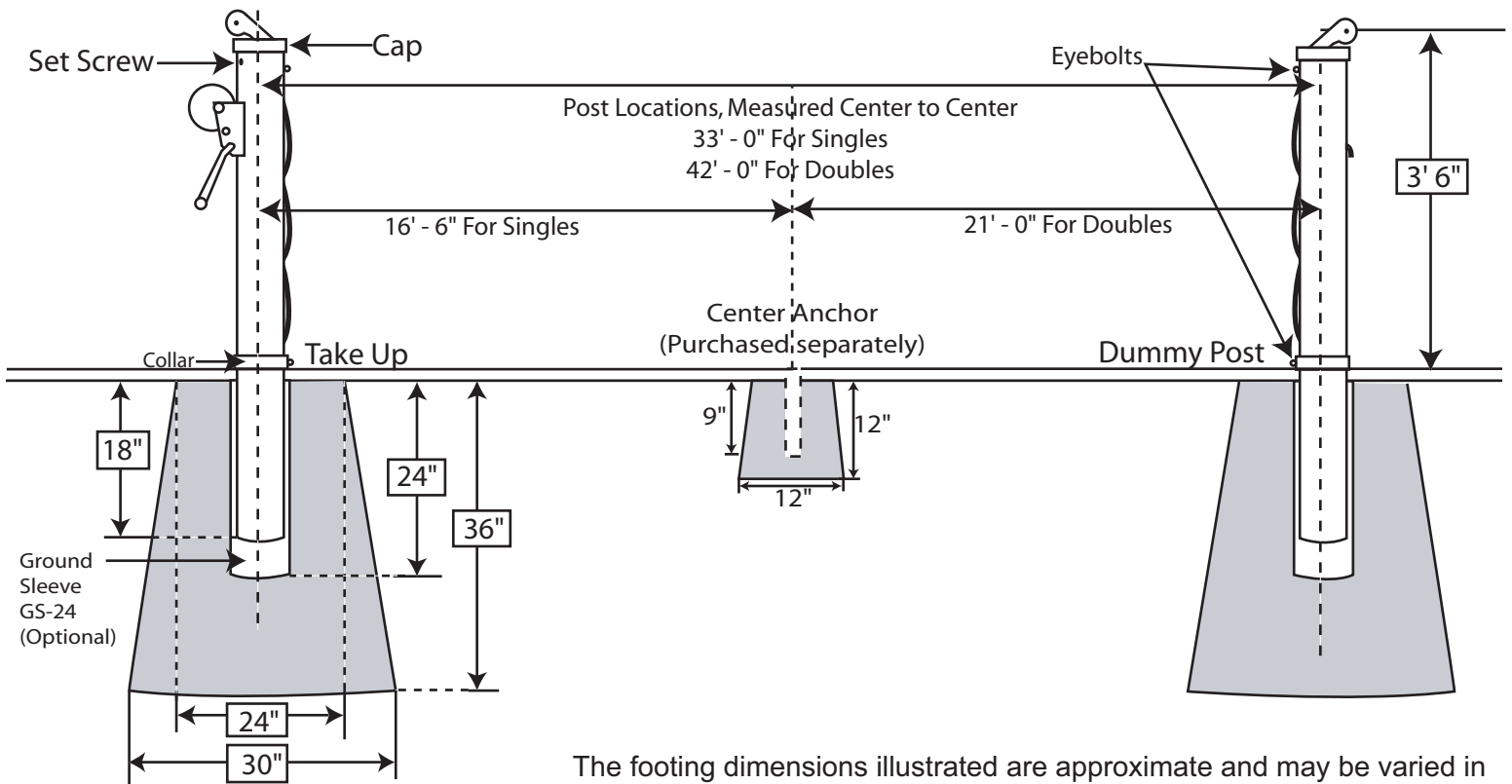


SIDEWINDER 3 1/2" TENNIS POST

Post, & Anchor Installation:



The footing dimensions illustrated are approximate and may be varied in different regions according to local soil and frost conditions.

Hardware Includes 1 removable chrome handle, & 4 eyebolts; located inside the end of take up post.

