



MONTGOMERY OPEN WHEELCHAIR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Ball Person On Court Procedures

1. Introduce yourself to the players and to the umpire (if there is one)
2. Ideally, there will be 3-4 ball people per court- 2 at net- 2 in back. In Some cases, only 1, 2, or 3.
3. Players at net need to stand behind poles
4. If 1st serve goes into net **RUN QUICKLY** to remove it—**HOLD ON TO IT -DO NOT ROLL THE BALL TO THE BACK OF THE COURT IN BETWEEN 1ST & 2ND SERVE**
5. Hold your hands up high if you have a ball—down low palms open if empty
6. Roll the ball to each other-from net to back court-**AFTER POINT IS COMPLETED**
7. Do not talk to each other at the net
8. Do not play with the balls, juggle, toss, etc.
9. Do not be a distraction to the players
10. Do not run onto an adjoining court to get a ball-let their ball person get it for you
11. Know the score, change the scorecards and know when the players will switch sides—odd games
12. Have all balls at the proper end of court for server after switch of sides—ask umpire if unsure
13. Bounce the balls to players with an over hand toss
14. Please let someone know if you are getting tired or hot- we will replace you
15. Bring your own labeled water bottle to the court and stay hydrated