

DID YOU KNOW?

RULES EVERY PLAYER SHOULD KNOW



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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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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).

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.

9.

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

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

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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