



8 and under match guidelines: **RED**

Racquets: 23' or smaller may be used. If a player does not have the proper size racquet, one can be borrowed.

Balls: Red Felt Balls must be used

Courts: Matches must be played on 36' courts. Using permanent 36' courts, chalked courts, or using throw down lines. All are acceptable.

Format of Play: A team match will consist of four singles lines. This division will be a coed division. Minimum required on a team is 6 players (boys, girls or coed)

Age: Children between the ages of 5-8 are eligible to play 8 and under tennis. A player must remain 8 yrs old (or younger) through August 31, 2012 to be eligible.

Court Monitors: Parents and coaches are not allowed on the courts. The role of a captain/coach is to assist the players in scoring, help with basic rules (only when players ask for help) and keep matches moving on time.*Please see court monitoring procedures.

Serving: Drop hits are not allowed because they are not legal.

Scoring: 2 out of 3 games, games are played the first to 7 points. At 6-6, one more point is played to end the game with a score of 7-6. Game scoring is as follows: Player one will serve one point from the deuce side of the court and then one point from the ad side of the court. Player two will then serve one point from the deuce side of the court and then one point from the ad side of the court. This will continue until one team reaches seven (7) points. Teams switch ends after each game and next team starts serve.