

# TENNIS SKILLS RUBRIC

Skills	Excellent Skill Level 4 pts	Advanced Skill Level 3 pts	Intermediate Skill Level 2 pts	Basic Skill Level 1 pt	No Effort Skill Level 0 pts = Inc.
<b>Forehand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Always in the ready position.</li> <li>● Proper grip is utilized while completing forehand side.</li> <li>● Ball is regularly hit in play.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Normally in the ready position.</li> <li>● Proper grip is utilized to attempt the shot.</li> <li>● Shot is taken from the proper side of the body.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Some attempt to be in the ready position.</li> <li>● Shot is sometimes taken outside of the body using the proper grip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No attempt at the ready position.</li> <li>● Shot is not taken outside of the body.</li> <li>● Grip on the racquet is incorrect.</li> </ul>	No Effort
<b>Backhand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Always in the ready position.</li> <li>● Proper grip is utilized while completing appropriate shots from the backhand side.</li> <li>● Ball is regularly hit in play.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Normally in the ready position.</li> <li>● Proper grip is utilized to attempt the shot.</li> <li>● Shot is taken from the proper side of the body.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Some attempt to be in the ready position.</li> <li>● Shot is sometimes taken outside of the body using the proper grip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No attempt at the ready position.</li> <li>● Shot is not taken outside of the body.</li> <li>● Grip on the racquet is incorrect.</li> </ul>	No Effort
<b>Serve</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Service is from baseline.</li> <li>● Overhand serve is used.</li> <li>● Ball is regularly contacted well and normally lands in proper service box.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Service is from baseline.</li> <li>● Overhand serve is used.</li> <li>● Ball is normally contacted well and sometimes lands in proper service box.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Service is from baseline.</li> <li>● An attempt at the overhand serve is made.</li> <li>● Ball is improperly contacted high or low and rarely lands in proper service box.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Service is from the wrong area.</li> <li>● No attempt is made at the overhand serve.</li> <li>● Ball does not go to correct service box area.</li> </ul>	No Effort
<b>Rules &amp; Scoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rules are followed and used to the player's advantage.</li> <li>● Score is always called before the serve.</li> <li>● Answers all questions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rules are mostly followed.</li> <li>● Score is called most of the time</li> <li>● Can answer questions regarding rules of play.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rules are sometimes followed.</li> <li>● Score is not called, but may be known.</li> <li>● Can sometimes answer questions regarding rules of play.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rules are not followed.</li> <li>● Score is not known or kept.</li> <li>● Cannot answer questions regarding rules of play.</li> <li>● Must rely on others for help.</li> </ul>	No Effort
<b>Sportsmanship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consistently recognizes good play by others.</li> <li>● Works well with partner and others and shows strong evidence of cooperation and fair play.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Usually recognizes good play by others.</li> <li>● Works with partner and shows cooperation and teamwork.</li> <li>● Calls shots honestly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sometimes recognizes good play by others.</li> <li>● May work with partner to cover court.</li> <li>● Sometimes dominates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rarely talks and interacts with partner or opponents.</li> <li>● Does not work as a team player.</li> </ul>	No Effort

