Basic Tennis Rules

* Announce your score first then your opponent’s each time you serve the ball
* Call “out” clearly for your opponent when the ball goes out of bounds
* For doubles, the whole court is used
* For singles, the alleys are out of bounds
* If the ball lands on the line, it is in
* If you are unsure of the call, the point always goes to the opponent
* Same serving team and player for the whole game
* Switch sides on same side of court every point for the serve. Even addition of points you will serve from the right, odd addition of points you will serve from the left
* First serve must make it to the opposite box. You have two chances.
* Opponents switch sides every odd game.
* Switch sides of court every odd game

Game

* 0-15-30-40-game for the game scoring
* You must win a game by two points. If you are tied at 40-40, then deuces will be called. A player then has to win the next two points in order to win the game. This is ad-in when your team has the opportunity to win, and ad-out when your opponent has the opportunity to win.

Set

* Win six games by two

Match

* Win three out of five matches for men’s tennis rules

Scoring for Match

* Every match win is a point for our whole team
* Total match score should be out of 5 points if every court is used
* 1st, 2nd, 3rd singles and then 1st and 2nd doubles
* Total of 7 players counting for the total score of the team
* Games after these 5 courts are considered exhibition and do not count towards the total score of the team