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## **Portable QuickStart Posts**



# Douglas PPS-18SQ Heavy-Duty QS Portable System

PPS-18SQ/T with Transporter (33"h x 18'l) (Item # 63118T)

PPS-18SQ without Transporter (33"h x 18'l) (Shown) (Item # 63118)

If permanent installation of tennis posts is not desired or allowed, the PPS-18SQ is the gold standard in portable QuickStart Tennis systems. Utilizing Douglas Premier SQ 3" square black tennis posts and a heavy-duty black 3" square steel base frame, this 33" high, 18' long system is attractive, durable and sturdy enough for exhibition and tournament play-indoors or out. This easy to assemble system comes complete with a Douglas 3.0mm tennis net and adjustable center strap. The PPS-18SQ is also available with a transporter that includes two end and one center heavy-duty non-scuff swivel caster assemblies allowing the unit to pivot easier one end at a time when removing it from the court. Custom sizes up to 42' long & 42" high are available.





# Permanent QuickStart Posts



#### Douglas<sup>®</sup> Premier™ Rd

3" OD Internal Wind

These popular internal wind posts provide classic good looks and durability for either indoor or outdoor permanent QuickStart courts. These 3"OD steel posts come complete with lacing rods, an easy-to-operate internal wind self-locking gear mechanism, and a chrome plated gear plate & removable handle. Optional ground sleeves sold separately

#### Age Group 8 & Under Courts:

Uses 54" I posts (36" above ground) Premier RD Green (Item # 63070) Premier RD Black (Item # 63071)

Premier RD Green (Item # 63050)

#### Ground Sleeves for 3" OD Posts:

GS-24 RD Steel (Item # 63424)

#### Age Group 10 & Under Courts:

Uses std. 60"l posts (42" above ground) Premier RD Black (Item # 63051)



### Douglas® E-Z POST

2-7/8" OD External Wind

If you need to take your permanent QuickStart tennis court nets up and down on a routine basis, you will love the easy-to-use convenience of the external wind E-Z POST. These 2-7/8" OD steel posts feature a heavy-duty aluminum reel with removable handle that gives you quick cable loop access and smooth, easy operation every time. Great for indoor or outdoor use--especially in coastal areas. Optional ground sleeves sold separately

#### Age Group <u>8</u> & Under Courts:

Uses 60"l posts (36" above ground) E-Z Post Green (Item # 63072) E-Z Post Black (Item # 63073)

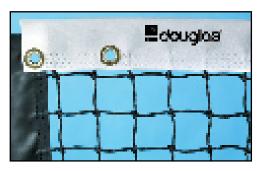
#### Age Group <u>10</u> & Under Courts:

Uses std. 60"l posts (42"above ground) E-Z Post Green (Item # 63020) E-Z Post Black (Item # 63021)

#### Ground Sleeves for 2-7/8" OD Posts:

GS-24 RD PVC (Item #63164) GS-24 RD Alum (Item # 63171)

### **Tennis Nets**



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These Douglas tennis nets meet the USTA's requirements for official QuickStart Tennis sizes. Netting is 1-3/4 square mesh braided 3.0mm polyethylene, unsurpassed for durability and weather resistance. Headbands are made of vinyl coated polyester and have been lock-sewn with four rows of 32# white polyester thread. Vinyl bottom tape and side pockets are polyester based and won't shrink, mildew or rot when exposed to the elements. Bottom and side tapes are double lock-stitched with black polyester thread.

#### Age Group 8 & Under Courts:

Uses 36"h nets. 22' long JTN-30, 36"h x 22'l (Item # 20105)

#### Age Group 10 & Under Courts:

Uses 42"h nets, 22', 33', or std. 42' long STN-30, 42"h x 33'l (Item #20305) TN-30, 42"h x 42'l (Item #30029)

#### **Adjustable Center Strap**

(Item # 20600)

This adjustable center strap features a non-slip reverse web slide and swivel bolt loop snap. Perfect for adjusting the center of the net to 33"h (8 & Under) or 36"h (10 & Under).



#### **Center Pipe Anchor**

(Item # 63428)

9" long aluminum pipe tie down anchor with pin for use with center strap.



# QUICK START TENNIS

## - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

At its core, the QuickStart Tennis format is all about GROWING the game of tennis. And the best proven way to accomplish this is by 1.) getting kids playing tennis at an early age and 2.) KEEPING kids playing the game from childhood, thru adolescence, into adulthood. By creating shorter and narrower courts, a shorter net height, a modified scoring system, and more age-

appropriate equipment (softer and/or less-pressurized balls & smaller racquets), kids ages 10 and younger achieve earlier success, build confidence and stay in the game. Kids are divided into two age groups: 8 & under (ages 5-8) and 10 & under (ages 9-10).

#### Age Group 8 & under:

Court Dimensions: 36' long x 18' wide.

Portable Tennis Post Height and Distance:

33" to 36" high, set minimum of 18' apart

Portable Tennis Net Height: 33"

Permanent QuickStart Courts Tennis Post Height and Distance:

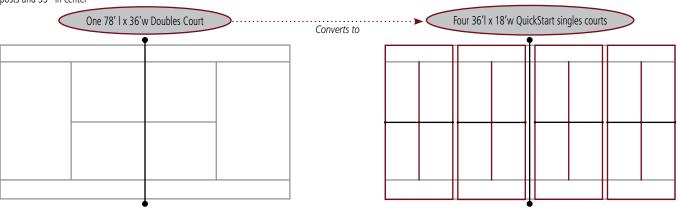
36"h above ground, set 22' apart (center-to-center of posts)

Permanent QuickStart Courts Tennis Net Height:

36" at posts and 33" in center



You can create four 8 & under QuickStart singles courts on one regulation-size doubles court. You can create temporary lines using "throw-down" court marker lines, tape or chalk. Portable net systems or stringing tape at 33" above the courts can be used for nets. Increasingly, permanent courts dedicated to QuickStart are being built using permanent coatings, line markings, tennis posts and nets.



#### Age Group 10 & under:

#### **Court Dimensions:**

60' long x 21' wide (singles court) and 60' long x 27' wide (doubles court)

#### Portable Tennis Post Height and Distance:

42" high, set minimum of 21' apart (singles) and 27' apart (doubles)

Portable Tennis Net Height: 42" high on ends and 36" high in center

#### **Existing Tennis Court Post Height and Distance:**

42" high above ground, set 42' apart (doubles) & 33' apart (singles)

Existing Tennis Court Tennis Net Height: 42" at posts and 36" in center

#### Permanent QuickStart Court Tennis Post Height and Distance:

42" high above ground, set 22' apart (singles) and 33' apart (doubles)



42" at posts and 36" in center

Court Layout: You can create one 10 & under QuickStart singles and/or doubles court on one existing regulation-size singles or doubles court. You can create temporary lines using "throw-down" court marker lines, tape or chalk. If using an existing court, you use the existing standard height tennis net. Portable net systems or stringing tape at 36" above the courts can be used for nets. Increasingly, permanent courts dedicated to QuickStart are being built using permanent coatings, line markings, tennis posts and nets.

