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MODEL N° 90421

***OWNER'S MANUAL***

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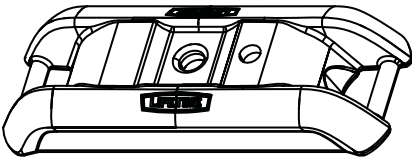
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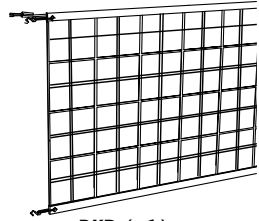
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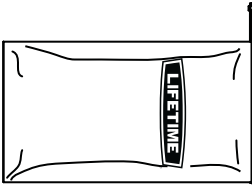
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Base



**AEF** (x2)  
Base Plug



**DKP** (x1)  
Net (not to scale)



**DKQ** (x1)  
Accessory Bag



**DKU** (x2)  
Birdie



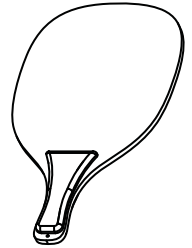
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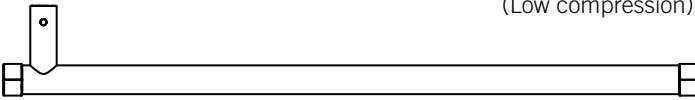
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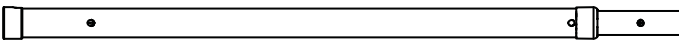
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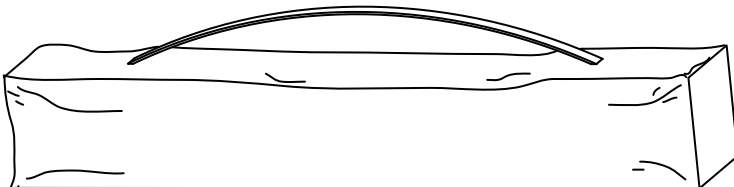
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**DKN** (x2)  
Support Tube



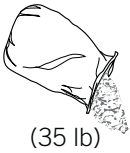
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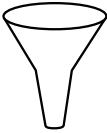
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Carrying Case



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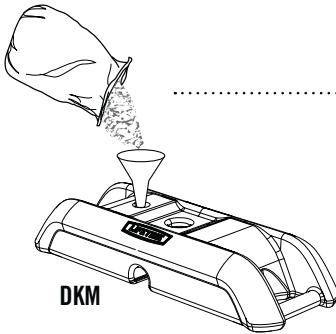
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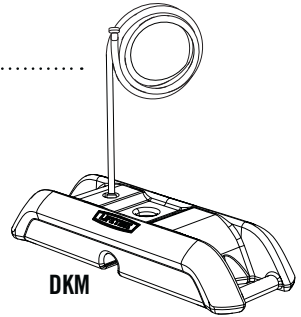
**OPTION A:** Fill the **Base (DKM)** with sand.

**OPTION B:** Fill the **Base (DKM)** with water. Add a tablespoon of chlorine bleach.



DKM

or



DKM

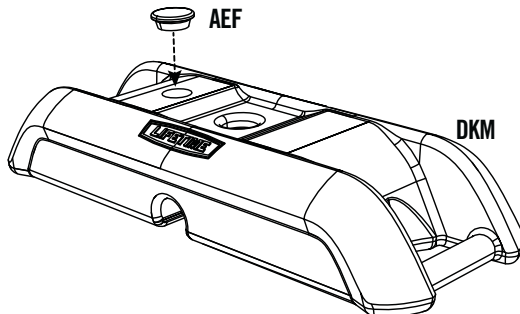
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*Note: Filling the bases with sand is recommended. Sand will provide increased performance of the system by increasing stability and allowing for less sag in the net. Sand also reduces the chance of leakage during storage or transport. If the base is filled with water, make sure that it remains full of water during use. Performance will be significantly reduced if water has leaked from the system.*

SEC

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Insert the **Base Plug (AEF)** into the **Base (DKM)** as shown.



