**Officiating Badminton**

The Referee is in overall charge of the game. There is also an Umpire, a service judge and a line judge. All these people use **badminton hand signals** to regulate the game.

**Umpire hand signals**

Misconduct = Raising his right hand straight above his head.

**Service judges**

Responsible for monitoring whether a player serves correctly as per rules. Hand signals followed by the service judges are…

The shuttle was not under the level of the waist while it was struck during serving. = **Keeping the palm horizontally facing downwards at the level of the abdomen, followed by moving it to the left and right below the level of waist**

One or both feet were not in the service court till the serve was completed. = **Extending the right leg and pointing the hand towards the foot.**

Shows that the first point of contact with the shuttle was not the base of the shuttle. = **Resting the palm of the right hand on right side of the abdomen, keeping the palm facing the left side of the body, with fingers pointing downwards and pointing the fingers of the left hand to the palm of the right hand with the palm of the left hand facing the abdomen.**

**Line Judges Signals:**

Shuttle landing out = **Extending both hands horizontally to the sides of the body.**

Shuttle landing in = **Pointing the hand to the line.**

Did not see where it landed = **Covering both eyes with their hands.**