

38) Doubles Job Descriptions:

The Server's Job Description:

- Call out the score before every point.
- Identify and serve to the opponent's weakness.
- Tell your partner where you are going to serve.
- Get to the service line for your first volley.
- Put 70 % of your first serves in play.

The Server's Partner's Job Description:

- Be moving your feet **before** the serve is struck.
- Move around a lot so the returner has to worry about you.
- If the return goes past you cross-court, "release back" two steps.
- Play your volleys at the other net player. He will have the least time to react.
- Help your partner choose a target for his serve.

The Returner's Job Description:

- Put the return in play at all costs.
- Position yourself in the center of the server's possible angles.
- Attack weak serves with your body and not by simply swinging harder.
- Make sure your second shot is a volley.
- Use your return to set up your partner. Not to hit a winner.

The Returner's Partner's Job Description:

- Help call serves that are close to the line.
- Move in and poach, when the server has to hit a low volley.
- Do not move in until the return has gone past the opposing net player.
- If your partner is struggling with his returns, start back at the baseline.
- Keep the returner pumped up and confident.