



10 RULES PLAYERS SHOULD KNOW

1. Can I call a double bounce on my opponent?

No. You are not allowed to make the call. Your opponent determines whether they got to the ball on one bounce or not.

6. If my serve hits my opponent before it bounces do I win the point?

Yes. You also win the point if a ball is flying out of bounds but a player gets hit before it lands out.

2. Can I call a foot fault on my opponent?

No-ish. Only after all reasonable efforts, such as a warning and attempting to get an official, have failed.

7. If I win the toss/racket spin what are my choices?

Three choices: Serve or receive, side of the court, or ask your opponent to choose (defer).

3. If the ball is flying out, can I catch it or stop it before it bounces?

No. You will lose the point if you catch it/stop it before it bounces.

8. If I am not sure if the ball is in or out, can I replay the point?

No. Any ball that cannot be called out is good. You should always give your opponent the benefit of any doubt.

4. I served first in the set tiebreak, who starts the next set?

Your opponent. The other player or doubles team will serve the first game of the following set.

9. My opponent's grunting is bothering me. Can I call a let?

No. Only an official may rule that these actions are hindrances.

5. If a racket is dropped or a shoe comes off, can I call a let?

No. These are not reasons for any player to claim a let. Play on!

10. When am I allowed to talk during play?

Only when the ball is moving towards you in doubles. You could lose a point if you talk when the ball is going toward your opponent.



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5 BONUS RULES PLAYERS SHOULD KNOW

1. A point is lost if a ball in play touches a player (or anything the player is wearing or carrying except the racket).
2. Players are always required to call out the score.
3. If a ball hits a permanent fixture (like a scoreboard or bench) and lands in the correct court, the ball is out.
4. A player can not touch the net at any time during play (nor can anything they are wearing or carrying).
5. A cell phone ringing during play is a lost point for the offender. Be ready to have a copy of "Friend at Court" on hand for this one. =)



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