



## 2) Far Side Cross-Court: Week 6

### Working on = Baseline Skills

Learning to play high percentage tennis from the baseline.

Players 1 & 2 play against each other while players 3 & 4 wait on deck to do the same.

Pro feeds a ball to the player on the far side (player 2)

And the point is played out from the baseline with the rule that the players on the far side (away from pro) may only hit their shots cross-court while the players in the pro's side of the court may hit anywhere they want.

After 3 points the players switch ends of the court so they play with both sets of rules.

This is a great drill to introduce the concept of patterns of play and is interesting because while the far side players have a restriction, it is a **high percentage** restriction and many times that is the side that scores the most points.

This also shows player that when they hit down-the-line they have farther to recover for the next shot.