



**Ace!! The beginners guide to
tennis**

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Introduction

"You always want to win. That is why you play tennis, because you love the sport and try to be the best you can be at it."- Roger Federer. Swoosh is the magical feeling you get as the ball passes you like a bird at the beginning of a game. This game is a tennis **match**. Have you ever wondered what quotes relate to tennis or who the names of famous tennis players are? There are tons of answers. However, first you must know how to get ready for a match. Know what equipment to wear. "In tennis it is not the opponent you fear, it is the failure itself, knowing how near you are but just out of reach."- Andy Murray. This how you get ready for a tennis match.

This book is from letters. (Not real.)

How to get ready

Dear, Carolina

If I'm going to be a champion, I will have to learn how to get ready with no help.

De

Moca

Dear, Moca

If you want to play tennis you have to get these gear. You have to wear white clothes. According to saywhydoi.com white reflects summer heat. So you have to wear white shorts, shirts, socks, tennis shoes, and maybe under pants. To play tennis bring a **racket**. you might want to bring a **racket case** too.

Amar

Carolina

Dear, Carolina
I think it might be
good to bring a water
bottle, Put a pony tail in,
and go to the bathroom.
Love,
Moca



Tennis racket



Tennis racket case

Court lines/court surface

Dear, Carolina

I know how to start a tennis match, you should stand with the racket in front of you tip facing forward. Your legs apart, **squatting**. The left or right service court in front, if you are only using that part of the court. If not, stand on the baseline.

There are also different types of courts, like the clay court. It is made by crushed shale, stone, or brick.

"Grass courts are the fastest type in common use. Astro surf is faster but is primarily used only for personal courts." Says Wikipedia.org.

Yours truly,

Moca

Dear, Moca

Memorize hard courts because you will play on them in the U.S. open. They are made out of uniform ridge material. But there are also such things as in door courts.

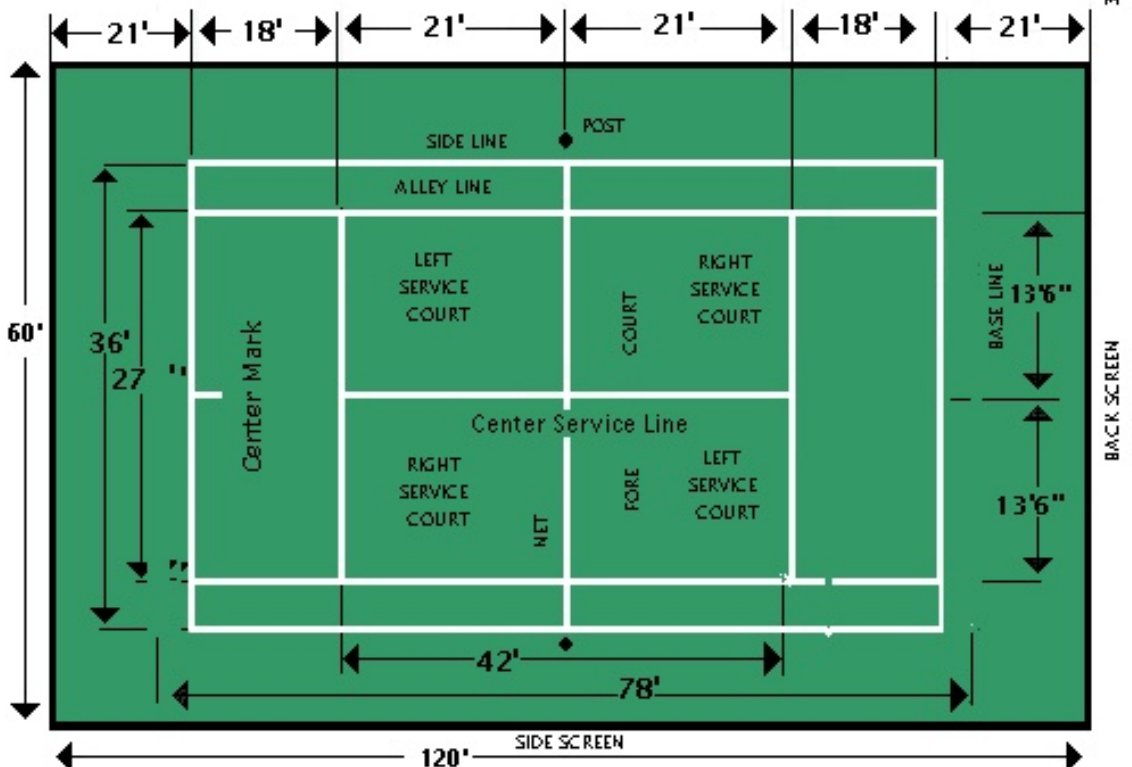
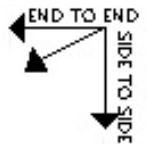
From,
Carolina

P.S. Can't wait to hear about the next topic.

