



SCORING SYSTEM

Why a Scoring System? It is important to try hard on every point; however how reckless you play a key point is very important. If you are receiving at 15-30, there is a possible double break opportunity on the table. Win the point and it is 15-40, lose it and it is only 30-30. Therefore, 15-30 and 30-15 are Red Points.

On a Red Point or Important Yellow:

- Don't change direction unless it benefits a pattern that favors you.
- Don't miss first serve
- Don't double fault
- Don't miss a second serve return
- Be more conservative on first serve return

Before a break happens:

Love-Love = Green

15-Love = Green

30-Love = Green

40-love = Green

40-15 = Green

40-30 = Yellow

30-15 = **Red (Because it is either going to be 40-15 or 30-30)**

30-30 = Yellow

15-15 = Yellow

Love-15 = Green

Love-30 = Yellow

Love-40 = Yellow

15-40 = Yellow

30-40 = Yellow

30-30 = Yellow

15-15 = Yellow

If a break occurs or a pivot point in match is on the table, 30-30 becomes Red.

Although the scoring system is listed in some detail, it is an ever-changing system based on being up or down a break, set score, being up or down a set, etc. For example, if you are receiving against a player you almost never break, 30-30 would be Red.