

## **Important Rule Change Code #12**

There has been an important rule change that all tennis players should be aware of. A & B are playing C & D with A serving to C. C calls it out but returns the ball anyway. His partner, D, overrules and says the serve was good.

The old rule said that if the serve was returned in the field of play, the point would be replayed. The new rule is that the SERVER WINS THE POINT whether or not the ball was returned. This also applies to ANY player who corrects an “out” call to “good”. There is no replay of the point.

To make it simple, anytime a team disagrees on a line call or changes their line call from out to good, the other team wins the point.

Read this and other rules of tennis at “2011 Friend at Court”. Click on the link:

<http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/15/2011FAC.pdf>