

HINDRANCE

OUTSIDE HINDRANCE	PLAYER HINDERS OPPONENT(S)	
<p>Examples of occurrences that <u>may</u> create an outside hindrance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ball rolling onto the court • Paper blowing onto the court • Ballkid drops a ball • Line umpire corrects his/her out call • Overrule • Ball in play hits a bird <p>Action when player is hindered</p> <p>→Replay the point</p> <p><i>Except for Davis Cup and Fed Cup, calls that come from the crowd, e.g., "out", "foot-fault", etc., may not be considered an occurrence that creates an outside hindrance</i></p>	UNINTENTIONAL ACT	DELIBERATE ACT
	<p>Examples of unintentional acts that <u>may</u> hinder the opponent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ball falling out of the pocket • Cap falling off <p>Action when opponent is hindered</p> <p>→Replay the point</p> <p>→Immediately tell player that any such hindrance thereafter will be ruled deliberate and result in loss of point</p>	<p>Examples of deliberate acts that <u>may</u> hinder the opponent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player shouts "out" when a ball is called in • Player shouts "come on" when the ball is still in play • 2nd and subsequent unintentional acts <p>Action when opponent is hindered</p> <p>→Player loses the point</p>