



MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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USTA 10-pt Tiebreaker Information

This year, the 10-point tiebreaker will be used for all postseason B/C tennis matches. Below is a summary of the tiebreaker procedure:

1. **When to Use the 10-Point Tiebreaker:** After splitting sets (each player or team has won one set), a 10-point tiebreaker is played in lieu of a full third set.
2. **Serve Sequence:**
 - **First Server:** The player or team whose turn it is to serve after the end of the 2nd set begins serving the first point of the match tiebreak from the **right (deuce) side** of the court. In doubles, the order of serving and receiving within the team may be altered, as in the beginning of each set.
 - **Subsequent Servers:** Thereafter, players will alternate serving for two points each, starting on the **left (ad) side**, then the **right (deuce) side**, continuing until one player or team wins the tiebreaker.
3. **Changing Sides:**
 - Players change sides of the court **after every 6 points**.
4. **Winning the Tiebreaker:** The first player or team to reach 10 points, with at least a 2-point lead, wins the tiebreaker and the match.