

Standard Tiebreak for Tennis

Summary

A **set tiebreak** is played when a set reaches 6 games all. A **match tiebreak** is played when players split sets and a tiebreak is played in lieu of a 3rd set to determine the winner.

Set Tiebreak

The first player to reach 7 points by a margin of 2 wins the set tiebreak. The player who is next in the serving rotation serves the first point from the deuce court. The next person in the serving rotation will serve two points, starting the first point from the ad court. Players switch sides of the court every 6 points.

Match Tiebreak

The first player to reach 10 points by a margin of 2 wins the match tiebreak. The player who is next in the serving rotation serves the first point from the deuce court. The next person in the serving rotation will serve two points, starting the first point from the ad court. Players switch sides of the court every 6 points.