

LIVE CALL

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Q 1: Is there a section of your website that is devoted to drills/games for tennis players over the age of 65? **Mike**

Drills for Senior players (search)

Search By Ability

**New search options coming in the
upgrade**



Q 2: Explain your recent comments on the four doubles positions

3.5 player = Overall rating

1. Server 

2. Server's Partner 

3. Returner 

4. Returner's Partner 

1. Server's – Job Description



PRIMARY

- Identify and serve at the opponent's weakness
- Try to use your best stroke on the next shot.

SECONDARY

- Call out the score before every point.
- Tell your partner where you are going to serve.
- Put 70 % of your first serves in play.

2. Server's Partner – Job Description



PRIMARY

- **Be moving your feet before the serve is struck.**
- **If the return goes past you cross-court, start dancing.**

SECONDARY

- **Play your volleys at the other net player. He will have the least time to react.**
- **Move around a lot so the returner must worry about you.**
- **Help your partner choose a target for his serve.**

3. Returner's – Job Description



PRIMARY

- **Attack net player on weak second serves**
- **Put the return in play at all costs.**

SECONDARY

- **Position yourself in the center of the server's possible angles.**
- **Make sure your second shot is your strongest shot.**
- **Use your return to set up your partner. Do not try to hit a winner.**

4. Returner's Partner – Job Description



PRIMARY

- **Move in and poach when the server is hitting a low volley.**
- **Do not move in until the return goes past the opposing net player.**

SECONDARY

- **If your partner struggles with his returns, start at baseline.**
- **If the return goes to the opposing net player, stay put and cover the middle.**
- **Help call serves that are close to the line.**



Q 3: what is the major difference between coaches at the master level compared to certified at level one **Richard**

Master Professional Coaches

- 1) Research & Publications**
- 2) Service to the Industry (RSPA or PTR and USTA?)**
- 3) Rankings: Your and students**
- 4) Participation & Self Improvement (attend)**
- 5) Specialty Courses**

Master Professional Coaches

Five Realities...

1. **Not every Master pros is better than every other coach**
2. **Some are strong in specific areas**
3. **They're Lifers...**
4. **They're well rounded**
5. **They typically end up coaching other coaches**



Q 4: What price changes are coming in the future for the TennisDrills website.

Future Pricing

- 1. Not for current subscribers**
- 2. Have not raised prices in 12 years**
- 3. Now have more than 2,000 tennis drills**
- 4. More than 140 tennis courses**
- 5. Continue adding weekly content**



Q 5: What future upgrades are you planning for the TennisDrills website

TennisDrills 5.0

- 1. New Video Gallery**
- 2. New Playlist feature**
- 3. New Search and Tags feature**
- 4. Revamped Strategy section**
- 5. Revamped Lesson Plan section**

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