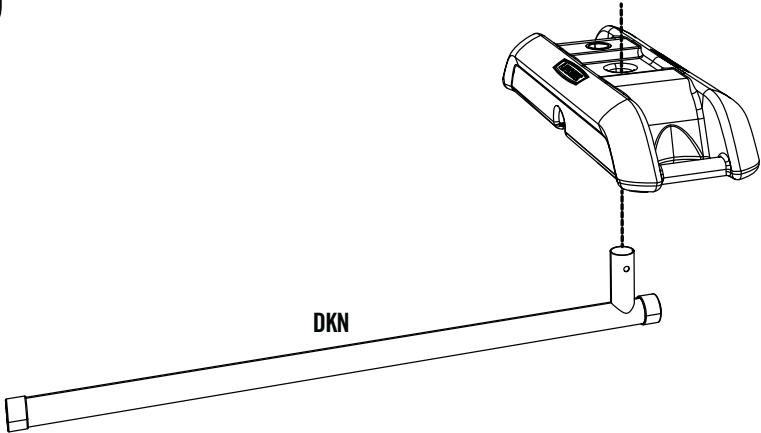


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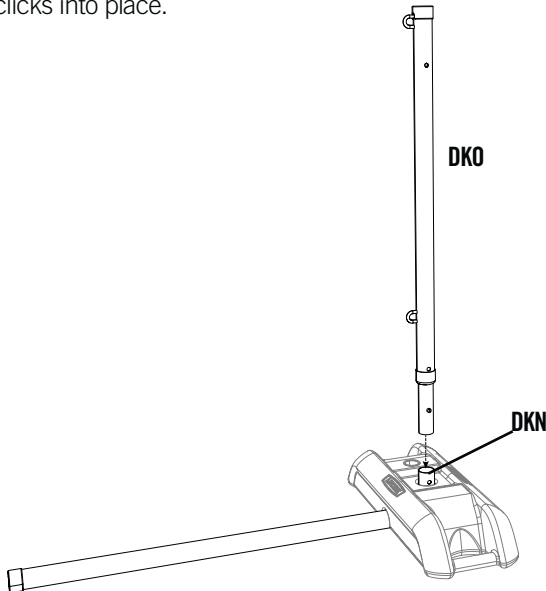
#### SEC 1.3

Slide the Base onto **Support Tube (DKN)** as shown.



#### SEC 1.4

Insert the **Net Pole (DKO)** into the **Support Tube (DKN)**. Make sure the Push Button clicks into place.



*Note: Repeat steps 1.1-1.4 to assemble the other Pole and Base assembly.*



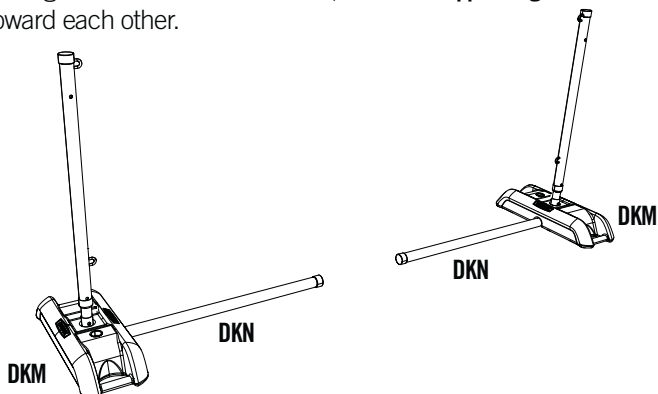
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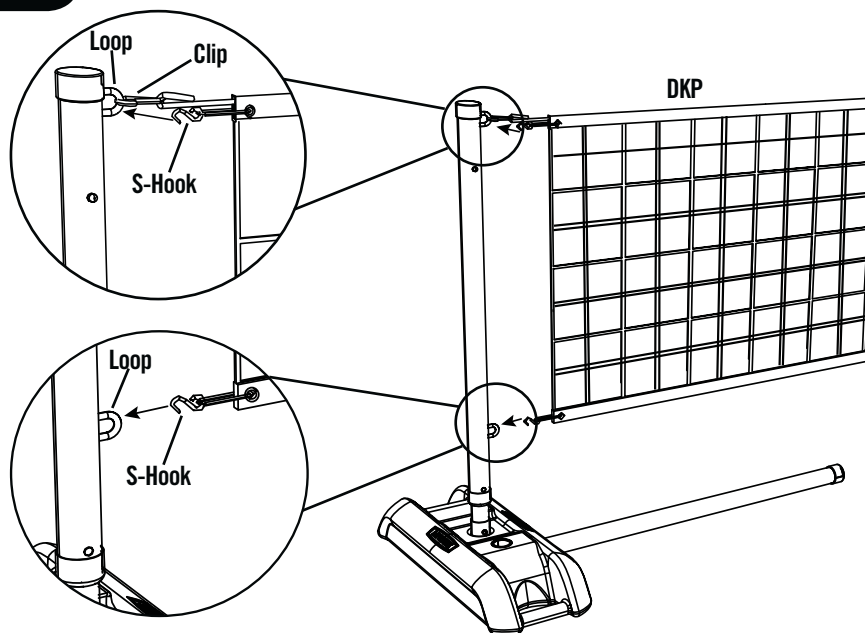
Arrange the **Bases (DKM)** as shown, with the **Support Legs (DKN)** facing in toward each other.



