

Section 9 Parent Guide



Scoring

A SET:

First team to win 4 games

A GAME:

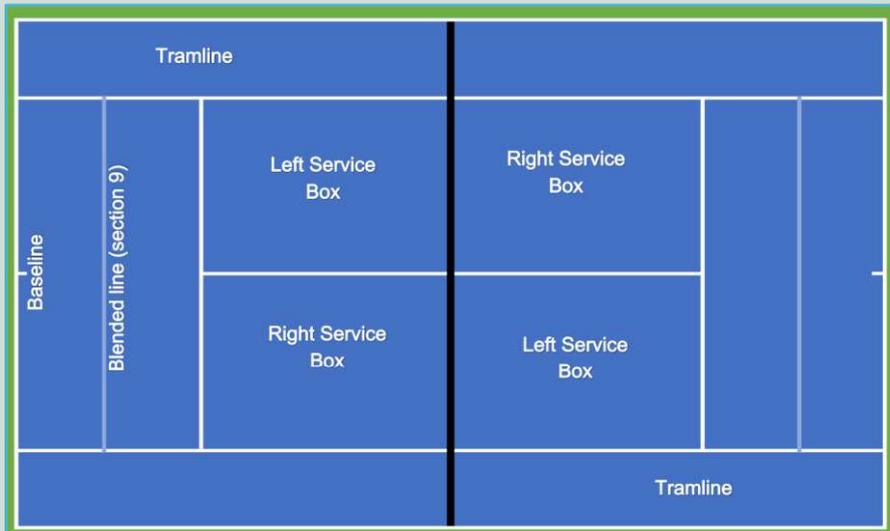
0 points - Love (zero)

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.
- Tramlines are in for doubles and out for singles. (This does not apply to the service, which must still fall inside the service box)
- No advantage or tiebreakers (sudden death deuce)
- Played with orange balls. The ball can bounce an unlimited amount of times before it is returned.
- A ball can only be hit once per-side.
- The blended line (Blue line) is the base line equivalent. Any ball that's initial bounce is beyond that line is out.

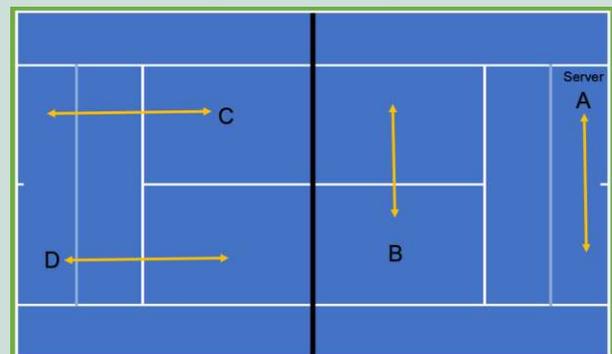
Serving/Starting a point

- Both feet of the server must be behind the Blended line.
- Serve must go diagonal across the court and land in the service box
- A bounce hit or proper serve is allowed, given it lands in the correct service box
- 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