Rules of the Game:

A ball is “IN” if it hits ANY part of the white line or stays in the regular color. You call the balls on YOUR side of the net “OUT” once they hit OUTSIDE the lines. LOUDLY!

Serve into the box across (diagonally) from you. Server gets two tries to get the ball into the correct box. The first time you serve, the ball goes into the “Deuce” box. (See diagram below.) The second time you serve, the ball goes into the “Add” box. (See diagram below.) BEFORE you serve, call the score LOUDLY.

If the ball hits the net on the serve and dribbles into the correct box, you get to try again.

Spin a racquet or flip a coin before the match. Visitor calls it.

CHOICES:

I want to serve.
I want you to serve (receive).
I want “this” side for the first game.
I defer. (you choose something instead of me)

Once the match is over, go to the net and shake your opponents hand. Tell them “nice game” and one thing that you thought that they did really well.

Scoring Format

• Each 8 and under game is played first to 7 points win by one.
• First player to reach 7 points in a game, wins that game. (You can win a game by 1 point. Ex: 7-6, 7-6.)
• Each 8 and under match is played with the best two-out-of-three, 7 point games.
• When a player wins 2 out of the possible 3 games, then the match is over. You have a winner!
• After each game to 7 points is completed, the players switch ends of the court.
• You serve from behind the last white line into the far service box. (See diagram below)
• In each game, service alternates every two points between players. Each player get to serve from Deuce and then Add side, then it’s the other guys turn. You get two chances to serve into each service box.
• After each game is completed, the players switch ends of the court.
• The player that serves first in the game, should receive serve first in the next game.
8U RED BALL 8U SCORECARD

MATCH ID NUMBER: (listed in TennisLink website) _______________

MY TEAM NAME: _______________ Vs. OUR OPPONENT TEAM NAME: _______________

TEAM MATCH WINNER? _______________

MY CELL & NAME: ____________________________ ( ) _______ —__________
My signature once the final match scores have been confirmed by both teams. _______________

OPPONENT’s CELL & NAME: ____________________________ ( ) _______ —__________
Opponents signature once the final match scores have been confirmed by both teams. _______________

My Singles #1 Player
NAME _______________________ NAME _______________________ #1 WINNER ?
Points in Game 1 _______ Points in Game 1 _______
Points in Game 2 _______ Points in Game 2 _______
Split? Split?
Points in Game 3 _______ Points in Game 3 _______

My Singles #2 Player
NAME _______________________ NAME _______________________ #2 WINNER ?
Points in Game 1 _______ Points in Game 1 _______
Points in Game 2 _______ Points in Game 2 _______
Split? Split?
Points in Game 3 _______ Points in Game 3 _______

My Singles #3 Player
NAME _______________________ NAME _______________________ #3 WINNER ?
Points in Game 1 _______ Points in Game 1 _______
Points in Game 2 _______ Points in Game 2 _______
Split? Split?
Points in Game 3 _______ Points in Game 3 _______

ENTERING SCORES AFTER A MATCH: Go to http://tennislink.usta.com/TeamTennis/Main/Homepage.aspx Login using your USTA number. Under My Options on Right, click “Score Entry”. Enter “Match ID #” and fill out the form using your match results.

QUESTION? Email a picture of this scorecard to Lila LaCroix at u8andu10jtt@gmail.com or call/text 804-334-6160