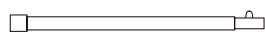


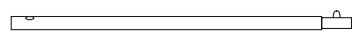
# Beginners' Tennis Set by HearthSong

## Safety and Assembly Instructions

### Parts Included:



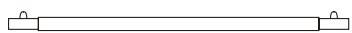
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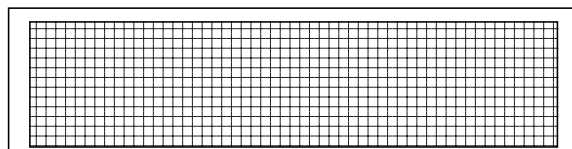
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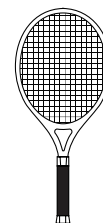
(C) x 2 Tubes



(D) x 1 Tube



(E) x 1 Net



x 2 Rackets



x 1 Ball



x 1 Carrying bag

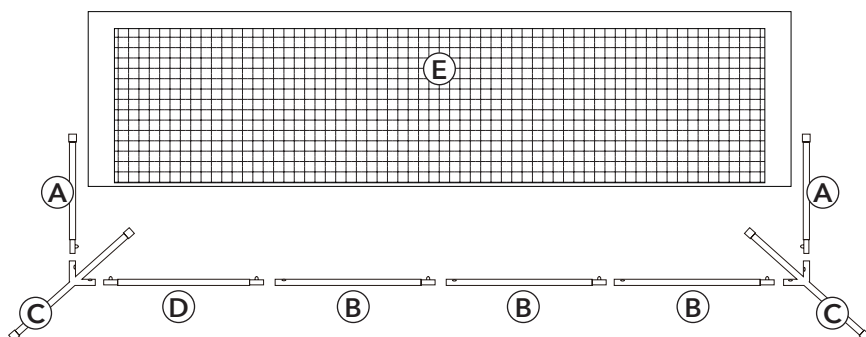
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### Net Assembly:



### Safety Checklist: Read the Instructions Before Use

#### SET UP:

- Choose an outdoor site free of sharp objects that could injure players or damage game components. Select a flat surface free of tripping hazards such as depressions, holes, or raised spots.
- Inspect all components for damage. Do not use if damaged.

#### USE:

- Do not sit or step on net.
- Do not use near open flame.

CARE: Clean and dry game components. Store securely in a clean, dry place.

# How to Play!

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## Set Up:

A standard tennis court is 78'L x 36'W, with boundary lines marking the play area and where a player must serve the ball from. For this beginners tennis set, we suggest setting up a much smaller court area, and keeping the boundary lines simple—use sidewalk chalk or tape! Simply set the net up in the middle of your court area.

## Tennis Terms:

**Serve:** The stroke that begins every point in a tennis match. Serves must be taken behind the service lane. Players toss the ball in the air, then hit it with their dominant arm.

**Double Fault:** Two serves missed in a row.

**Return:** The non-serving players' attempt to hit the ball back to the other side of the net.

**Groundstroke:** The ball bounces once on the ground before being hit.

**Volley:** The ball is hit in the air before bouncing on the ground.

**Rally:** Hitting the ball back and forth over the net.

## Start a Game:

1. Toss a coin to determine who gets to serve first! Winner of the coin toss can choose the side of the court and serve first.
2. The server stands behind the boundary line to deliver a serve. The server has two chances to serve the ball over the net and in bounds. If both serves are missed, it's a **double fault** and the point is lost.
3. After the serve, each player's goal is to hit the ball over the net and in bounds (**rallying**) until one player earns a point. Players can either hit the ball directly in the air (**volley**), or allow the ball to bounce once before hitting (**groundstroke**).
4. The server and receiver switch roles after a player wins a game.

## Scoring Basics:

Players win a point when:

- The opponent misses two serves in a row (double fault)
- The opponent misses the ball at the net
- The opponent hits a shot over the net, but the ball lands outside the court area
- The player hits a shot that goes past her opponent and lands inside the court area
- The player hits a shot that bounces twice on the opponent's court before the opponent can hit it

Points are counted as 0, 15, 30 and 40.

A player accumulates points until he wins a game. Once a player wins six games, he wins a set. When a player wins two sets, he wins the match.

If both players are tied at 40 x 40 (called a **deuce**), play continues until one player wins with a margin of two points.