

Tennis Unit Study Guide

- The first person to win 6 games wins the set.
- The number of bounces the ball is allowed to take on the court is 1 bounce.
- 2 points must be made in a row to win a game from deuce.
- Correct scorekeeping order is: love, 15, 30, 40
- In tennis "love" means: zero
- The score when the **receiver** wins the next point after deuce is **advantage out**.
- When the score is 40-40 the point is called deuce.
- While serving if the ball hits the net and falls in your opponent's service box the serve is considered a let and the server gets another serve.
- "Deuce" means that no one is leading and both teams need two more points to win.
- A volley is a skill that does not allow the ball to bounce and requires the person to meet the ball with no backswing.
- Before each serve, the server calls out the score.
- A score of "ad-in" means that the server is about to win the game and the receiver needs three points in a row to win it instead.
- It is discourteous (not polite, not respectful) to run onto someone's court to get your ball when they are in gameplay.
- A shot that lands 1/16 on the line and 15/16 off the line is still good.
- In tennis, both the receiving side and serving side can score each point.
- The server gets two attempts to make a good serve.
- The server serves an entire GAME until it is over.
- A ball allowed to bounce twice before it is returned has been put into play illegally. The ball can only bounce once!
- The first serve of every game is taken from the RIGHT-hand side of the court.
- A player who makes a fault on his/her first serve does **GETS A second chance**.