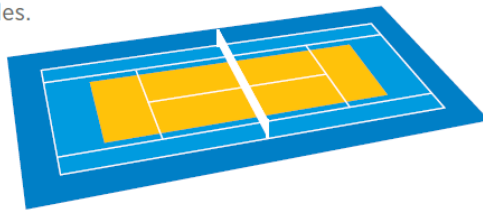# TENNIS TASMANIA
ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS MATCH PLAY
ORANGE BALL GUIDELINES

1. COURT & BALL MODIFICATIONS:

Orange Ball Match Play

Court Size	Net Height	Ball
18.29m long x 6.4m wide for singles. 18.29m long x 8.22m wide for doubles.	Lowered to 80cm	The Orange ball is to be used (which is 50% compression of a full compression Yellow ball)

2. ORANGE BALL FORMAT

- Each set is the first to four games.
- If players complete a set within the allocated 20 minutes, they are encouraged to continue to play more games until time is up.
- After 20 minutes is up, players are to record their team score on the scorecard.
- Players change ends after odd service games.
- If players fail to serve the ball over the net twice, they are allowed a third serve (donkey drop) which must land in the correct service box.
- Play lets
    - If the ball hits the net cord on a serve (first, second or third serve) and lands/bounces within the correct service box, then play continues.
    - In doubles a "let" serve can be returned by either player on the receiver's end.
- No-advantage scoring
    - All games use no-advantage scoring, with the receiver choosing the service side when the game reaches deuce.
- When games are tied at three games all, usual play continues with the next player to serve. That service game decides the match.

3. MATCH DAY

- Players are expected to be at the venue 10 minutes before their match commences. All players should know prior what court and who their playing partner is before they walk to their court.
- When the whistle sounds, players are to begin matches until the 20 minutes is up.
- After the whistle blows again, time is up. Players will record their total number of games on the scoresheet and find their other teammate to play another doubles match.
- Parents are welcome to assist with scoring on court if required.
- After all three matches are completed, scoresheets will be handed to the coach coordinator.
- If players are unable to attend, they must contact their coach coordinator immediately.