

NETA ORANGE BALL RULES

2023/24 SEASON



Balls

Orange

Format

Teams of 3, comprising of boys &/or girls

Each player will play 1 x Singles & 2 x Doubles matches

Play first to 4 games with Tennis Scoring

“Sudden Death” Deuce

Team of 4 or 5 is acceptable, but total no of matches = 3 singles & 3 doubles; where only 2 players attend on the day, the match will still continue **2 singles and 2 doubles will be played, 1 single and 1 double will be forfeited.**

Parents/coaches (1 per team) to assist with helping the players keep score & assist in “coaching” (Education for both parents and kids)

Serve

Player must be able to serve. Bounce serving is permissible if necessary

Other Rules

As per NETA program



Court Set Up

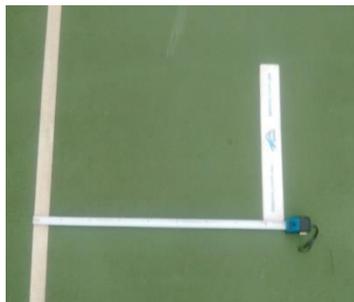
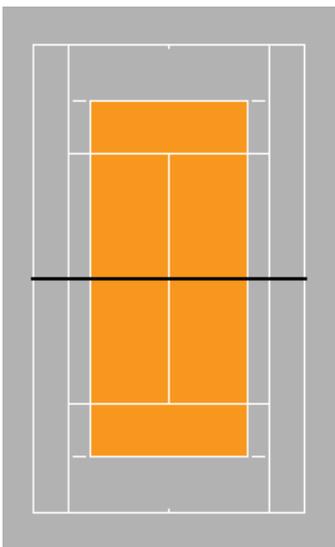
For clubs that do not have blended lines, please read instructions below on court set up for both doubles and singles matches. Please note a doubles court and singles court are set up the same.

Doubles and Singles Court (refer picture below)

For the baseline, measure 270cm from the outer edge of the main baseline. Using a tape measure, measure 86cm from sidelines starting at the outside of the inner tramline (singles court). Place drop down lines on both sides of the singles court (refer to orange court picture below).

Net Height

The net should be lowered to 80cm.



Support from parents

- Parents are asked to attend each match and support with court set up, on court scoring and score entry through League Manager
- While matches are in progress, parents who are either helping with scoring or ball pick up are only allowed on court, all other parents and children must be off court
- For parents on court helping must be on the sidelines, no parents should be behind the baseline
- **Each team is required to have one appointed Team Manager**