

9-POINT TIE BREAKER

The USTA 9-point Sudden Death System will be used in all matches when a match score reaches 6-6 in games in any set. The procedure is as follows for doubles.

Assume teams "A" and "B" are playing. Team "B", player 4, has finished serving and the score has reached 6-6 in games. Sudden Death begins.

--- Teams DO NOT CHANGE ENDS OF COURTS.

--- Team "A" player 1 due to serve next in normal rotation begins serving Sudden Death. She serves 2 points.

.--- Team "B" player 4 due to serve in that court serves 2 points.
Teams exchange ends of court.

--- Team "A" player serves 2 points. Team gaining 5 points first wins the set 7-6.

--- If necessary, Team "B" player 2 serves final three points. The receiving team has the choice which court will receive the ninth and deciding point. (In doubles, this naturally determines which player will receive the deciding serve.)

--- The team who served points 3 and 4 begins serving the next set.

--- (i.e. The team who serves first in the tiebreaker, serves second in the next set. In the event all three sets in a three-set match go to Sudden Death, a racket should be spun to determine which team commences serving the final Sudden Death.