

## **COMAN TIE-BREAK**

### **COMAN TIE-BREAK PROCEDURE:**

1. This procedure will be used for the Set Tie-Break (when the set score reaches 6-6) and for the Deciding Match Tie-Break (in lieu of a third set) if needed.
2. The Coman Tie-Break is the same as the tie-breaks we have been using, except that:  
**PLAYERS CHANGE ENDS AFTER THE FIRST POINT OF THE TIE-BREAK, AND THEN AFTER EVERY FOUR POINTS.**

### **ADVANTAGES OF THE COMAN TIE-BREAK:**

1. In doubles, the players will serve from the same end of the court from which they have been serving throughout the match.
2. A team is not stuck fighting sun or wind factors for the first six points of the tie-break. This creates a more “level playing field” during this critical part of the match.
3. Keeping score and keeping track of who is serving is easier.
4. It is simple to learn and easy to use.
5. Studies have shown that the increased number of end changes does not delay the match significantly, and that the players feel the benefits are significant.