

## **Playing Lefties: (and you are a righty)**

### **Rallying:**

Your backhand / backhand volley down the line has to be your best shot !!! Otherwise his best shot (Forehand) to your less aggressive (Backhand) – what is known as a negative rally in most cases.

Hit cross court and side T forehands.

Force him to hit his backhand down the line which is the lower percentage shot.

### **Serving:**

Stand wider on the deuce side and closer to the center on the ad side so you can hit better slice serves to his backhand. Don't hit your second serves always to his forehand !!!

### **Returning:**

Take one more step to your left as this negates their favorite slice serve. Their slice serve comes into your body so remember on the forehand side to be aware of this and go crosscourt.

Deuce court – try return serves up the middle – inside out (like doubles) – again to their less aggressive backhand.

Remember on the topspin serve the ball jumps to the right !!

These points will make you much more effective playing those sneaky lefties !!  
(Obviously the opposite is true if you are a lefty and playing a right handed player)