

✓ ***Tie Breaks in Junior Team Tennis***

Junior Team Tennis is a modified version of adult league tennis. 10U - 18U uses regular 15-30-40-game scoring. In no-ad (once game has reached deuce or "forty all"), the next service point wins the game. Also in no-ad, it's the receiver's choice as to which player receives the serve (the ad player or the deuce player). In non-advancing leagues, tie-breakers may vary by age division, to take into account completing matches within a certain time-frame. Tie-breaks are entered into Tennis Link as an additional game.

So, for a set score, it would be "4-3" for example. For a match tie-break, it would be "1-0" (versus the actual, for example, "10-6") Here's how tiebreaker works:

- ❖ The server whose turn it is serves the first point into opponent's deuce court.
- ❖ After the first serve, the service goes over to the opponent player, who then serves the next two points, serving first into the ad court and then into the deuce court.
- ❖ After the third point, the players alternate, serving two points each, always beginning on the ad court.
- ❖ After the first six points are played, no matter what the score is (ex 4-2 or 3-3), the players change ends (and continue to do so after every other six-point span) until one player wins at least seven points with a margin of two points (or at least ten points in a match tiebreaker). Yes, it involves changing ends during a player's service turn.
- ❖ After a 1st set tiebreak, if you wonder who should start serving in the 2nd set, it's as follows: If a player started serving first in the last set, then the opponent begins the next set. Another way of saying it is the player who serves the last game of the set before the tiebreaker serves the first game of the new set following the tiebreaker.