

# Mini Tennis Orange Rules

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<b>Teams/Gender:</b>	A team is made up of 4 players from Year 5/6. (2 boys and 2 girls)
<b>Game Format:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Matches use tie-break scoring - usually the best of three tie-breaks.</li></ul>
<b>Equipment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An orange ball is used which is 50% slower than a yellow ball, giving players better control.</li><li>A racket of 58cm – 63 cm (23" – 25") should be used depending on the size and strength of the player.</li></ul>
<b>Rules:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The serve is decided by a 'toss' at the start of the match. The nominated person serves for the first point, it then alternates every two points.</li><li>When serving, players should stand behind the baseline and the ball must not be bounced before being hit.</li><li>The serve can be hit overarm or underarm and should be hit diagonally, landing in the diagonally opposite service box.</li></ul>
<b>Scoring:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mini Orange Tennis uses simple numbered scoring (1-0, 2-0, 2-1 etc) rather than the traditional tennis scoring (15, 30, 40 etc).</li></ul>
<b>NGB Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.schoolstennis.org">www.schoolstennis.org</a>

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A court with dimensions of 18m x 6.5m



The net is at a height of 80cm (in the middle).

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