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True Slope Requirements:
1 inch in 10 feet



Different hits

Dear, Carolina

I just wrote about the overhand. To help me learn more I'm also going to write about surves.

To start a overhand put your hand on the racket grip. Only the hand you write with goes on it. Your arm holding the grip. The racket's face at you side turned forward you. Look straight forward at the ball barreling your way. My racket can be called a hitter. Then do a backward circle(not to hard) so that your hitter goes up, slaps the ball, and swings over your shoulder.

Love,
Moca

Dear, Moca

I'll write about
surves for you.

Put your racket's face up and put
the ball in your hand raised to a
slanted angle up. Your arm
holding the racket back slanted.
Throw the the ball into the air and
with your hitter use your arm so
the ball meets the racket face.
With a swoosh the ball swiftly flys
over the net. A surve has a one
handed grip.

But a backhand is different. First it has a
two handed grip and and second you have to
put your non-writing on first at the end of the
racket grip. It may feel weird but you will get
used to it. To do a back hand you must put
you racket down by your hip. Pretend a you
are pulling a rope. Then move your racket up
and over your shoulder.

P.S. A volley is a single handed grip.
Put the the racket out in front of you and hit
straight out. Also in surves you should do a
ace.

Yours,
Carolina

Points and rules

Dear, Carolina

I need to know the rules of the legendary, awesome tennis. These are the points. If you have zero points it's called love, one point equals fifteen, two equals thirty, and finally four goes to game point. At game point the first one to get a point wins the set. There are five sets for men and three for women to equal one game one game.

Love,
Moca



Dear, Moca

The rules are what make tennis fun and competitive. The rules are as easy as eating ice cream. If you hit the ball out of the area (court) the other player gets the point. Also, if you are the server and miss hitting the ball twice or it goes out of the court it's the opponent's lucky day.

Truly,
Carolina



Tennis players

To, Carolina

Look at what I learned on the web. I searched famous tennis players and got Ion Tiriac. Look what I found out!!!! He was born on May 9 1939. But look his professions, ice hockey and tennis. P.S. Reader all their professions include tennis. Let's get back to the facts. He is currently #1 in tennis. Then Roger Federer comes. He beat Novak in the final of the Dubai duty free tournament. He is #2 currently. Also, he was born on August 8 1981. His professions are athlete. They are the same professions as Andre Agassi an athlete. In fact his birth (gross) is April 29 1970. He is #3. P.S. They are all currently.

From,
Moca

Dear, Moca

Pete Sampras is

#4. His birth (totally gross, Julie) is August 12 1971.

He is a athlete like Roger, and Andre. Like it or not a girl (Senrena Williams) is #5 and SHE was born on September 26 1981.

Serena Williams has a lot of professions. Such as being a athlete, fashion designer, actor, and writer.

But you now really need to know about #6, Rafael Nadel. He is, as you heard,#6.

He was born on June 3 1981.

As far as his professions go, they are just athletes.

There are #7, #8, #9,
and #10 left. #7 Novak Djokovic.
He was born on May 22 1987.
He has the same professions
as Rafael a athlete but also a
actor. #8 is a girl Maria
Sharapova. She is Russian.
Her professions are a model
and a athlete. She was born on
April 19 1987.

#9 is Venus Williams.
He was born on June
17 1980. His
professions are a
writer. Last but not
least #10 Andy Murray.
He was born on May
15 1987. His lonely
profession is just
tennis.

Your teacher,
Carolina

Roger Federer



Maria Sharapova



Quotes

Dear, Moca

Here are some quotes. If you can keep playing tennis when somebody is shooting a gun down the street, that's concentration.- Serena Williams. When you do something best in life, you don't really want to give up-and for me that's tennis.- Roger Federer. Tennis is a mental game. Everyone is fit, everyone hit's great forehands and backhands.- Novak Djokovic. If I didn't play tennis I don't know where I'd be.- Venus Williams. You know my dad pushed me to believe that I was going to be the best. I just never thought of life without tennis, even looking forward.- Andre Agassi.

Sincerely,
Carolina

Conclusion

Now that you know all about tennis you can answer these questions. Who is Roger Federer? How do you do a volley? Who is #1 currently? As the fans leave the tennis court only two experienced the hard game. Tennis is only a sport you can win with practice. Practice, makes it easier.-
Hannah Bodnar

Glossary

Squatting- bending down, legs apart

Ace- when you get a hit on the first serve

Racket case- A bag that carries a racket

Set- 1 round in a whole match

Match- a whole game

De- from in Spanish

Amar- love in Spanish



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