



IS IT IN OR OUT? ON THE LINE OR OUT?

When in Doubt, It's IN! (Except on Serves)



1. GROUND STROKES (RALLIES)

During rallies, if any part of the ball touches the line, the ball is **IN**.

IN

Ball clearly in.



ON THE LINE = IN

Any part of the ball touching the line is **IN**.



IN

Ball touching the line is **IN**.



3. THE KITCHEN (NVZ)

During rallies, the ball may land **ON** the kitchen line and it is still **IN**.

IN

Ball in the kitchen.



ON THE LINE = IN

Ball touching the kitchen line is **IN**.



2. SERVES ONLY

On the serve, if the ball touches the line, it is **OUT**.

OUT

Ball clearly out.



ON THE LINE = OUT

On a serve, ball touching the line is **OUT**.



OUT

Any part of the ball on or over the line is **OUT**.



4. SIDELINES & BASELINES

Same rule during rallies – if the ball touches the line, it is **IN**.

IN

Ball touching the sideline is **IN**.



IN

Ball touching the baseline is **IN**.



QUICK REFERENCE

DURING RALLIES (GROUND STROKES)



INCLUDES LINES

If any part of the ball touches the line, the ball is **IN**.

ON SERVES ONLY



LINES ARE OUT

If the ball touches the line, it is **OUT** on the serve.



REMEMBER

- ✓ When in doubt during a rally, it's **IN**.
- ✗ When in doubt on a serve, it's **OUT**.
- ✓ Be fair, be kind, and have fun!

TIPS FOR MAKING CALLS



Watch the ball all the way to the ground.



Get in a good position to see the line.



Communicate with your partner and opponents.



When in doubt, make the call you would want for yourself.

COMMON EXAMPLES



IN – Part of ball touching line.



IN – Compression on line.



OUT on serve – Ball on line.



IN – High bounce on the line.



IN – Roll on the line.

PLAY FAIR.
PLAY SMART.

ENJOY THE
GAME!