SEC

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Use the **Clip** to secure the **Net (DKP)** to the top loop on the **Net Pole**. Stretch the **S-Hooks** over the top loop and bottom loop on the pole.



*Note: Repeat this step to attach the net to the other side of the assembly.*

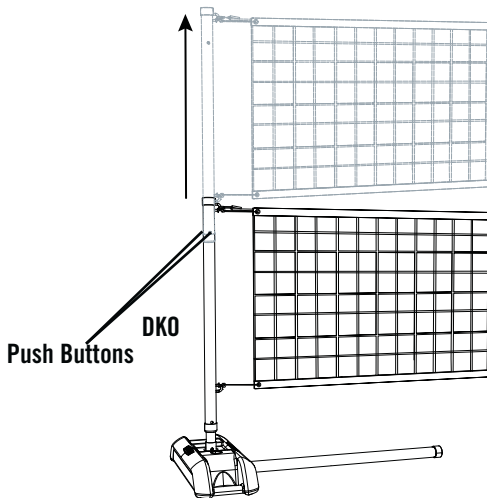


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#### SEC 1.7

To adjust the height of the Net, press the Push Buttons near the top of the **Net Pole (DKO)** and slide the pole to the desired position. Make sure the Buttons snap into place. **Repeat this for the other side of the assembly.**



*Note: The Net has two height settings: 3' and 5'1".*



*Note: To reduce the width of the Net, roll it onto the Net Pole until the desired length is reached.*

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# WARNING



Do not climb on Poles or Net.

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# QuickStart Tennis Rules

## Abbreviated Rules

### QUICKSTART TENNIS AGES 8 AND UNDER

Play on 36' x 18' court (singles)  
Racket up to 23 inches in length  
Red Foam or Low-Compression Ball

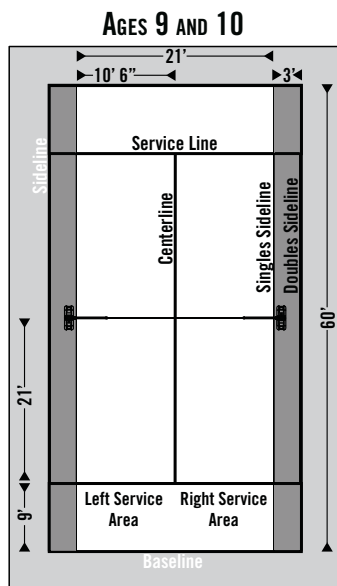
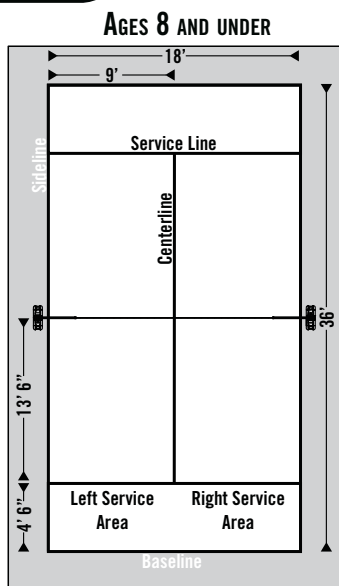
**SCORING** - The scoring system has been modified from standard tennis rules, eliminating the traditional 15, 30, 40, deuce system.

- For 8 and Under, matches are played the best of three *games*; the first to score seven points wins the game. The first to win two games wins the match. A typical match will last no longer than 20 minutes.
- For ages 9-10, players should play the best of three *sets*; the first to win four games wins a set. For the third set, the first player to win seven points wins the match.

### QUICKSTART TENNIS AGES 9 AND 10

Play on 60' x 21' court (singles)  
Racket up to 25 inches in length  
Orange Low-Compression Ball

## Court Dimensions



*Note: This is an abbreviated form of the rules to give a quick overview of how the game is played. Visit [10andundertennis.com](http://10andundertennis.com) for more information. ©United State Tennis Association*



