Curriculum: 13 Responsibilities of the doubles player when the returnee hits a lob.

Lesson 1 – Position 4 – Service Receiver

- Decide to lob cross-court or down the line. If lob is over the head of the net player then move into the service line.
- If lob is short then stay back and cover the "middle baseline."
- Tell partner, "Short," if the lob is short and cover the middle of the baseline.

Lesson 2 – Position 3 – Receiver's Partner

- Position player on the service line.
- Back up a step and split if you hear, "Short." Back up all the way to the baseline if you hear, "Back" (you will need time to do this).
- Move in if a lob is not hit (focus on racquet preparation of the shot maker).

Lesson 3 – Position 2 – Server's Partner

- Call out, "Mine," or, "Yours," depending on your ability to reach the lob.
- Switch sides if the lob clears your reach (goes over your head).
- If you are able to hit the lob decide whether you are on offense or defense. If you are on defense then hit to the furthest person. If you are on offense you may either hit a short angle or hit to the nearest person.

Lesson 4 – Position 1 – Server

- If the lob is hit down the line cover it and call out, "Switch," to your partner if necessary.
- When running for the lob make sure you are positioned well behind the bounce to hit in your strike zone (contact point). This will allow you to hit a better lob or groundstroke.
- Hit a lob return if the bounce is high.
- Hit a the lob out of the air using a defensive/neutral volley to steal time from the opponent.
- Approach the net if you hit a good lob (over the net player's head or forcing the net player to hit a deep high backhand volley or overhead beyond the service line and off balance).
- If the lob is short stay back and play defense.

Lesson 5 – Review of Lesson 1 and Lesson 2.

Lesson 6 – Review of Lesson 3 and Lesson 4.

Lesson 7 and 8 – Review the entire 13 responsibilities in match play format.