

“Learning to Play, Playing to Learn”

Action Fantasy Games Handout

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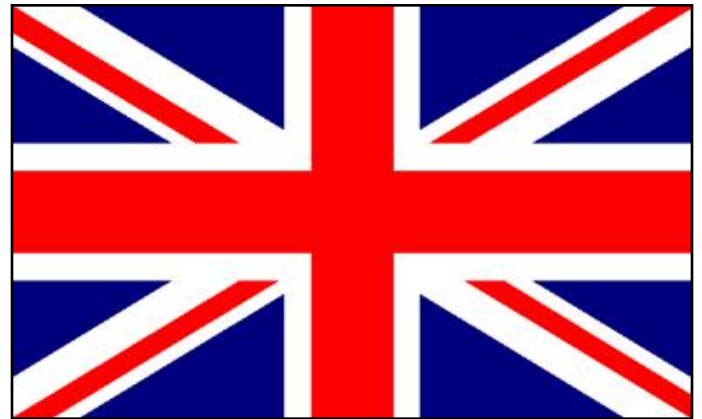
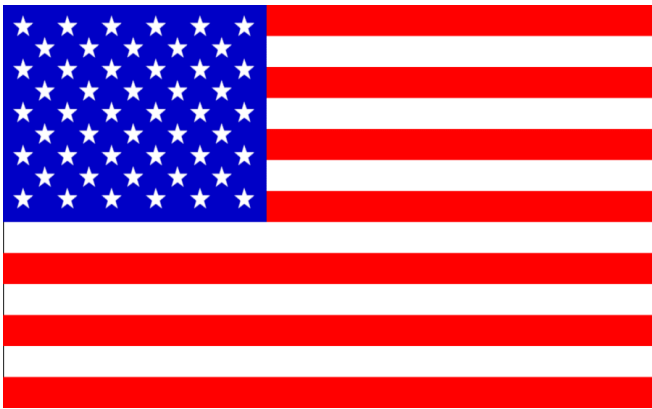
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Action Fantasy Game
Doubles Final Tennis
Davis Cup

USA vs. Great Britain



Basic Tennis rules in effect

Rally Scoring

Games go to 15 (Point diff. need not be 2 pts. to win a game)

Match status:

Each country has won a game

Third game score: USA 10 Great Britain 11

***Action Fantasy Game
Singles or Doubles play***

Overall game plan (i.e., strategy) for each team?

- ❖ *If ahead* – More or less aggressive attack? Take more / fewer risks?
Play more from the baseline?
- ❖ *If behind* – More or less aggressive attack? Go for more risky shots?
Attack the net more?

What tactical moves might be critical?

- ❖ *Offensive* – Decision-making (i.e., When to go for the net? What shot to use? Ball placement?; Remembering to return to Base?)
- ❖ *Defensive* – Decision making (i.e., Where to move, covering the entire court“). Maintain/return to base position? Communication?
- ❖ *Both* – Seeing your opponents’ moves; Recognizing opponents’ strengths and weaknesses; Anticipate their possible next action.

Ask yourselves:

- What will the opponent’s game plan most likely be?
- What should you focus on?
- What seem to be the stronger areas of play of the opponent(s)?
- Which shots seem to cause more difficulty for the opponent(s)?

***Action Fantasy Game
Singles Pickle ball / Tennis
Davis Cup Final: Russia v. USA***

Elena Dementieva (Russia) vs. Venus Williams (U.S.A.)

Player
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Player
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Basic Pickle Ball or Tennis rules in effect.

Best of 3 games.

Rally Scoring.

Games go to 10 pts. (Point diff. need not be 2 pts. To win game).

Match status

Williams is up 1 game to none.

Game two score: Dementieva 7 – Williams 5.

Williams has the serve.

Action Fantasy Game

Singles play

Overall game plan (i.e., strategy) for each team?

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***Action Fantasy Game
Singles Pickle ball / Tennis
Wimbledon Semi-Final***

Serena Williams (U.S.A.) vs. Katie O'Brien (Gr. Britain)

Player
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Player
Picture
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Basic Pickle Ball or Tennis rules in effect.

Best of 3 games.

Rally Scoring.

Games go to 10 pts. (Point diff. need not be 2 pts. to win game)

Match status

O'Brien is up 1 game to none.

Game two score: Williams 7 – O'Brien 5.

O'Brien has the serve.

Action Fantasy Game

Singles play

Overall game plan (i.e., strategy) for each team?

- ❖ *If ahead* – More or less aggressive attack? Take more / fewer risks?
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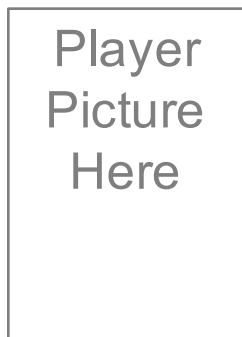
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*Action Fantasy Game
Singles Pickle ball / Tennis
Australian Open Final*

Andy Roddick (U.S.A.) vs. Andy Murray (Scotland)



Basic Pickle ball or Tennis rules in effect.

Best of 3 games.

Rally Scoring.

