KRTT Adult Summer Camp
Doubles Strategy: Team Communication

Goal: Train a doubles team to effectively communicate

Statistics:

- Club players talk or communicate 17% of the time.
- College players talk or communicate 69% of the time.
- Professional players talk or communicate 83% of the time.

Communication between partners:

Verbal—

Please answer the following situational questions:

1. What do you say to your partner after he/she makes an error?
2. What do you say to your partner after he/she makes an mistake on a big point?
3. What do you say to your partner before a big point?
4. What do you say when your partner is playing badly?
5. What do say when your partner is nervous at the beginning of the match?
6. What do say when your partner is nervous well into the match?
7. What do say when your partner becomes angry?
8. What do you say when your partner gets down on himself/herself (becomes negative)?
9. What do you say when your partner is playing without fire?
10. What do you say when your opponents start cheating you?
11. What do you say to your partner when he/she is serving for the match?

Answers:

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11.

Non– Verbal

1. What do you say when your partner shows patterns of negative, non-verbal communication? ex.. Swinging violently, head down, turn back, hit ball after an error etc.

Answers:

1.