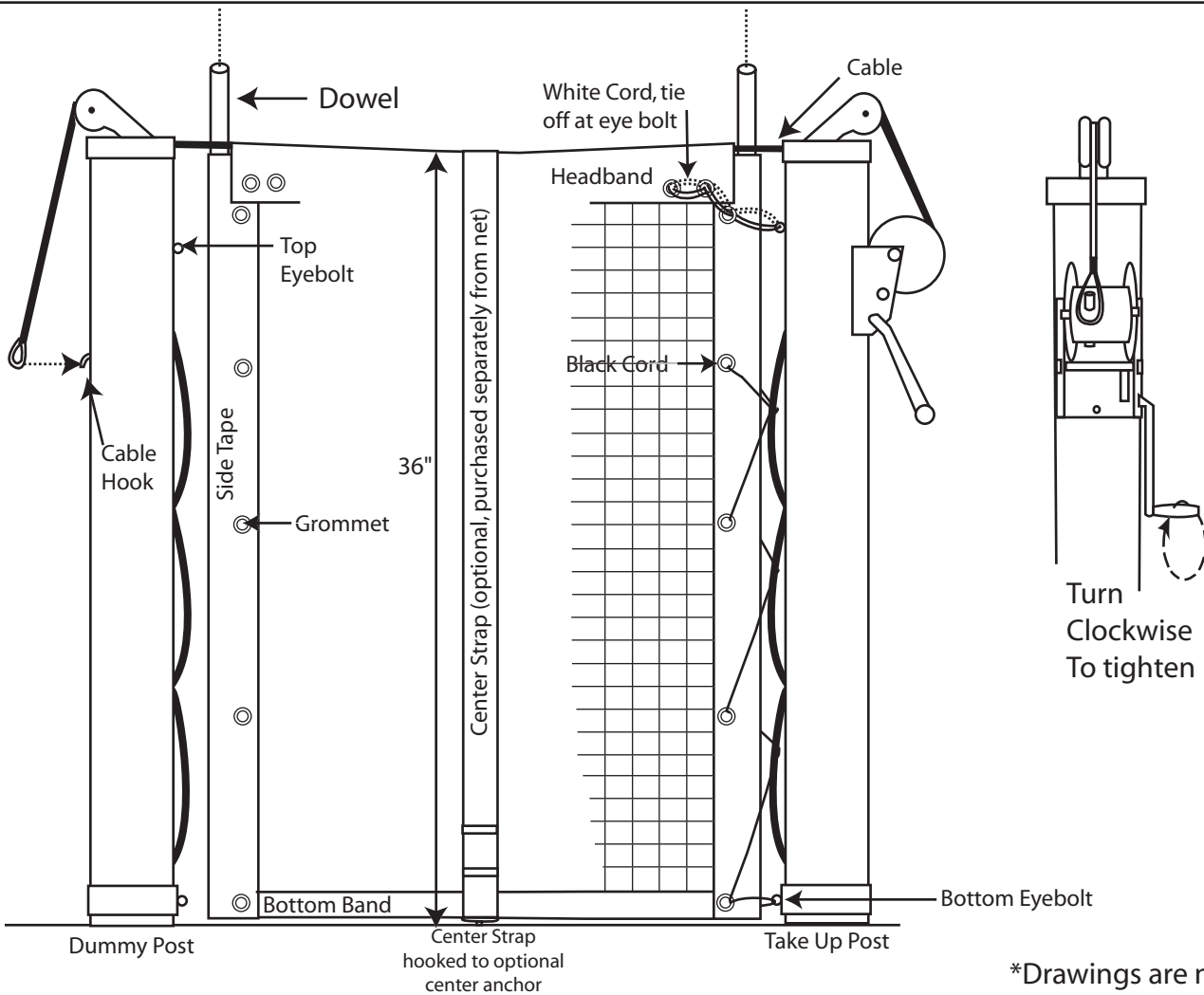
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1. When Installing Post, make sure the height of the post is 1" above the net cord. The height will be about 3' 6" above the court surface.
2. The tennis posts footings should be placed 3' outside the court on each side.
3. The center line between posts should be 42' apart for doubles courts or 33' apart for singles court. Ground sleeves are recommended because they allow easy removal of the posts for resurfacing, maintenance, and alternate uses of the court.
4. Without Optional Ground Sleeve: Anchor each post in a block of concrete as shown in the diagram. Pour the concrete into a bell-shaped hole 24 inches in diameter at the top and 30 inches in diameter at the bottom. Make the hole at least 36 inches deep.
5. For Optional Ground Sleeve: While pouring the concrete hold the ground sleeve in place, plugged end down. Use a plumb line to set the sleeve pointing straight up. Let concrete dry. Carefully set the post in ground sleeves.
6. Adjust set screw to tighten tennis post cap.
7. Screw on top and bottom eyebolts to each post.
8. For Optional Center Anchor: The Center anchor should be 16' 6" away from each post in singles and 21' for doubles. Pour concrete into a bell shaped hole 9 inches in diameter at the top and 12 inches in diameter at the bottom. The hole should be 12 inches deep. While pouring, hold the anchor in place, with the narrowed end down. Make sure the anchor is plum and pointing straight up. Let concrete dry.
9. During the off season, it is best to winterize your court by removing the tennis posts and use sleeve plugs to prevent moisture and dirt from falling in.

Net Installation

*net is not included with post, sold separately

1. Stretch out the net across the court.
2. On take up post, attach one end of cable to the hook on the reel, turn clockwise a couple times to wrap around reel.
3. Attach the loop on the other end of the cable to the hook half way down the outside of the "dummy" post.
4. Finish Turning the handle clockwise, crank up cable so center of net is approximately 38". DO NOT OVERWIND.
5. Insert dowels (provided) through the end side tapes.
6. Attach the headband to posts with the white cord provided, tie off at top eyebolt.
7. Square up the net and lace it to the post using the provided black lacing cord. Use the side grommets on the net to accept the lacing cords. Tie off at at the bottom eye bolt.
8. Measure the depth of the net in the center and adjust the optional center strap to make the net 36" at the center line of the courts.
9. Your installation is now complete and your net should sit comfortable but somewhat tightly between the two posts with a very small gap between the net and posts.



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