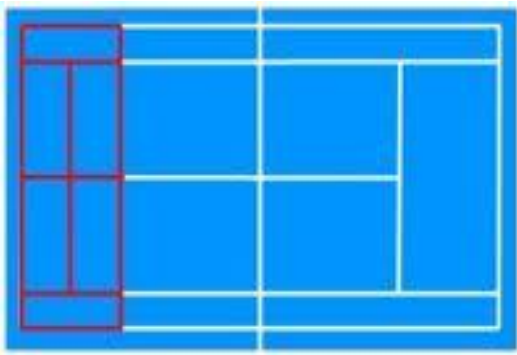


TEAM REQUIREMENTS	
Team size on the day	Teams consist of 2 boys and 2 girls
Aimed at:	Children in year 3 and or 4. Players can be part of a club or new to tennis.

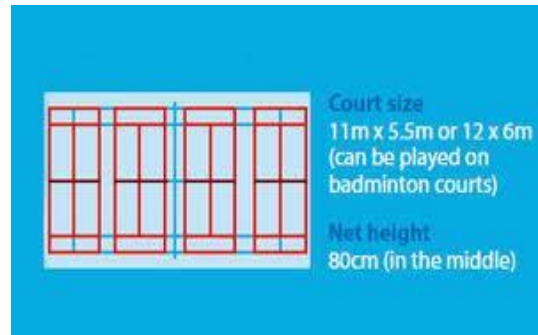
EVENT FORMAT AND RULES	
Duration of Matches	<p>Mini Tennis Scoring does not use traditional tennis scoring i.e. 15, 30, 40 etc. Instead, simple numbered scoring is used, i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4 etc.</p> <p><b>Timed matches to be played - length of match is left to the SGO based on competition duration and number of games to be played.</b></p> <p>A Sudden death point will be played if the game ends in a tie.</p> <p>It is advised that leaders should be used to umpire each match using the mini tennis tiebreak score sheets on page 5.</p>
Playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The serve is decided by the flip of a coin / spin of racket at the start of the match. Winning Players chooses who serves.</li> <li>• Games are started and finished by a blow of whistle</li> <li>• Games are timed.</li> <li>• The nominated person serves for the first point from the right hand side of the court; it then alternates every 2 points in a left right pattern.</li> <li>• When serving, players should stand behind back line (SGO's can have discretion at area rounds).</li> <li>• When serving, the ball must not be bounced before being hit (SGO's can have discretion at area rounds).</li> <li>• The serve must be hit 'under-arm'.</li> <li>• Serves should be hit diagonally, landing anywhere in the opposite diagonal quarter of the court.</li> <li>• Players stay at the same end of the court for the entire match.</li> <li>• Each court should have a helper/scorer, who calls out the scores and helps out with decisions.</li> <li>• Outdoor Mini Tennis Red Balls should be used for all matches.</li> <li>• Rackets no longer than 21" in length should be used.</li> </ul>
Tournament Format	<p>A match between <i>two school teams</i> will consist of 4 Singles matches. Each player should be ranked 1-4 (1 being the most proficient player). The singles games will then see competitors compete against their opposite rank, ie 1v1, 2v2, 3v3 and 4v4.</p> <p>At the end of a match, the total number of points accumulated over the 4 singles games will be added up to give a total. The team with the highest total wins the match. Scores are not decided on games won, but points accumulated, so every point counts!</p>

# Mini Tennis Red – Court Diagrams

## One Court Set Up



## 4 Courts to One Full Size Court



### Equipment Check List

- Rackets 21" (or below)
- Outdoor Red Felt Mini Tennis Balls
- 6m Zsig Net (1 per team entered)
- Throw Down Plastic Lines
- Clipboards, Pencils, Pens
- Scoresheets (in this Pack)

## Mini Red Event in Action



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<b>Mini Tennis Competition – Match Scorecard</b>				
<b>Group:</b>				
<b>Schools:</b>				
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Team A Points</b>	<b>Team B Points</b>
<b>Game 1</b>	Rank 1	Rank 1		
<b>Game 2</b>	Rank 2	Rank 2		
<b>Game 3</b>	Rank 3	Rank 3		
<b>Game 4</b>	Rank 4	Rank 4		
<b>Total Games</b>				
<b>Total Points</b>				
<b>Winning School</b>				

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<b>Game 4</b>	Rank 4	Rank 4		
<b>Total Games</b>				
<b>Total Points</b>				
<b>Winning School</b>				

<b>Name</b>	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R
<b>Name</b>		L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R		L

**Winner:**

**Score:**

<b>Name</b>	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R
<b>Name</b>		L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R		L

**Winner:**

**Score:**

<b>Name</b>	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R
<b>Name</b>		L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R		L

**Winner:**

**Score:**

<b>Name</b>	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R
<b>Name</b>		L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R		L

**Winner:**

**Score:**

<b>Name</b>	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R
<b>Name</b>		L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R		L

**Winner:**

**Score:**