



Volleyball Lingo	Translation
"Ace"	When the ball is served to the other team, and no one touches it.
"Sideout"	When the team that served the ball makes a mistake, causing the ball to go to the other team.
"Roof"	When a player jumps above the height of the net, and blocks the ball.
"Stuff"	When a player jumps about the height of the net, blocks the ball, and the ball goes back at the person who attacked(spiked) the ball.
"Dig"	When a player makes a save from a very difficult spike.
"Spike"	Also hit or attack. A ball contacted with force by a player on the offensive team who intends to terminate the ball on the opponent's floor or off the opponent's blocker
"Kill"	When a team spikes the ball and it either ends in a point or a sideout.
"Service Error"	An unsuccessful serve in which one or more of the following occurs: 1) the ball hits the net or fails to clear the net, 2) the ball lands out of bounds, or 3) the server commits a foot fault.
"Attack Error"	An unsuccessful attack which does one of the following: 1) the ball lands out of bounds, 2) the ball goes into the net and terminates play or goes into the net on the third hit, 3)the ball is blocked by the opposition for a point or sideout, 4) the attacker is called for a center line violation, or 5) the attacker is called for illegal contact (lift, double hit...) on the attack.
"Underhand Serve"	A serve in which the ball is given a slight under-hand toss from about waist high and then struck with the opposite closed fist in an "underhand pitching" motion.
"Overhand Serve"	Serving the ball and striking it with the hand above the shoulder.
"Overhand Pass"	A pass executed with both hands open, controlled by the fingers and thumbs, played just above the forehead.
"Jump Serve"	A serve that is started by the server tossing the ball into the air and jumping into and hitting the ball in its downward motion.
"Double Hit"	Successive hits or contacts by the same player. (Illegal)