

Key Aspects of Rally Scoring

- **The toss-Up:** The team who wins the toss may choose to serve or not, or, choose the end to start. The other team can then have the remaining choice.
- **Point on Every Rally:** A point is scored after every rally, regardless of who served.
- **Both Teams Can Score:** A team can score a point whether they are serving or receiving.
- **No Side-Outs:** If the serving team loses a rally, the serve goes to the other team, but the players on the serving side don't change their court positions.
- **Simplified Scoring:** The score is often called out as a single number for each team (e.g., 7-6).
- **Who Serves?** When the score is adjusted following the outcome of the previous rally, if the score is odd (1-3-5) the serve is taken by the player on the left court (odd side) if it is even (2-4-6) it is taken by the player on the right (even side) court.
- **Win-by-One Rule:** The game is won by the first team to reach the target score and be ahead by one point.
- **Side Swaps:** You remain on the same side for serving and returning. You may change sides once when you change ends, but you must inform your opponents.