

Annex 3 (changes from 2016 AGM/BoD with effect on 1st October 2016) Paragraphs which have been introduced or significantly amended as a result of decisions made at the 2016 Annual General Meeting or at the 2016 Board of Directors Meeting, are shown as shaded. Deletions are shown as strikethrough.

3.5.1.3 Players may receive advice only during the intervals between games or during other authorised suspension of play, and not between the end of practice and the start of a match; if any authorised person gives advice at other times the umpire shall hold up a yellow card to warn him or her that any further such offence will result in his or her dismissal from the playing area (in effect until 30th September 2016).

Players may receive advice at any time except during rallies ~~and between the end of practice and the start of a match~~; provided play is not thereby delayed (3.4.4.1); if any authorised person gives advice illegally the umpire shall hold up a yellow card to warn him or her that any further such offence will result in his or her dismissal from the playing area (in effect as of 1st October 2016).

	Scenarios			
A	Advice between end of practice and start of a match	Is allowed as long as it does not delay the start of the match. If it delays the start of the match, the umpire has to call the players to the table. If they refuse the umpire has to call the referee.		
		Legal Advice	Illegal Advice	Misbehaviour (time wasting)
1	Advice during a rally		Coach	
2	Advice during suspension of play and between games	X		
3	Advice between rallies, no interruption of continuity	X		
4	Player obviously make a detour to go to coach (for advice) when going to pick the ball			Player

		Legal Advice	Illegal Advice	Misbehaviour (time wasting)
5	Player moves very slowly to pick up ball/return to table while coach is giving advice			Player
6	A goes to Coach for advice when X retrieving ball Ready to play when X returns to court	X		
7	A goes to Coach for advice when X retrieving ball from outside court Do not go back to table immediately when X returns to court			Player
8	After retrieving ball from outside court, player goes to coach for advice instead of going straight to table to start play			Player
9	Advice when player is ready to serve (ball on palm)	X		
10	Advice before service (player bouncing ball on table)	X		
11	Advice during toweling	X		
12	Player looks to Coach before serving	X		
13	Player moves slightly to coach side for advice between rallies	X		
14	Player goes to coach for advice between rallies			Player