



### **Preparation List for a Referee Refereeing a Doubles Squash Match**

The following is a list of actions that should be followed by an individual preparing to referee a Hardball Doubles match:

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to the match to prepare for refereeing the match.
- Ensure two new balls are ready (one for starting the match plus a backup ball).
- Obtain two qualified line judges (if available).
- Prep line judges of universal hand signals for Let, Stroke & No Let and when to show the hand signals; as well as remind them that all player appeals must ONLY be directed to the Referee.
- Ensure the line judges are in place at the start of each game.
- Obtain scoring tablet and/or paper score sheet as well as a pen/pencil. Recommend always having paper score sheets as backup for tablet scoring.
- If using score sheets, fill out the player names, event, date, etc.
- If using tablet, make sure correct match is displayed and ready for scoring and that the tablet has adequate power. Make sure a backup tablet is available (if possible) and ready to be used. If scores are corrupt on the tablet, use paper. scoresheets and fix scores in between games.
- Obtain microphone if available and/or required.
- Advise players that there are line judges and introduce them, as well as their location.
- At beginning of the match announce the match level and the player names to the audience.
- Also advise players that all appeals MUST ONLY come through the referee.
- To start the match announce, "Best of five games, server name, score 0-0 and play".