**Tennis Rules Year 3 & 4**

**Year Group: Year 3 & 4**

**Team Criteria:**

Teams of 4 - 2 boys & 2 girls

* Teams may be from one Year group or a mixture of the two age groups.
* Each match consists of 4 rubbers – 4 singles matches
* Scoring – simple numbering, i.e. 1,2,3 etc rather than traditional scoring (15, 30, 40 etc)
* Court Size – Mini Tennis
* Games are played over a set time period (times will be determined by number of entries)

**Format:**

Number 1 Boy v Number 1 Boy (Singles)

Number 2 Boy v Number 2 Boy (Singles)

Number 1 Girl v Number 1 Girl (Singles)

Number 2 Girl v Number 2 Girl (Singles)

Court Size – 11m x 5.5m

Net Height – 80cm

Recommended Racquet size – 17”- 23” (43-58cm)

Ball – RED (sponge indoor, felt outdoor)

**Rules:**

**General Game Rules**

* Simple numbering, i.e. 1,2,3,4 rather than traditional tennis scoring used, i.e. 15, 30, 40 etc
* Serve is decided by a “toss” before game
* The nominated person serves for the 1st point, it then alternates every 2 points
* When serving, players must be behind baseline
* When serving, the ball must not be bounced before being hit
* The serve may be hit over or underarm
* Serves should be hit diagonally, landing in the diagonally opposite service box
* Sponge balls should be used indoors, felt Mini Red balls if outdoor
* Racquets no longer than 23” may be used.

**Tennis Rules Year 5 & 6**

**Age group:** KS2

**Gender:** Girls

 Boys

**Team Criteria:**

Team of 4 - 2 boys & 2 girls. Teams may be from one Year group or a mixture of the two

Each match consists of 4 rubbers – 4 singles matches

Scoring – simple numbering, i.e. 1,2,3 etc rather than traditional scoring (15, 30, 40 etc)

Court Size – Mini Orange size

Games are played over a set time period (times will be determined by number of entries)

**Format:**

Number 1 Boy v Number 1 Boy (Singles)

Number 2 Boy v Number 2 Boy (Singles)

Number 1 Girl v Number 1 Girl (Singles)

Number 2 Girl v Number 2 Girl (Singles)

**Rules:**

**General Game Rules**

* Simple numbering, i.e. 1,2,3,4 rather than traditional tennis scoring used, i.e. 15, 30, 40 etc
* Each number will be played over a set timed period (To be determined)
* Serve is decided by a “toss” before game
* The nominated person serves for the 1st point, it then alternates every 2 points
* When serving, players must be behind baseline
* When serving, the ball must not be bounced before being hit
* The serve may be hit over or underarm
* Serves should be hit diagonally, landing in the diagonally opposite service box
* Sponge balls should be used indoors, felt Mini Red balls if outdoors
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