

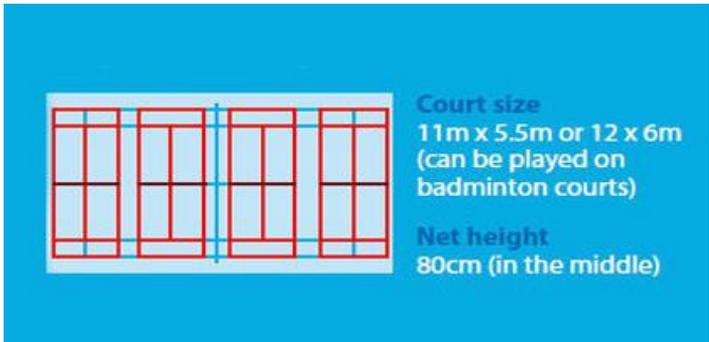
Mini Tennis Red

Rules

Entry	Online entry at www.letsgetahead.co.uk
Teams/Gender:	A team is made up of 4 players from Year 3/4. (2 boys and 2 girls)
Court Dimensions:	A court with dimensions of 11m x 5.5m or 12m x 6m. (use badminton court lines if inside)
Game Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timed Tennis. Players play for a set period of time, until a whistle blows. The length of the matches depends on the time available and amount of entries, but matches normally last 10 minutes.
Equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Red Felt balls (outdoors) Mini Tennis Sponge balls (indoors) which are 75% slower than a yellow ball. A shorter racket of 43cm – 58 cm (17" – 23") is recommended depending on the size and strength of the player.
Rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The serve is decided by a 'toss' at the start of the match. The nominated person serves for the first point, it then alternates every two points. When serving, players should stand behind the baseline and the ball must not be bounced before being hit. The serve can be hit overarm or underarm and should be hit diagonally, landing in the diagonally opposite service box.
Scoring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Red Tennis uses simple numbered scoring (1-0, 2-0, 2-1 etc) rather than the traditional tennis scoring (15, 30, 40 etc)
NGB Website:	www.schoolstennis.org

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Activity	Mini Tennis Red (Year 3/4)
Court Dimensions & diagram:	<p>A court with dimensions of 11m x 5.5m or 12m x 6m. It's fine to use badminton court lines.</p>  <p>The diagram shows a rectangular court layout with a central net. To the right of the diagram, the following text is displayed: 'Court size 11m x 5.5m or 12 x 6m (can be played on badminton courts)' and 'Net height 80cm (in the middle)'.</p>
Height of the net	<p>The net is at a height of 80cm (in the middle).</p>
Equipment Required:	<p>A shorter racket of 43cm – 58 cm (17" – 23") is recommended depending on the size and strength of the player. The felt ball is used which is 75% slower than a yellow ball.</p> 
Additional Info:	<p>www3.lta.org.uk/LTA-Mini-Tennis/Red/Mini-Tennis-Red/</p>