



Rules of Match Play – Scoring, Courts, Coaching

SETS 1 & 2

- Best 2 out of 3 short sets.
- First player/team to win 4 games by a margin of 2 wins the set.
- A 7-point tiebreaker is played at 4 all.
- All tiebreakers must be won by a 2-point margin.
- All games, except tiebreakers, are played with no-ad scoring.

THIRD SET – when sets 1 and 2 are split

- Only a 10-point tiebreaker will be played as the third set in order to decide the winner of the match.

DEUCE POINT – Serve Order

- In Unified Doubles the serve order for the deuce point is athlete-to-athlete and partner-to-partner.
- In Traditional Doubles the receiving team will select the athlete to receive the deuce serve.
- In Singles the receiving player will select the service box (ad or deuce) to receive the deuce serve.

Courts


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)

Coaching

 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 permitted at the end of sets 1 and 2.

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