

Little Rock Juniors
Club Rules Pertaining to Officiating
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The following guidelines have been approved by the Little Rock Juniors Board of Directors and should be followed during all games in which Little Rock Juniors teams officiate. These guidelines are intended to promote Little Rock Juniors commitment to quality officiating.

1. Food shall not be eaten or kept on the scorekeepers' table either prior to or during a match.
2. Only drinks with screw on lids shall be permitted around the scorekeepers' table. Drinks should be kept on the floor – not on the scorekeepers' table.
3. Only players and / or parents officiating a game (or observing the officiating) and their coach shall be allowed to sit at the scorekeepers' table.
4. Players officiating a game shall not talk on cell phones or participate in any other activity that could distract them during the time they are officiating.
5. The assistant scorekeeper shall confirm the score on the flip cards to the score maintained on the official score sheet after each point throughout the game. If a discrepancy exists, the official score sheet shall dictate the score.
6. Junior line judges and referees shall be dressed in the club's authorized uniform or appropriate warm-up attire. For safety reasons line judges are encouraged to wear volleyball shoes or other appropriate tennis shoes. House shoes or bare feet shall not be permitted.
7. During timeouts, line judges shall stand at the center of the baseline on their respective side of the court beside the referee stand. Peppering or any other activity with the game ball shall not be permitted.
8. Line judges shall call the ball in or out immediately after the play. Line judges are not responsible for retrieving the ball between rallies although assisting a team if the situation allows is permitted.
9. The coach for the officiating team shall sit at the scorekeepers' table to supervise the officiating unless serving as a referee.