Case 1:
At the beginning of a set, the R2 checks the line-ups and does not catch that #1 is on the court instead of #11 for Team A. Team A serves two points. The score is now 2-0 in favor of Team A.

(a) It is discovered before Team A serves for the third time that a wrong player for Team A is on the court, and has been since the start of the set. The score is still 2-0.

(b) Team B wins the next rally and goes back to serve when it is discovered that a wrong player for Team A is on the court, and has been since the start of the set. The score is 2-1 in favor of Team A.

(c) Team B wins the next rally. They rotate and serve two points. The score is now 3-2 in favor of Team B when it is discovered there is a wrong player for Team A on the court, and has been since the start of the set.

Decision:
Ultimately, it is the team’s responsibility to have the correct players on the court according to the line-up sheet. The line-up check is a courtesy for the teams. We want to catch illegal players on the court if we can before starting the set.

(a) Since the team at fault is still serving, take away both points that have been scored and give a loss of rally and point to Team B. The score is now 1-0 in favor of Team B and Team B is serving next.

(b) Even though Team B just won the rally, they have not yet served the ball. So Team A loses both points that have been scored and Team B is serving next. Team B scored the point on the previous rally so no additional points are given. The score is 1-0 in favor of Team B with Team B serving next.

(c) Since the illegal player for Team A was not caught until after Team B served, Team A keeps the two points they scored and Team B continues to serve. The score is 3-2 in favor of Team B.

In all cases, the line-up for Team A must be corrected to what is on the line-up sheet. #11 must enter the court in place of #1. Team A can then make a substitution request if they want #1 on the court instead of #11.

You may only go back to the last time the team at fault served. If Team A is currently serving, take away all points back to when they started that service round. A loss of rally and point goes to Team B and the line-up is corrected. If you cannot determine when the illegal player entered the set, only give a loss of rally to Team B and fix the line-up for Team A. Team B is serving next.

If points are taken away from the offending team, also cancel any time-outs taken by the team NOT at fault, as well as substitutions and team sanctions charged to either team. Individual misconduct sanctions assessed to either team, and time-outs taken by the team at fault are not cancelled.

Case 2:
The score is 14-9 in favor of Team B. Team B substitutes #6 in for #8. #6 goes back and serves 3 points. The score is now 17-9 in favor of Team B.

(a) Before #6 contacts the ball for the next serve, it is discovered that #6 already played in a different position during that set. The score is still 17-9.

(b) Team A wins the next rally and goes back to serve when it is discovered that #6 already played in a different position during that set. The score is 17-10 in favor of Team B.

(c) Team A wins the next rally. They rotate, serve and win the next two rallies (score two points). The score is now 17-12 in favor of Team B.
Decision:
Team B had an illegal substitution when #6 subbed into the game for #8 at 14-9.

(a) Since the team at fault is currently serving, take away any points scored during this term of service. A Loss of Rally and Point goes to Team A. The score is now 14-10 in favor of Team B and Team A is serving.

(b) Even though Team A won the previous rally, Team B still loses all points previously scored in the last service round. In this case, Team B loses three points. Since Team A just won the rally, they would not receive an additional point. The score is 14-10 in favor of Team B with Team A serving next.

(c) Since the illegal sub is not discovered until after Team A serves, Team B keeps all points scored up to that point. Team A continues to serve with the score of 17-12 in favor of Team B.

In all cases, the illegal substitution must be corrected. #8 must return to the floor for #6. The substitution for Team B is removed from the score sheet. Think of it as it didn’t happen.

You may only go back to the last time the team at fault was serving. If Team B is serving, or if Team A just received a side out, only take away points scored during Team B’s most recent term of service. A Loss of Rally and Point goes to Team A. If Team A is currently serving, Team B retains all points scored up to that point. Team A continues serving. No additional points are given. If you cannot determine when the illegal sub entered the set, only give a loss of rally to Team A and fix the sub for Team B. Team A is serving next.

If points are taken away from the offending team, also cancel any time-outs taken by the team NOT at fault, as well as substitutions and team sanctions charged to either team. Individual misconduct sanctions assessed to either team, and time-outs taken by the team at fault are not cancelled.

Case 3:
During the match, Team A #7 goes back and serves 3 points. The score is now 12-8 in favor of Team A.

(a) It is now discovered that #7 is the wrong server. It is currently 12-8 in favor of Team A.

(b) Team B wins the next rally, and then it is discovered that Team A #7 was the wrong server. The current score is 12-9 in favor of Team A.

(c) Team B wins the next rally and the correct server for Team B serves for 1 point. The current score is 12-10 in favor of Team A.

Decision:
Team A had a rotational fault. (wrong server)

(a) Since the team at fault is still serving, any points scored by the wrong server are canceled. Give a Loss of Rally and point to Team B. The score is 9-9 with Team B serving next.

(b) Even though Team B won the previous rally, Team A loses all points scored during the last service round. Since Team B won the previous rally, no additional points are given. The score is 9-9 with Team B serving next.

(c) Since Team B served before the wrong server was discovered, all points scored by the team at fault are retained. Team B continues serving with the score 12-10 in favor of Team A.

In all cases, the line-up for Team A must be corrected. Put Team A in the correct rotation on the floor and continue.

You may only go back to the last time the team at fault served. If Team A is currently serving, or if Team B just got a side out, take away all points back to when they started that service round. A loss of rally and point goes to Team B and the line-up is corrected. If you cannot determine when the illegal player entered the set, only give a loss of rally to Team B and fix the line-up for Team A. Team B is serving next.

If points are taken away from the offending team, also cancel any time-out taken by the team NOT at fault, as well as substitutions and teams sanctions charged to either team. Individual misconduct sanctions assessed to either team, and time-outs taken by the team at fault are not cancelled.