



**Special Olympics**

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**2011 Rule Change Summary  
Tennis**

Change From	Change To
<p><b>SECTION B — RULES OF COMPETITION</b></p> <p>DELETE 1.c. A 7 point tie-break will be played whenever a set reaches six games all.</p> <p>1.d. A player may receive coaching from a designated Special Olympics coach when the player changes ends at the end of a game, but not when a player changes ends during a tie-break game</p>	<p>ADD – Section B- Rules of Competition</p> <p>1. Divisioning</p> <p>An athlete shall be divisioned on the basis of their rating in accordance with Tennis Rating Form. A Tennis Rating Form must be submitted for each athlete with the registration package for the event. The Tennis Rating Form is provided in Section C of the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Tennis.</p> <p><b>SECTION B — RULES OF COMPETITION</b></p> <p>2.c.. <del>A 7 point tie-break will be played whenever a set reaches six games all.</del></p> <p>2.c. One designated Special Olympics coach may sit on court, (off the playing surface, in a chair located at the net post next to the umpire's chair) and may coach a player when the players change ends at the end of an odd game, but not after the first game of each set and not during a tie-break game. <del>A player may receive coaching from a designated Special Olympics coach when the player changes ends at the end of a game, but not when a player changes ends during a tie-break game.</del></p> <p>ADD – Section C – Special Olympics Tennis Rating Program</p>

**NOTE:** For full detail of Proposed Rule Changes (Accepted and Denied) please contact your Regional Sport Director. This list does not indicate those proposed changes that were not adopted by the Sports Rules Advisory Committee in 2010.