

## Off-court coaching - Beach Tennis World Tour 2026 (BT100 and above)

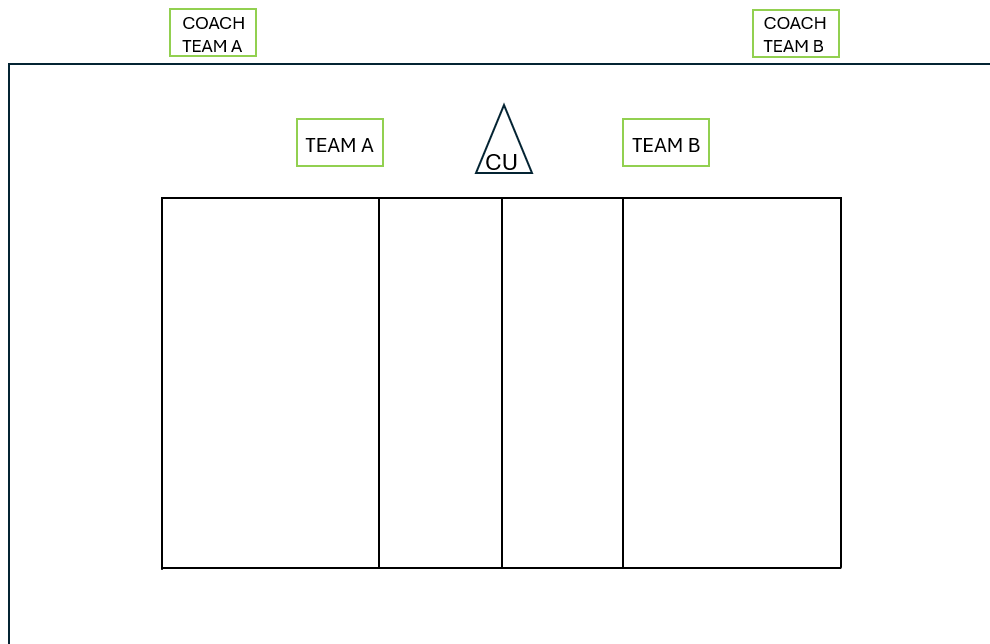
The official procedures for off-court coaching are outlined in the [2026 Beach Tennis Off-Court Coaching Procedures](#) document.

Update from 2025 guidelines: repositioning coaches closer to player benches

To assist with the implementation of these guidelines, the following court layout options illustrate acceptable placements for designated coaches' seating areas.

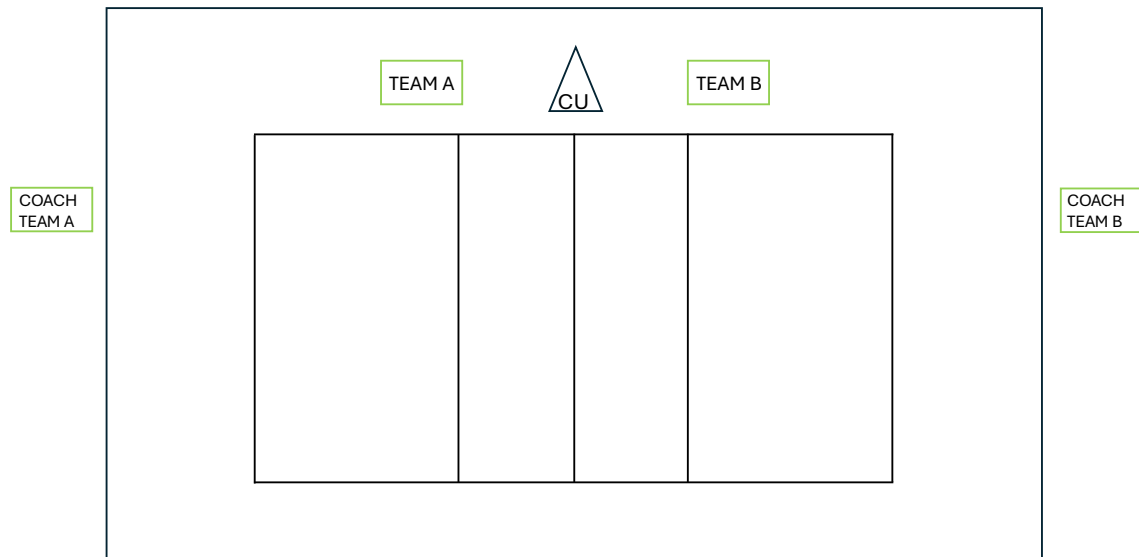
### **Option 1 (Primary Option) – Same Side as Chair Umpire and Players**

Designated coaches' seats to be positioned on the same side as the players and Chair Umpire. In this case, the seats must be located at the corners of the court side to ensure unobstructed visibility for the Chair Umpire.



