

8U Format & Score Card (edited 1.23.16)

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.

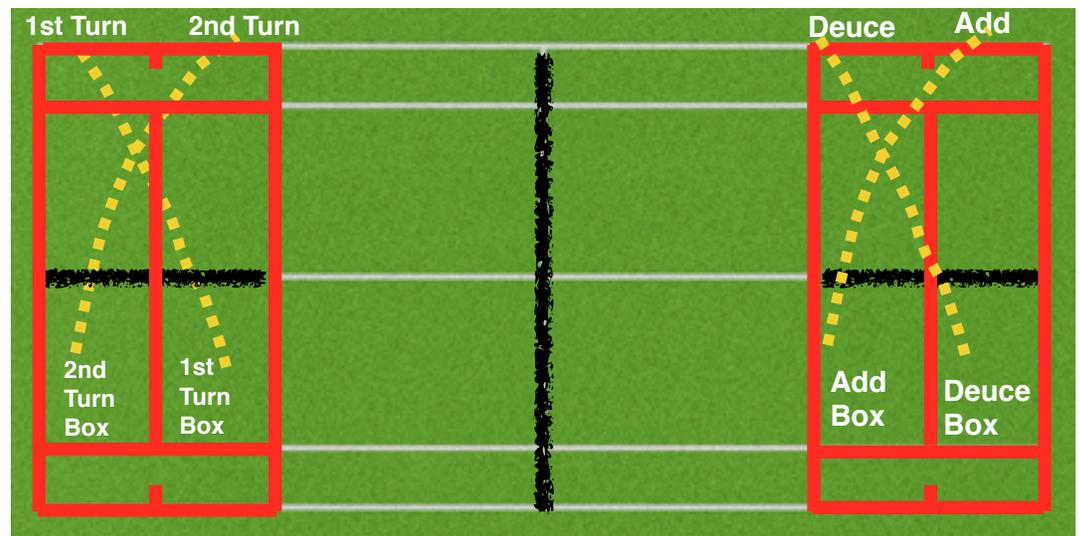
CHOICES: I want to serve.
I want you to serve (receive).
I want "this" side for the first game.
I defer. (you choose something instead of me)

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.

- Players take turns serving twice.
- You serve from **behind** the back line.
- You get **two** chances from each side to get it in the correct box.



8U LEAGUE SCORECARD (document last edited 1.23.16)

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 _____

Points in Game 1 _____

Points in Game 2 _____

Split?

Points in Game 3 _____

Opponent's Singles #1 Player

NAME _____

Points in Game 1 _____

Points in Game 2 _____

Split?

Points in Game 3 _____

#1 WINNER ?

My Singles #2 Player

NAME _____

Points in Game 1 _____

Points in Game 2 _____

Split?

Points in Game 3 _____

Opponent's Singles #2 Player

NAME _____

Points in Game 1 _____

Points in Game 2 _____

Split?

Points in Game 3 _____

#2 WINNER ?

My Singles #3 Player

NAME _____

Points in Game 1 _____

Points in Game 2 _____

Split?

Points in Game 3 _____

Opponent's Singles #3 Player

NAME _____

Points in Game 1 _____

Points in Game 2 _____

Split?

Points in Game 3 _____

#3 WINNER ?

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