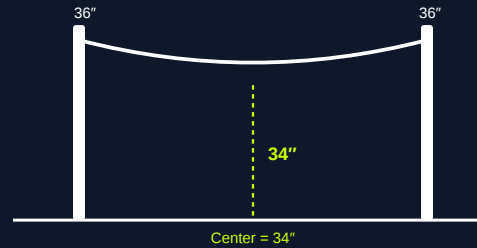


# Net Setup Checklist & Diagram

Print or save this page – everything you need to set up a pickleball net correctly.



Pickleball Net: 34" center / 36" posts | Tennis Net: 36" center / 42" posts

## Step-by-Step Net Setup on a Tennis Court

- Lower the tennis net center crank to exactly 34 inches
- Measure with a rigid tape from the court surface to the top cable
- Shorten the net width (tie back excess or use portable pickleball net)
- Mark pickleball court lines (20×44 ft, 7-ft kitchen)
- Check the center strap — it must pull the net down firmly
- Test net tension: strum the cable, it should feel tight
- Play a test rally — if dinks hit the tape too often, re-measure
- Always get permission before adjusting permanent tennis nets

## Official Pickleball Net Dimensions

Center height	34 inches
Post height	36 inches
Net length	22 feet
Top tape	2-inch white tape
Center strap	Required, anchored to ground

## Portable vs Permanent Nets

Feature	Portable	Permanent
Setup time	5–10 min	Permanent
Cost	\$50–\$300	\$300–\$800+
Best for	Home / temporary	Clubs / dedicated courts

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