## **Division 1**

- Use NEW Slazenger tennis balls each week
- Play 1<sup>st</sup> to 6 with a tie break at 5 ALL
- Umpire themselves.
- Can request a parent to help umpire
- A responsible Adult must still supervise. Bad language is not to be tolerated.
- Play 2 if unsure if ball is in or out.
- Call out the score between EVERY point.
- Confirm games won between EVERY game (eg 2 to 1 Beeac)
- Parents should keep an eye out for foot faults and between games advise players to watch their feet (foot faults will be called during finals)

The server must stand behind the baseline, between the centre mark and the sideline.

A 'foot fault' is called if any of the following happens before the ball is struck in the service motion:

- The feet touch the baseline or the court
- The feet touch the wrong side of the centre mark OR
- The feet touch the wrong side of the imaginary extension of the sideline.

A foot fault is the same as a fault on a serve so the player is given the chance of a second serve

## **Parents**

- Do not need to be on the tennis court unless requested by players to help with umpiring.
- Younger kids shouldn't be on the court.

## **Tennis Etiquette**

- Should be encouraged
- Play 2 if unsure
- Return balls under nets (Tricky with low nets)
- Don't return obvious faults
- Don't go on or behind the other court while there is play. Wait until there is a break in play.
- Shake hands at the end of each set.
- Collect balls between points and return them under the net.