# **Doubles Drills & Thrills for Active Doubles Play**

### I. How to Move in a 1 Up & 1 Back Formation

Shifting with the ball

Offense - Defense

Semi-Poach: Fake Poach

Drill: USC Poach Drill

Individual Warm-up Poach drill

Game: Drop & Hit Cross-Court only; Open

### II. Return of Serve Options w/ coach hitting 3/4 court serves

- 1. Cross-court (both forehand & backhand returns)
- 2. Strength shot cross-court & down the line @ server's partner
- 3. Return Serve Rush Cross-court vs 2nd serve
- 4. Block Lob return of serve down the line (more advanced player?)

#### III. Return of Serve Formations

Standard Formation

Standard Alternative vs a 2<sup>nd</sup> Serve

Two-back formation vs a 1st Serve & Possibly 2nd Serve

# IV. <u>Serving Formations</u>

- 1. Standard Formation
  - include wider start ad-side & hit strength shot
- 2. I Formation
- 3. Off I Formation

**Additional Notes:**