

Scoring Formats

Age Group	Ball Colour	Timed Tennis Scoring Format	Minimum Scoring Format	Recommended Scoring Format
8U	Red	10 minutes Each match is an extended tiebreak, e.g. 8-4, 12-6, 15-3.	Match Tie break	Match Tie break
9U	Orange	15 minutes Each match is an extended tiebreak, e.g. 12-5, 11-8.	Best of 3 tie breaks or 1 short set to 4 games	Best of 3 tie breaks
10U	Green	20 minutes Each match is an extended set, e.g. 7-1, 8-0. Normal game scoring with sudden death deuce (receiver picks the side they wish to receive)	1 short set to 4 games	2 short sets + match tie break
12U / 14U / 16U / 18U & Open	Yellow	20 minutes Each match is an extended set, e.g. 7-1, 8-0. Normal game scoring with sudden death deuce (receiver picks the side they wish to receive). (players 10.2-9.1 only)	2 short sets + match tie break or 1 full set (players 10.2-9.1 only)	Best of 2 tiebreak sets + match tie break or best of 3 tiebreak sets

Results in mixed singles yellow ball matches will count towards a Player's Rating only in matches at grades 6 and 7 for Rating bands 9.1, 9.2, 10.1 and 10.2.

Recommended Draw Formats

Grade	Description	8U	9U	10U	12U / 14U / 16U / 18U & Open
1 & 2	National	NA			
3	Regional				
4	County	Round Robin or Round Robin to Elimination	Round Robin to Elimination or Compass Draw	Round Robin to Elimination or Compass Draw	Elimination with Consolation or Compass Draw
5	Local				