

GPAI: Tennis Doubles “Off-the-ball movements”

CODER: _____ PLAYER: _____ P1 or P2 (circle)

CATEGORY - Criteria for Appropriate rating of the off-the-ball movement

1. Base – Recover, based on partner’s location, to a position behind or attacking opponents’ target area.
2. Decision Making - React with anticipatory movement, with regard to partner, of moving-back behind baseline or moving into net to attack opponents’ response.
3. Cover – Respond with quick split-step preparation action as opponent strikes the ball.
4. Support – React to ball being played by adjusting to opponent’s shot and supporting partner’s response.

Shot	Won (W) or Lost (L) Point on forehand (F) or backhand (B) side. Column for player P1 or P2.				Base	Decision	Cover	Support	Skill- rating
	First		Second						
	P1	P2	P1	P2					
1					X or ✓	X or ✓	X or ✓	X or ✓	Score 1 to 5
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20									
Totals									
Index (“✓” divided by “X”)									

Key: ✓ = Appropriate X = Inappropriate. Index=Appropriate Score/Inappropriate

Rating

Criteria

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| 5 | Shown effective tactical awareness by communicating with partner when appropriate and selecting the appropriate shots and executing them suitably for the situation in the rally. |
| 4 | Shown good tactical awareness by sometimes communicating with partner and selecting the appropriate shots, mostly executing them suitably for the situation in the rally. |
| 3 | Shown tactical awareness by occasionally communicating with partner and attempting the appropriate shots for the situation in the rally, but at times ineffective skill execution due to poor position and/or shot preparation. |
| 2 | Shown erratic tactical awareness, at times attempting an inappropriate shot for the situation in the rally and rarely coordinating actions with partner. |
| 1 | Shown a lack of tactical awareness with poor shot selection, erratic shot execution, lack of communication with partner and inappropriate court positioning. |

Stages for assessment

1. Throughout assessment record with Won (W) or Lost (L) for completed point. Mark "W" or "L" and forehand "F" and backhand "B" in the player column (P1 or P2) depending on last stroke played (see gray shaded columns).
2. Focus on the "Base index" for 5 shots. When player successfully meets this criteria move on to stage 3 or else discuss with player then repeat for 5 shots, until player successful (gray shaded).
3. Focus on the "Decision making index" and the "Cover index" and record until the rows for 20 shots completed (gray shaded area).
4. Add up totals and calculate the index scores.
Reflect on what the data indicates with the player in light of points won and lost.
5. Write first reflection on back of this sheet.
6. Focus upon "Support Index" and "Skill execution" criteria rating (none shaded area).
7. Record until 20 shots played or two games completed.
8. Add up totals for "support index" score and calculate index score. Reflect on data.
Interpret skill rating for player in light of points won and lost.
9. Write second reflection on the back of this sheet.
10. Hand GPAI sheet to player to use to write course reflection.

FIRST REFLECTION ON OFF-THE-BALL MOVEMENTS			
Base Index = _____	Decision Index = _____	Cover Index = _____	Support Index = _____

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SECOND REFLECTION ON SKILL RATING AND OFF-THE-BALL MOVEMENT	
_____ Index = _____	Skill execution mode score = _____

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_____ Index = _____	Skill execution mode score = _____