

Tennis Scoring

To win the game, a player must win at least four points. If you are up 40-30, 40-15 or 40-love, and win one more point, you win the game.

If the score is tied in a game or set, you use the term “all” when announcing the score. For example, if you and your opponent have both won two points in the game, the score would be 30-all.

Deuce

When players are tied on 40 points all this is called ‘Deuce’ and the umpire would call ‘Deuce’ instead of ‘all’. When the score reaches deuce, one player or team will need to win at least two points in a row to win the game. When the server wins the deuce point, it is called Advantage-In, but when they lose the deuce point, it is called Advantage - Out.

If the player/team with the advantage (Ad-In or Ad-Out) wins another point, they win the game, or it goes back to deuce.

Overview

- 0 points = Love
- 1 point = 15
- 2 points = 30
- 3 points = 40
- Tied score = All
- 40-40 = Deuce
- Server wins deuce point = Advantage - In
- Receiver wins deuce point = Advantage -Out