# Skill: Deep backhand plus volley Difficulty: advanced Rent a tennis ball machine!



## Intention

Combine a crosscourt backhand approach shot with a volley winner.

Set it up with deep shot to opponent's backhand to (1) make them return a shorter ball (2) forcing them out of court

Follow up with volley from your offense area to the open side of the court.

# Drills

### **Level 1: Backhand**

Practice a clean, strong, deep backhand crosscourt. Start from middle position, add topspin.

# **Level 2: Volley**

Practice volleys to the open side of the court. Start from middle position at baseline, and return there after volley.

### **Level 3: Combine both**

From the baseline, hit the backhand first, follow-up with volley. When missing a backhand hit until it's in.