

Thirty30 'Big Smash' Team Tennis (T30 BSTT) – Rules & Regulations

Teams

Teams are mixed-gender and consist of two Women and two Men.

Order of Play

Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Men's Singles & Mixed Doubles.

Scoring in a Game

In Thirty30 'Big Smash' Team Tennis, Thirty30 tennis scoring is used – All 'SHORT' Games start from 30-30, announced "thirty-thirty" and the deuce / advantage points are played as per traditional tennis scoring – the 'No Ad' Rule is NOT USED.

Score in a Set

A Match consists of five Sets, which includes one 'Tie-Break Set' of Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles, and one 'Advantage Set' of Mixed Doubles. Each 'Tie-Break Set' is won by the first Team to win six games (lead by two Games). A Nine-Point 'Short Set Tie-Break' will be played at six games all. The 'Advantage Set' is won by the first Team to win six Games (lead by 2 Games) – no 'Tie-Break' is played.

Nine-Point Short Set Tie-Break

A Nine-Point 'Short Set Tie-Break' will be played at six games all in the 'Tie-Break Sets'. The person who is to serve next begins the Tie-Break by serving for only one point from the deuce court followed by each player serving two points in succession starting from the advantage court. The first team (or person) to score five points wins the Tie-Break. If the Tie-Break reaches 4-4, the person who served the eighth point serves the ninth (final) point. The winner of the ninth point is the winner of the Set. Note: The 'Nine-Point Short Set Tie-Break' CAN be won by one point, 5-4.

Score in a Match

The Women's and Men's Doubles Sets are both worth **one Point** to the winning Team.

The Women's and Men's Singles Sets are both worth **two Points** to the winning Team.

The (final) Mixed Doubles Set is worth **three Points** to the winning Team.

The winner of the Match will be the Team that wins the most Points. There are a total of **nine Points** to be played for and a tied Match is not possible.

Change of Ends

In each Set, change of ends is after the first **two** games and then every **four** after that.

In the 'Short Set Tie-Break', change of ends is after the first **four** points.

Order of Service

Teams shall alternate who serves first at the start of each Set.

The Service Let

The "No Let" Rule is **NOT USED**. Lets shall be played as per traditional tennis.