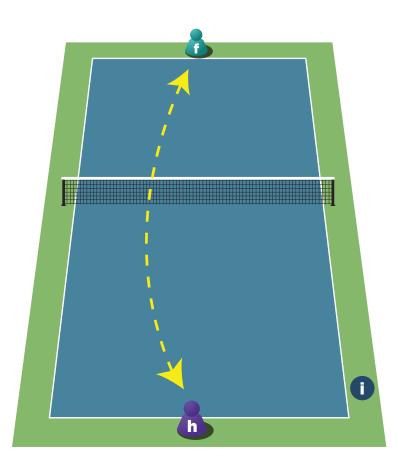


# Feed & Rally



### **TACTIC:**

Keeping the ball in play through consistent rallying.

### **ACTIVITY:**

Players in pairs starting at opposite sides of the net. One player is the "feeder" and cooperatively throws underhand to a partner hitting forehand back to the feeder. Every time the feeder catches the ball the team wins one point. The team with the most rallies in a certain time (e.g. 2 minutes) wins. Make sure players alternate roles.

## **Fundamental Teaching Points:**

- **1.** Hitter must receive and send the ball in a **sideways** set up position.
- **2.** Players must **recover** to home base after every shot using shuffle steps.
- **3.** Ensure proper **grips** and **impact point** at a comfortable distance of body.

### **LESS CHALLENGING:**

- **1.** Allow players to stand closer to the net.
- **2.** Allow hitter to self-rally before sending ball.
- **3.** Allow feeder to use both hands to catch the ball.

#### **MORE CHALLENGING:**

- **1.** Allow feeder to feed ball with a racquet.
- **2.** Encourage player to hit the ball without self rally.
- **3.** Allow hitter to use backhand only.



























