



Primary Mini-Tennis Rules

Teams should be selected from Year 3&4 and must include 2 boys and 2 girls.

Playing the Game (on a badminton sized court)

- The serve is decided by spinning the racquet at the start of the match.
- The nominated person serves for the first point. Serving then alternates every 2 points.
- When serving, players must stand behind the baseline.
- When serving, the ball must not be bounced before being hit i.e. it should be volleyed (if the children find this really difficult allow them to bounce the ball first)
- The serve can be hit over arm or under arm.
- **Serves should be hit diagonally, landing in the diagonally opposite service box.**
- The player loses a point if:
 - The ball bounces out the court.
 - The ball bounces more than once.
 - The ball fails to go over the net.
- All games will be first to 10 points
- Matches are decided by the total number of points scored by each team e.g.

Team X				Team Y
Boy 1	10	-	7	Boy 1
Girl 1	6	-	10	Girl 1
Boy 2	10	-	2	Boy 2
Girl 2	9	-	10	Girl 2
Total Points:	35		27	

Team X will be the winning team

Matches

- Players need to be numbered 1 or 2
- Boys number 1 seeds play against each other : Girls number 1 seeds play against each other : same for number 2 seeds - all games are singles.