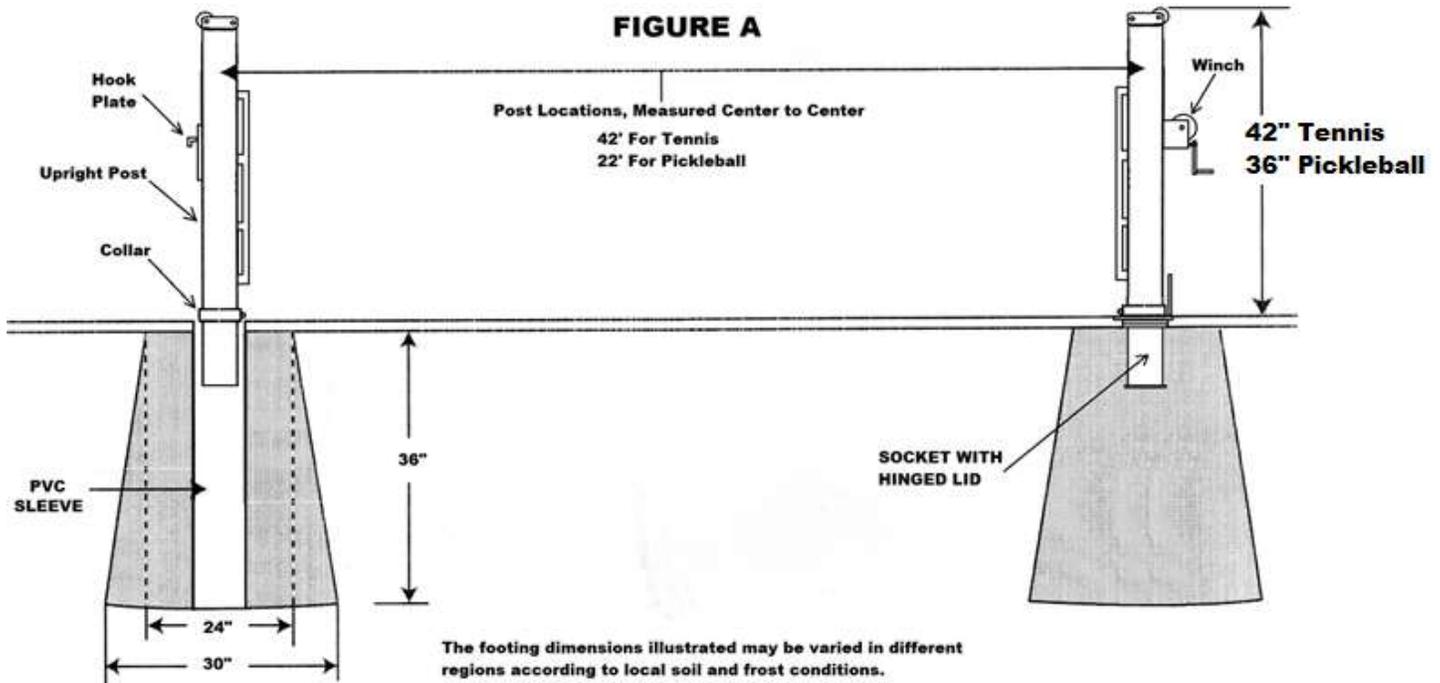


# FIRST TEAM SPORTS, INC.

## SENTRY TENNIS & PICKLEBALL POST SYSTEMS



### **BILL OF MATERIALS**

- (2) Upright Post
- (1) Winch
- (1) Hook Plate
- (2) Collar
- (1) Net
- (2) PVC Sleeve (TNPS package only)
- (1) Standard Anchor (TNPS package only)
- (1) Standard Center Strap (TNPS package only)
- (2) Socket w/Lid (TNSO package only)
- (1) Flush Anchor (TNSO package only)
- (1) Flush Surface Center Strap (TNSO package only)
- (4) 3/8" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolt
- (4) 3/8" Lock Washer
- (4) 3/8" Hex Nut
- (2) 1/4" x 1/2" Hex Bolt

**NOTE: Immediately unpack all components and cross check against bill of materials. Report any shortages to First Team customer service at 1-888-884-6677.**

1. **Determine the proper location for both post footings and dig according to the footing detail shown in FIGURE A. Take note distance from post to post is different for Tennis or Pickleball courts. Locate hole accordingly.**
2. **If your net post system includes PVC sleeves or Hinged Sockets, cement them into the center of each footing as shown in FIGURE A. Make sure Sleeves or Sockets are installed vertically, it may be helpful to hold a straight edge against the inside of the Sleeve or Socket and place a level on the straight edge to ensure proper leveling. Additionally, if you are installing Hinged Sockets, be sure to install them so lids open to the outside of the court, see FIGURE A for reference.**
3. **If you ordered a net anchor, open it and install per instructions at this time.**
4. **Allow footings to properly cure for 7 days.**
5. **Using (2) 3/8"x 1 1/4" carriage bolt, (2) 3/8" lock washer and (2) 3/8" hex nut connect the HOOK PLATE to one UPRIGHT POST and the WINCH to the other UPRIGHT POST as shown in FIGURE A.**
6. **Slide (1) COLLAR onto each post so the bottom of the COLLAR sits exactly 42" (tennis) or 36" (pickleball) from the top of the pulley wheel at the top of the UPRIGHT POST. Tighten each COLLAR in place using (1) 1/4"x 1/2" hex bolt.**
7. **Insert UPRIGHT post into SLEEVES or SOCKETS and orient each post so net lacing strap is facing inward toward court.**
8. **Unpack Net – Attach one end of net to HOOK PLATE and drape cable over pulley. Connect the other looped end of the net cable to the WINCH and drape cable over pulley. Turn crank handle counterclockwise to tighten net cable. Do not fully tighten net yet.**
9. **Insert dowels into net side pockets and connect sides of net to the lacing straps welded to the sides of both UPRIGHT POSTS. Use lacing string provided. Net should be laced to lacing straps tightly so sides of net contact (if possible) the welded lacing straps. NOTE: There is a hole provided at the top of the post cap for lacing the top of the net and a loop provided in the COLLAR for lacing the bottom of the net.**
10. **Tighten net – FOR TENNIS: Turn crank handle counterclockwise until center of net measures 39" above playing surface, install center strap so it pulls the center of net down to 36". FOR PICKLEBALL: Turn crank handle counterclockwise until center of net measures 34" above playing surface. No center strap needed for pickleball net. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN NET, DOING SO CAN DAMAGE THE UPRIGHT POSTS AND/OR FOOTINGS!**

**NOTE: PICKLEBALL POSTS ARE DESIGNED WITH AN ADJUSTABLE TOP CAP TO ALLOW THE POST HEIGHT TO BE ADJUSTED TALLER FOR TENNIS IF DESIRED. TO ADJUST, PULL PIN AT TOP OF POST, RAISE TOP CAP TO 42" AND INSERT PIN.**