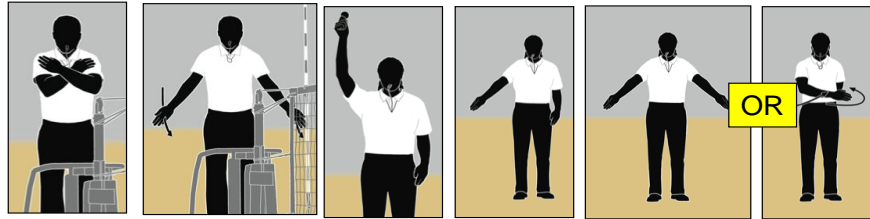


Deciding Set Coin Toss

Rule 5-4-4d

RULE CHANGE



- There is a new protocol, whistle sequence, and use of signals between first and second referees to call for captains for a deciding set coin toss
 - First referee whistles, signals end-of-set, and directs teams to their benches
 - Second referee **double whistles and raises coin in the air** to signal captains to officials' table for coin toss
 - Second referee communicates result of the toss, then signals indicating team placement on courts for final set
 - First referee whistles and signals team placement for final set

The protocol will be as follows:

1. The R1 whistles, gives the end-of-set signal, and directs teams to their benches;
2. The R2 double whistles and raises coin in the air to signal captains to officials' table for coin toss;
3. The R2 completes the coin toss with the home team calling the flip and choosing serve/receive or side of the court;
4. The R2 then communicates the result of the toss to the first referee by extending an outstretched arm on the side of the team to serve first and giving the appropriate signal indicating if teams will remain on their own sides or change courts for final set (no whistles); and
5. The R1 whistles and gives the appropriate signal indicating whether the teams will remain on their current sides or if they will change courts.