

## 2010 NATIONAL LINE TEST

1. At a Pro Circuit clay event, you are the far side line umpire. Player A hits an angled shot to your line, which you call "out." Having been asked to check the mark, the Chair Umpire reads the wrong mark and overrules your call. As the Chair Umpire goes back to her chair, Player B asks you if the correct mark was checked. What do you do?
  - A. Nothing. Stare blankly at the player
  - B. Tell Player B, "No. It was the wrong mark."
  - C. Tell Player B, "Yes. It was the correct mark."
  - D. Refer the player to the Chair Umpire
2. Same scenario as above, except when you realize the Chair Umpire is checking the wrong mark you:
  - A. Tell him that he is looking at the wrong mark
  - B. Continue to hold the mark, but do nothing
  - C. Shake your head in disbelief
3. A Line Umpire should give the Server the benefit of any doubt in calling a foot fault.
  - A. True
  - B. False
4. Which of the following are acceptable positions when calling serve from behind the Receiver?
  - A. On the line, crouched low
  - B. Inside the line standing, or in a normal ready position
  - C. Outside the line standing, or in a normal ready position
  - D. All the above
5. Sitting on a "hot" baseline in a Men's Challenger match, you start to call "out," swallowing the call, but with some noise, and give a quick safe signal. The player looks at you, but continues play. What do you do?
  - A. Nothing. The player continued play
  - B. Hope no one noticed anything
  - C. Immediately call "correction," whether he looked at you or not
6. At a Pro Circuit event you accompany a player to the restroom. The player washes her hands and splashes water on her face, but does not use the toilet. What do you do?
  - A. Nothing
  - B. Remind her that this is a toilet break and she should use the toilet
  - C. If she does not, report the incident to the Chair Umpire
  - D. Both B & C

7. During a point, as a Line Umpire you see a lightening strike, which the Chair Umpire does not see, and you hear thunder about 25 seconds later.

You should:

- A. Run like hell to the appropriate shelter
- B. As soon as the point is over, advise the Chair Umpire of what you saw
- C. Let the Referee and Chair Umpire do their job. Wait for their instruction
- D. Both B and C are correct responses

8. As a baseline umpire, you call “footfault” on a first serve. However, the call is not heard by the Chair Umpire or either player. You should:

- A. Keep quiet forever
- B. Immediately repeat the call, but louder
- C. Keep quiet until the point is over. Then report it to the Chair Umpire

9. USTA procedure for calling lines is that when a ball lands within \_\_\_ inches of a line, a safe signal should be given.

- A. 24 inches
- B. 12 inches
- C. 6 inches
- D. 18 inches

10. An “out “ call is made “by [fully]extending the arm with the palm of the hand held vertically, fingers together, shoulder high, in the direction the ball is out.”

- A. True
- B. False

11. You are escorting a player to the restroom for a toilet break when a person begins talking with the player. You should:

- A. Do nothing.
- B. Tell the person to stop. No communication is allowed on a toilet break. But no need to report it to the Chair Umpire
- C. Tell the person to stop. No communication is allowed on a toilet break. Report it to the Chair Umpire

12. Both members of a doubles team go to the restroom together. As the escort you observe one player use the toilet, while the other only splashes cold water on his face.

You should:

- A. Tell the player he must use the toilet too
- B. Do nothing
- C. Report the incident to the Chair Umpire upon return to the court

13. Your roommate at a tournament comes into the room every night around 2 AM, drunk and awakens you. Report time is 10 AM. You should:
- A. Tell the Chief Umpire the truthful situation
  - B. Tell the Chief Umpire that your roommate snores, and would it be possible to change rooms
  - C. Do nothing. Buy ear plugs and suffer along
14. Which of the following is OK to hang on your belt while on court?
- A. Sunglasses
  - B. Tape measure
  - C. Cell phone (turned off)
  - D. None of the above
15. You arrive at court 5 minutes early for a crew change only to discover the crew went in early on a set break. The first game of the next set is in progress. You are to be the baseline umpire whose chair is next to the entry gate. What should you do?
- A. Wait until the first changeover and go in then
  - B. Go back to the umpire tent and wait for instructions
  - C. Slip in after the first game as the players are changing ends
16. Which of the following pins may be worn on the official USTA Uniform?
- A. Breast Cancer Awareness Pin
  - B. American Flag Pin
  - C. USTA Years of Service Pin
  - D. None of the above
17. On center serve, as the serve comes towards you, you clearly see a “through” which the Chair Umpire does not see or call, and the serve lands just in. You should:
- A. Make a “fault “call
  - B. Give a “safe signal”
  - C. Remain silent
  - D. Stand up, raise one arm and call “through”
18. Calling through the net, you make an “out” call on a just-outside-the-line ball at the far end of the court. The player who hit the shot, walks by you and says quietly, “That call really sucked.” No one else heard the remark. You should:
- A. Ignore it
  - B. Tell the player you saw the ball “out”
  - C. Before the next point, hurry to the Chair Umpire and report what he said

19. You are a Baseline Umpire. The player across the net from you is preparing to hit an overhead. You should:

- A. Immediately focus on the baseline, looking at the nearest third
- B. Immediately focus on the baseline, looking about 3 feet in, so the ball does not get “under your vision”
- C. Wait until the player hits the overhead so you will know on which part of the line to focus

20. The proper positioning of a baseline chair is:

- A. Facing directly on the baseline
- B. Angled to the service line and the center service line
- C. Angled to the intersection service line and the far side line

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