

The below diagram shows the line of thinking if 'distraction' is the reason a player asks for a let.

Either player may request a let because of distraction, but must do so immediately:

RULE: 12.1

If the distraction was caused by one of the players

RULE: 12.2

If accidental

If deliberate

A Let is allowed
A winning return interrupted = rally to that player

RULE: 12.2.1

Rule 15 Conduct, must be used

RULE: 12.2.2

If the distraction was not caused by one of the players

A Let is allowed, unless a player's winning shot was stopped and then the rally is awarded to that player

RULE: 12.3

To improve the crowd experience, some events want crowd reactions during play and some venues may have a loud atmosphere

Then, if there is a crowd noise, players will have to continue play and the referee will not ask the spectators to be quiet

A Let is allowed for distraction, if a player stops because of a loud isolated noise from off the court

RULE: 12.4