



Rules of Match Play-2018

Level II Match Play- Red/Yellow Ball Play (Service Box to Service Box)


Level III Match Play- Orange Dot Ball Play (Blue Line 60 Foot Court)


Level IV Match Play- Green Dot Ball Play (Full Court)


Level V Match Play- Regular Ball (Full Court)

SAME FORMAT FOR ALL LEVELS OF PLAY


Best 2 out of 3 sets. Set 1 & Set 2 is first to 4 games wins set (NOT by margin of 2 games).
10 Point Tie Break for the third set (first to 10 points by 2 points).

 If the score in a match is one set all, then only a **10 point tie-break game** will be played as a third set in order to decide the match.


 The No-Ad scoring system is used for **all** match play (sets 1 & 2; Not in 3rd set tie break).

 At the deuce point, the **receiver/or doubles team** has the choice of advantage court or deuce court to which the service is to be received. In unified doubles the partner is encouraged to engage the athlete in the decision. (we do not play athlete to athlete; gender to gender; or partner to partner exclusively)

NOTE: The same is true for traditional doubles play.

 Only the Umpire/Unified Partner may assist in positioning the athlete on the court for serve and return of serve.

NOTE: Coach/Volunteers/Fans may not assist unless requested by the Umpire.

 A player/team may receive coaching from a designated coach during changeovers only. Coaching is allowed after games 1, 3, 5, and 7. No coaching is permitted when switching sides of court during the 1st and 2nd set tie-break. Coaching is also permitted **at the end of sets 1 and 2.**

 **Note: Coaching is not permitted after the third set tiebreaker begins.**

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