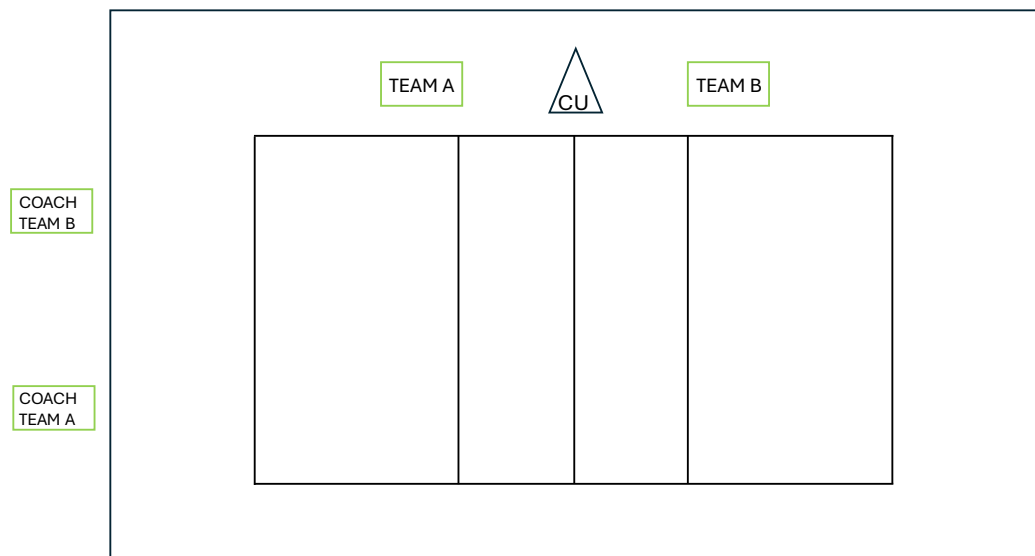
### **Option 2 – Alternative Baseline Configuration**

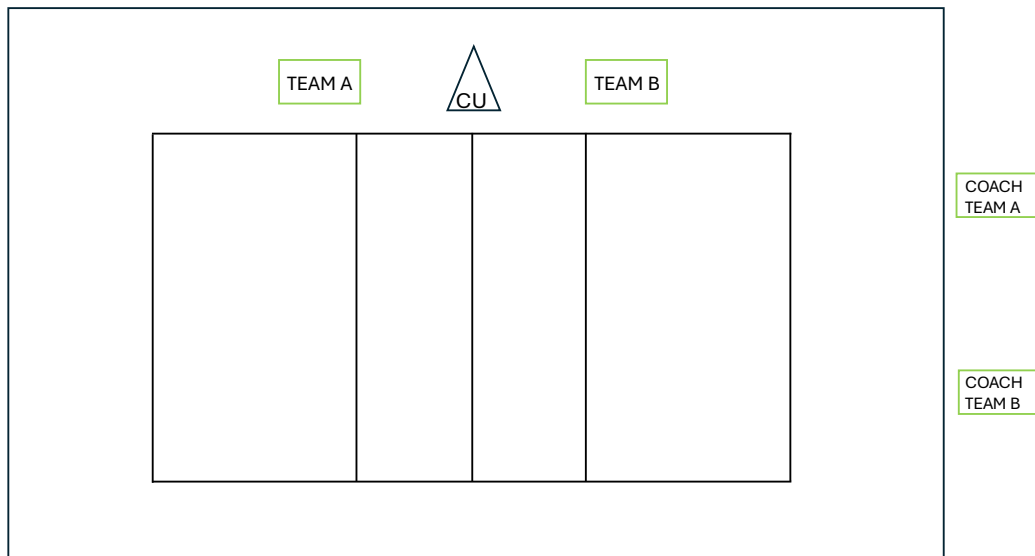
If Option 1 is not feasible, and both sides of the baseline are available, designated coaches' seats should be placed on each side of the baseline, maintaining proximity to the players' end of the court.



### **Option 3 – Single-Side Baseline Configuration**

If only one side of the baseline is available (example, due to an adjacent court or wall), both designated coaches' seats may be positioned on the same available side of the baseline.





**Note:**

**Coaches may engage in conversation with players during change of ends or set breaks provided the discussions do not last longer than the permitted time. Depending on which Option is being used for the coaches' seats players are permitted to approach the coaches (remaining on court) for easier communication. This is only permitted in Beach Tennis due to the music and atmosphere that is different from tennis.**

**In all cases security, privacy for coaches and easy access needs to be considered.**

**Not all venues will be the same but where possible easy access for coaches and players being able to easily access the coaches needs to be a priority.**

**Should none of the three outlined seating options be feasible, Tournament Directors or Supervisors are required to contact the ITF Beach Tennis Department to determine an appropriate and approved alternative for the coaches seating placement.**