Games go to 10 pts. (Point difference need not be 2 pts. to win game)

Match status:

Roddick is up 1 game to none.

Game two score: Tied at 4 apiece.

Murray has the serve.

Action Fantasy Game

Singles play

Overall game plan (i.e., strategy) for each team?

- ❖ *If ahead* – More or less aggressive attack? Take more / fewer risks?
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- ❖ *If behind* – More or less aggressive attack? Go for more risky shots?
Attack the net more?

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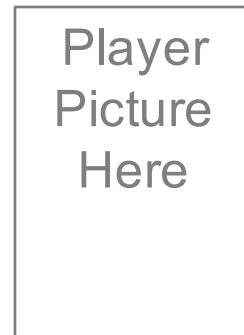
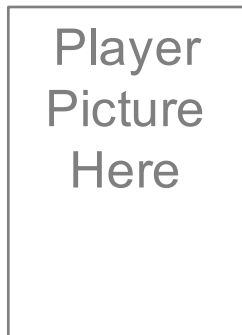
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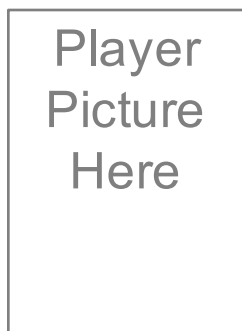
Action Fantasy Game
Pickle ball / Tennis
Wimbledon Men's Doubles Final

Mike Bryan & Bob Bryan (Great Britain)



vs.

Jamie Murray (Scotland) & Tim Henman (Gr. Britain)



Basic Tennis or Pickle ball rules in effect

Best of 3 games

Rally Scoring

Games go to 10 pts. (Point difference need not be 2 pts. to win game)

Match Status: 1 – 1 in Games.

***Game three score: Bryan/Bryan are up 1 – 0, but
Murray/Henman have the serve.***

Action Fantasy Game
Doubles play

Overall game plan (i.e., strategy) for each team?

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Attack the net more?

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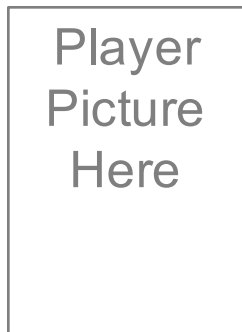
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Ask yourselves:

- What will the opponents’ game plan most likely be?
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- Which shots seem to cause more difficulty for the opponents?

Action Fantasy Game
Women's Doubles Pickle ball / Tennis
French Open Final

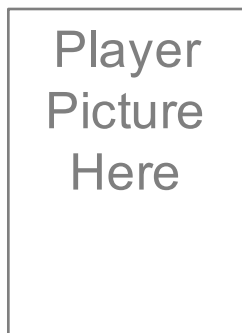
Venus Williams & Serena Williams (U.S.A.)



vs.



Maria Sharapova (Russia) & Justin Henin (Belgium)



Basic Tennis or Pickle ball rules in effect.

Best of 3 games.

Rally Scoring.

Games go to 10 pts. (Point difference need not be 2 pts. to win game)

Match status:

Sharapova / Henin up 1 game to none.

Game two score: Sharapova / Henin are winning 3 – 1, but Williams / Williams have the serve.

Action Fantasy Game
Doubles play

Overall game plan (i.e., strategy) for each team?

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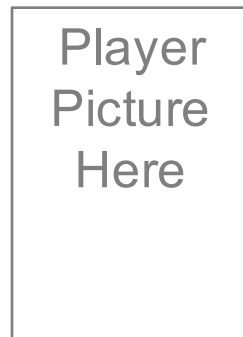
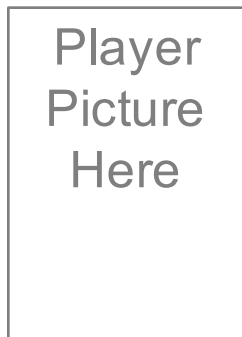
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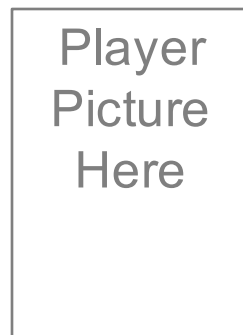
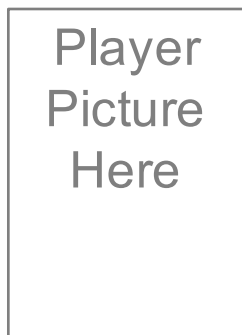
Action Fantasy Game
Mixed Doubles Pickle ball / Tennis
U.S. Open Final

Lisa Raymond (U.S.A.) & Mike Bryan (U.S.A.)



vs.

Melanie South (Gr. Britain) & Alex Bogdanovic (Gr. Britain)



Basic Tennis or Pickle ball rules in effect.

Best of 3 games.

Rally Scoring.

Games go to 10 pts. (Point difference need not be 2 pts. to win game)

Match status

Raymond / Bryan are up 1 game to none.

Game two score: Tied at 6 apiece.

South / Bogdanovic have the serve.

Action Fantasy Game
Doubles play

Overall game plan (i.e., strategy) for each team?

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