

THE BALL
FACTS & INFO

Appeals can be...

At the end of a game which must be immediate and before leaving the court

During the rally if the player thinks that the ball is broken

Before attempting to return the serve

Let is allowed when...

The ball breaks during a rally or is found to be broken

No Let is given when...

The Referee is unsure when it broke, must allow a let for the previous rally

Appeal and the ball is not broken: The appealing player loses the rally

For any unusual bounce

If the ball becomes wedged in any part of the court

If the ball touches any article in the court

The ball must be changed if both players agree or if the Referee agrees with one player's request

If a ball has been replaced, or if the players resume play after a delay, the players may warm up the ball

The ball must remain in the court at all times, unless the Referee permits its removal

A white ball can be changed on request of a player at the end of the 3rd game, before they leave the court