

Adjusting Tennis Net to Regulation Pickleball Heights

Problem 1: Tennis Court Nets are 2” Higher than Regulation Pickleball Nets

Problem 2: Even when cinching down the center strap, the height of the net is still almost 2” high at the sidelines and higher at all points other than the center.

Problem 3: Most doubles play is played at the highest part of the net. Good low shots are rejected; stroke feedback is inaccurate; and adjusting to the height can result in undesired muscle memory accomodating the adjustment.

Goal 1: Lower the net at the sidelines to Pickleball regulation height thus resulting in regulation height throughout the span of the net.

Goal 2: Make the fix clean, convenient, not cumbersome, movable, needed set up and storage.

Goal 3: Low cost, simple and not obtrusive.

Solution: All goals accomplished that includes drilling two small holes that are hidden when by the net in tennis mode. Please see pictures of the completed project at the Phillips home in Rancho Santa Fe CA (San Diego area).

Time: Under 15 minutes.

Materials needed: Two eye hooks; two expandable sleeves; 6’ tie downs.



Drill holes at sideline directly below the net 2-3/4” deep

Drop in expandable sleeves*

Screw in eye bolts

Loop the tie downs over the net and hook into eye bolt

Cinch down to 36” (Pushing the release takes it back to 38” for tennis. Straps can stay.)

Tape loose end of tie down to itself to clean up aesthetically.

* Expandable sleeves can be eliminated and a smaller diameter hole drilled if filled with epoxy

is used to secure the eye bolt.

An added effect for both convenience, speed of play and give full Pickleball net experience, bungees can be used to raise the net.



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