officials and players.

The hand signals for illegal services have been implemented from 1st July 2016.

The following link can be used to access the training videos for the new hand signals.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ibSKS2ZpVM>