**Obstructions & Adjacent Court Rules**

USAV 8.4.2: A ball, other than a served ball, shall remain in play if it contacts the ceiling or other overhead objects 4.6 m (15’) or more above the playing area.

a. If benches, bleachers, low-hanging baskets or other floor obstructions are fewer than 2 m (6’6 3/4”) from the court and interfere with play of the ball, the ball becomes out of play and a play over may be directed at the 1st referee’s discretion.

USAV 9.b. When competition is scheduled or is occurring on adjacent court(s), it is a fault for a player to enter the adjacent court(s) to play a ball or after playing a ball. The free zone, including the service zone on an adjacent court, is a playing area.