

LIVE CALL

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Q 1: I want to introduce Liveball into my clinics and although I know the rules, the rotation of the players seems a bit confusing. **Rocky**

What is Liveball

What is LIVEBALL

What's the Opposite

- Deadball
- Points not played out
- No champion to dethrone
- No scoring
- No rotating up & down courts

When to use Deadball

- Adding a new skill
- Fixing a skill
- During a liveball drill
- Nervous player



Q 2: Should adults of advanced age learn the modern top spin forehand with the wrist in the lay-back position. **Peter**

Older Adults use Modern Forehand

1. **DEPENDS** (Helen)

- **How athletic are they**
- **Do they have injuries**
- **Do they have limitation**
- *** Teach them to rotate**

2. Technique Courses



Q 3: How do you handle players that take lessons from 2-3 other coaches that come back to you looking worst than before. **Farook**

Players with Multiple coaches

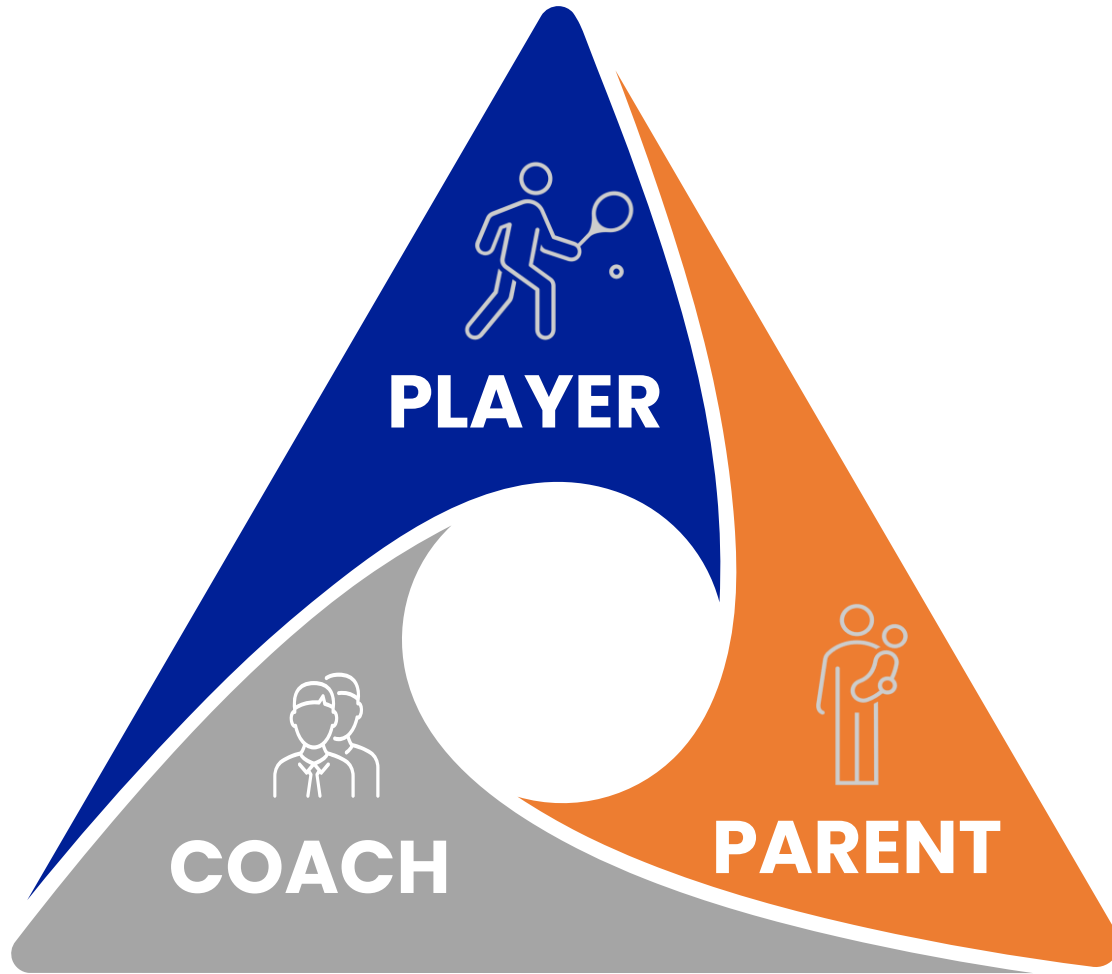
JORGE'S THOUGHTS

- I don't allow it
- Causes confusion
- Loyalty issues
- Pros for same or other clubs
- Pro staff resentment
- Fosters student complaining

IF YOU MUST

- Pro must communicate
- Pros do specialty areas
- Player meeting with all coaches

How it Should Work: **The Triangle**



PLAYER **PARENT** **COACH**

Job Descriptions



Q 4: Do you have high level doubles drills for higher level players?
Vernon

High Level Doubles Drills

- 1. First Learn to Modify drills**
- 2. Advanced Search**
- 3. Lesson Plans**

Let's see all three



Q 5: HS match line dispute. One player from each school does become a line judge. But both lines judges are giving opposite answers on a ruling. What do you do in this situation. **Paula**

Line Disputes

RULE: Questioning the line call - A player may ask his opponent about his call by the query: “Are you sure of your call?” **There shall be no further delay or discussion.** If the opponent reaffirms that the ball was out, his call shall be accepted.

TRAIN FOR IT: Every coach should role play How to Call a Line judge for their players. Practice it like any other shot or skill.

SPECIFIC ANSWER: If they disagree, the call stands



Q 6: How much time to you spend developing basic athletic skills with young players that seem more unathletic than years ago? **Jim**

Six Truths about Young Players Today

- 1. Many kids today are athletically illiterate**
- 2. Physical Education classes happen less**
- 3. Kids play way less outside**
- 4. Coaches must teach the ABCs (Agility, Balance, Coordination)**
- 5. Be up front with parents (keep them near by)**
- 6. Lesson Templates must include ABCs**
- 7. We Got You Covered**



Q 7: What is your
take on Pickleball?
Amy

What's Your Take on Pickleball?

- **Two Schools of Thought**
- **Personal Reality**
- **TennisDrills.tv Subscribers**
- **Why the Exodus from Tennis**
- **Future Announcement**
- **Sneak Peak**

THE END

