

Interval Tennis Program

Tennis players who are returning to tennis after injury to the shoulder should follow the interval-tennis program, exactly, on an every-other-day basis.

The criteria to progress from step to step are that the practice session was pain free and there is no residual soreness the next day.

Warm-up and stretching exercises should be done before hitting.

Stretch again after hitting and apply ice for 20 minutes.

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1 st Week	12 FH 8 BH Rest 10 min. 13 FH 7 BH	15 FH 8 BH Rest 10 min. 15 FH 7 BH	15 FH 10 BH Rest 10 min. 15 FH 7 BH
2 nd Week	25 FH 15 BH Rest 10 min. 25 FH 15 BH	30 FH 20 BH Rest 10 min. 30FH 20 BH	30 FH 25 BH Rest 10 min. 30 FH 15 BH 10 OH
3 rd Week	30 FH 25 BH 10 OH Rest 10 min. 30 FH 25 BH 10 OH	30 FH 25 BH 10 OH Rest 10 min. 30 FH 25 BH 15 OH	30 FH 30 BH 15 OH Rest 10 min. 30 FH 30 BH 15 OH
4 th Week	30 FH 30 BH 10 OH Rest 10 min. Play 3 games 10 FH 10 BH 5 OH	30 FH 30 BH 10 OH Rest 10 min. Play 1 set 10 FH 10 BH 5 OH	30 FH 30 BH 10 OH Rest 10 min. Play 11/2 sets 10 FH 10 BH 3 OH

FH = forehand ground stroke
BH = backhand ground strokes
OH = overhead shots