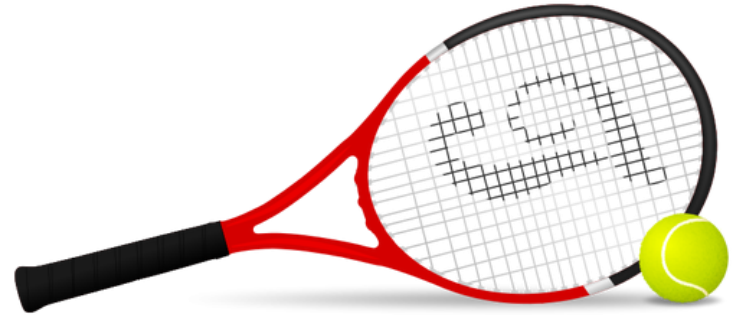


Tennis

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Tennis Racket

Tennis rackets are really strong and heavy. All tennis rackets have strings. Those strings can fall apart if you hit the ball too hard. The strings have 1% chance of falling apart because the strings are really strong. The rackets can break as well. Tennis rackets are tough but they are really fun to play with if you try.



Tennis balls



Adults

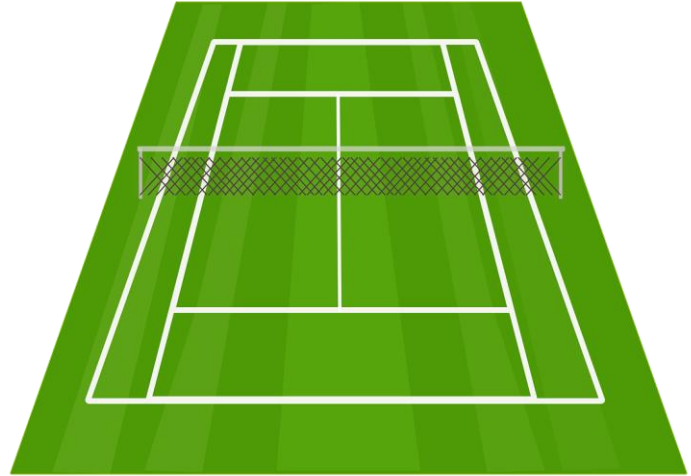
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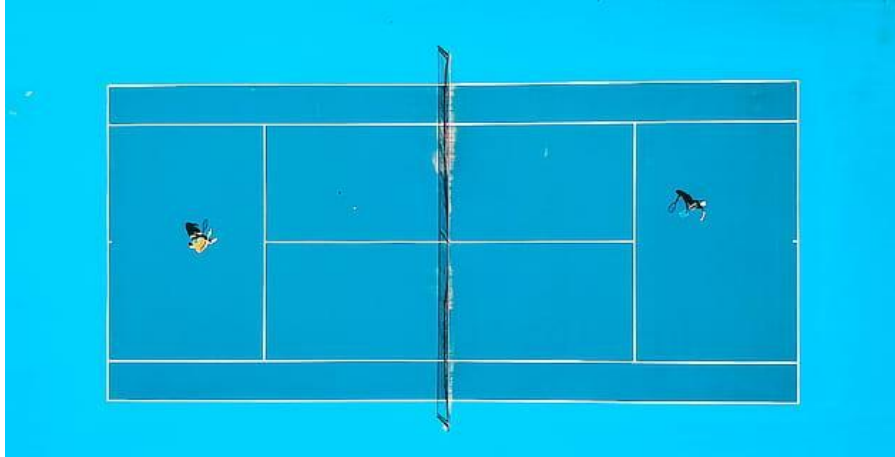
Tennis balls can be lime or green and are kind of hard in texture. You can also play different games with tennis balls, like "At the Zoo." Tennis balls are really bouncy and fun to play with. There are also tennis balls that are for little kids. The colors are lime and orange. The difference is that the kid's tennis balls are softer than the adult's tennis balls.

Tennis Fields

A tennis court is 78 ft in length. The courts used for singles matches are 27 ft wide, while doubles courts are 36 ft wide. The court's service line is 21 ft from the net. The size depends on whether you're playing doubles or singles.



Tennis Games



The doubles lines are the ones on the outside that are longer than the service lines.

To play in a tournament you have to learn the rules of the game. When your opponent hits the doubles line that means its out you get the point, but if your playing with a partner then the doubles lines count. If your opponent or you hit the net, hit it out, or make a double bounce than the other person will get the point.

Tennis Practice

I practice tennis 5 days a week but, that's not the case for everyone. I basically practice 9 hours and 30 minutes a week. Tennis requires at least 2-3 hours a week. There are many tennis teens in our city, and signing up is fairly easy.



Tennis Examples and Non-examples



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Examples: For tennis you have to know your technique. You also need to run fast because your opponent might hit short. You always need to have your racket ready no matter what.

Non-examples: For tennis you can not stand on the service line doing nothing and waiting for your coach to give you the ball. You need to have your racket ready and look at the coach because out of nowhere he can throw the ball at you.

A stage with red curtains and a spotlight on the text "The End". The curtains are red with a vertical pleated texture. The stage floor is dark, and the background is a light gray gradient. A bright spotlight illuminates the text "The End" in the center of the stage.

The End