



NETA ORANGE BALL

RULES
2024 Season



What is Orange Ball Match Play?

Orange Ball Match Play provides children the opportunity to play in a structured competition while still using the modified ball, court and equipment. Orange Ball Match Play focuses on creating a great first time playing experience for kids who are early in their journey of competition play.

League Details

Team make up and match formats

- Teams will be made up of 3, comprising of boys &/or girls
- Each player will play one singles match and two doubles matches each week
- Each round will be a first to 4 game set (no tiebreaker)
 - **No AD scoring** (at deuce “next point wins” receivers’ choice on what side to receive)

Serve

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

Requirement of clubs

- Set up courts
- Supervise the matches

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 different, so it is important that the correct court set up is followed for consistency every match.

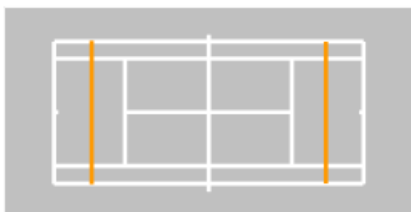
Singles and Doubles Court (refer picture below)

For the baseline, measure 270cm from the outer edge of the main baseline as per the doubles court set up. 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). The full standard service box/square is used for serving.

Net Height

The net should be lowered to 80cm.

Doubles



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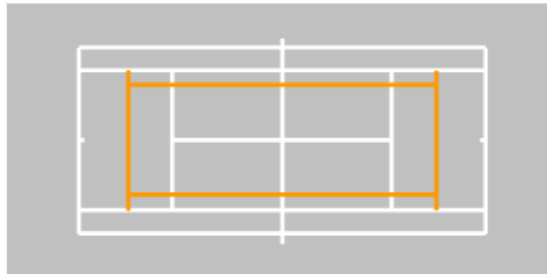
Court = 18m x 8.23m (full width)

Sidelines – as for full size court

Baseline – measure 2.88m inside from each full court baseline to measure the orange court baselines

Service Boxes and Doubles – as for full court

Singles



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Court = 18m x 6.5m

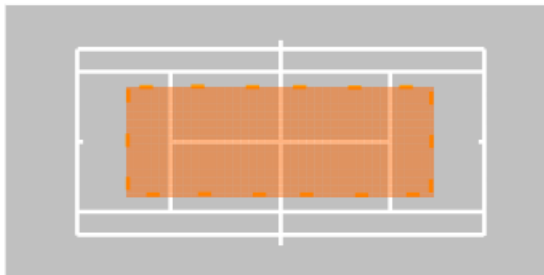
Sidelines – measure 0.86m inside from each full court sideline to mark the orange court sidelines

Baseline – measure 2.88m inside from each full court baseline to measure the orange court baselines

Doubles – full court sidelines can be used as the outside doubles tramlines

Service boxes – as for full court

Marking the courts (as above)



Throw down lines (Singles court shown)

Lines needed = 18 throw down lines (as shown)

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 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.**

