

# Section 8 Parent Guide



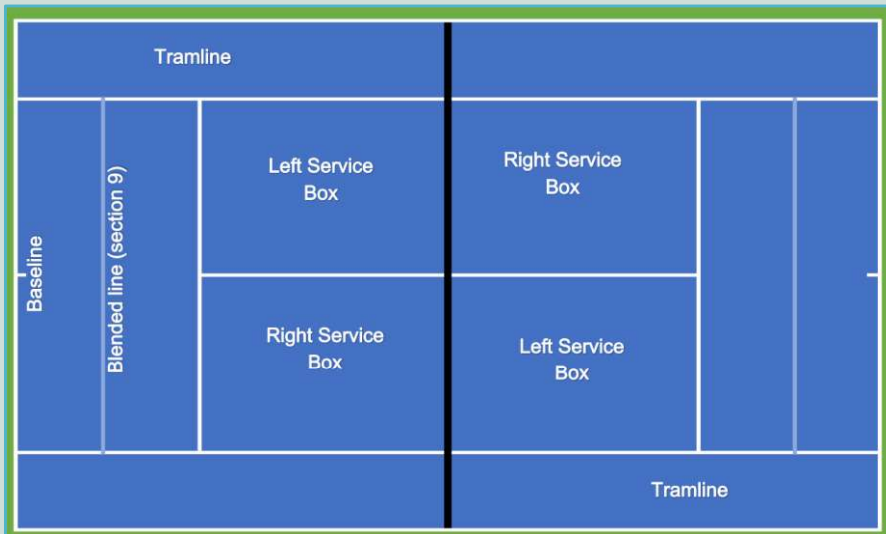
## Scoring

### A SET:

First team to win 4 games

### A GAME:

0 points - Love (zero)  
1st point - 15 (fifteen)  
2nd point - 30 (thirty)  
3rd point - 40 (forty)  
4th point - Game



## Overview

- Spin a racket to determine who will be the server and receiver.
- Full court
- No advantage or tiebreakers (sudden death deuce)
- Played with orange balls. The ball can bounce twice before it is returned.
- A ball can only be hit once per-side.
- The blended line (Blue line) is the base lane equivalent. Any ball that's initial bounce is beyond that line is out.
- Tramline is in for doubles and out for singles.

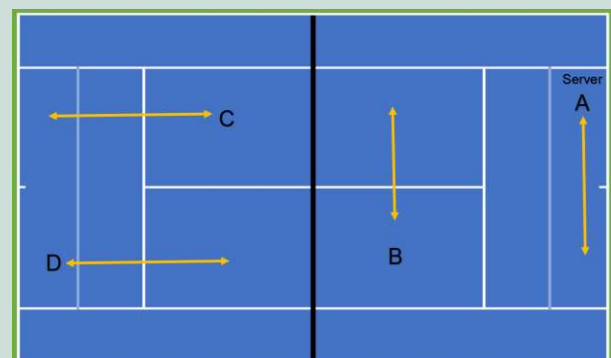
## Serving/Starting a point

- Both feet of the server must be behind the Blended line.
- Serve must go diagonal across the court and land in the service box. The ball must bounce. A service received on the full is the server's point.
- The first serve should be a proper overhead serve. The second serve can be an underarm bounce hit.
- The first serve of a game starts on the right side of the court
- After the first point, they alternate boxes.
- The server has two (2) chances on each service to get it in the correct box. (The first miss is a FAULT.)
- The server should not serve until the receiver is ready and should call out the SCORE before they serve (Server should always call their score first. E.g. 15 - 30)
- If the ball tips the net and falls into the correct service box it is a **LET** and the point is replayed
- Players change sides of the net after every ODD NUMBER of games. (1, 3, 5)

## Doubles

- The same rules apply for doubles as for singles, with these exceptions:
- Order of service: A and B are partners against C and D. First game: A serves, Second game: C serves, Third game: B serves, Fourth game: D serves, etc. This order is maintained throughout the SET

### Where to stand for doubles



## Important Notes

Parents are more than welcome to come on the court and assist with scoring, ball wrangling and supporting kids on where to stand. **However**, remember to:

- Encourage kids to say the score when serving
- Encourage and allow kids to call balls in and out
- Be FAIR
- Ensure children/watchers do not run on or behind a court during a point
- If you run into any issues, ask the junior coordinator