# Paddle Badminton Rules

## Abbreviated Rules

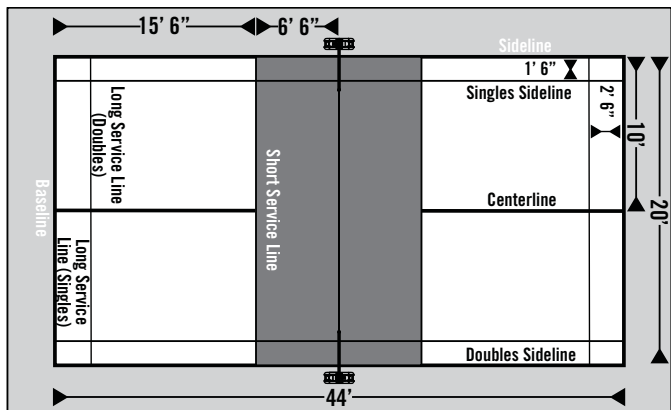
**BASIC PLAY** - The serve is underhand and does not bounce. The goal is to hit a birdie over the net and onto the floor within the court boundaries to win a point. The opponent tries to keep the birdie from hitting the ground by returning the birdie back over the net. If the serve clears the net but is short of the serving line, the opponent can choose to either hit the birdie and play the point or let the birdie fall short and win the point/serve.

**15-POINT FORMAT** - To win a match, you have to win 2 out of 3 games. Games are played to 15 points for men and 11 points for women. If the score becomes 14-all (10-all in women's singles), the side which first scored 14 (10) may choose to continue the game to 15 (11) points or to 'set' the game to 17 (13) points. If you win a rally in which your opposition served, you win back the service rights. Only the serving side can add a point to its score.

**21-POINT FORMAT** - To win a match, you have to win 2 out of 3 games. To win a game, you have to score 21 points. If a score becomes 20-20, the side which scores 2 consecutive points wins. If the score becomes 29-29, the side that scores the 30th point wins. In this format, points can be scored by both the serving and returning sides.

## Court Dimensions

Net Height: 5' 1"  
(5' at center)



*Note: The Birdie included with this system is designed for use with Paddles, not rackets.*



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# Pickleball Rules

## Abbreviated Rules

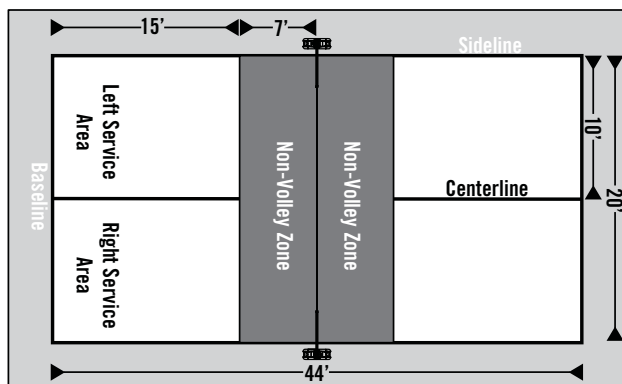
**SERVICE** - The serve must be hit underhand, the ball must only contact the paddle below waist-level, and the ball must be allowed to bounce once off the serve before being played. When the ball is returned in play, the serving team must also allow the ball to bounce before playing it. After the ball has bounced one time on both sides of the net, both teams can either volley the ball in the air or play it off the bounce. This is called the **double-bounce rule**. The serve is made diagonally cross-court and must clear the non-volley zone (see "The Non-volley Zone" below). Only one serve attempt is allowed, except in the event of a let (the ball touches the net on the serve, and lands on the correct service court).

**THE NON-VOLLEY ZONE** - The 7-foot zone on both sides of the net is called the non-volley zone. No volleying is permitted within the non-volley zone. To **volley** is to hit the ball in the air without first letting it bounce. This rule prevents players from executing smashes from within the zone. When volleying the ball, the player may not step on or over the line. It is a fault if the player's momentum causes the player or anything the player is wearing or carrying to touch the non-volley zone. It is a fault even if the ball is declared dead before the player touches the zone. A player may be in the non-volley zone at any other time.

**SCORING** - Both players on the serving team are allowed to serve, and a team shall score points only when serving. A game is played to eleven points and a team must win by two points. Rallies are lost by failing to return the ball in bounds to the opponent's court before the second bounce, stepping into the non-volley zone and volleying the ball, or by violating the double-bounce rule. The hand is considered an extension of the paddle. The player loses the rally if the ball hits any other part of his body or clothing.

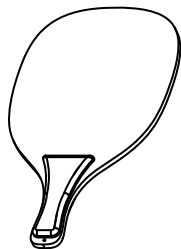
## Court Dimensions

Net Height: 3'  
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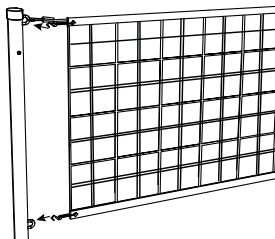


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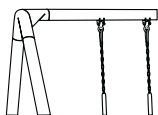


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