

NOTE: Refer to Drawing above for layout details and post placement. Our surface mount posts are designed to be used on concrete slabs where traditional in-ground sleeves do not exist. Do not install into asphalt bases. All base slabs should be structurally sound and stable. If questions exist on the stability of the base slab, a local structural engineer should be consulted.

Installation Instructions:

STEP 1: Locate the center (center strap anchor location) of the court and establish the "net line" of the court and mark accordingly. This line should be perpendicular to the sidelines of the pickleball court. Measure from the center of the court (on the center line) 10'-97/16" and make a mark. That indicated the edge of the net post plate closest to the sideline. Place one of the posts up against that mark, align the post so that the lacing rod is closest to the sideline and the net cable pulley is square to the court, and mark the center point of all four of the bolt holes onto the court surface.

STEP 2: Repeat Step 2, for the other post on the opposite sideline of the court.

STEP 3: Before drilling the mounting holes for either post, re-measure to make sure that the dimension between the post uprights (not the base plates) is 22'-0" from inside to inside. If not, adjust the posts and remark the center of the holes.

<u>NOTE:</u> Posts should be mounted using galvanized exterior-grade, wedge expansion anchors or epoxy secured exterior mounting bolts. Bolt sizes and lengths will depend on the thickness and soundness of the concrete slab. Consult a local structural engineer for bolt sizing recommendations. Bolts sold separately.

STEP 4: Drill holes and install mounting hardware per engineer's recommendations. If the slab is uneven or rough, shims may need to be inserted to level the post bases to the court surface.

STEP 5: Install net cable and tighten net. The net should only be tightened to raise the center of the net to 34" off the playing surface. Overtightening the net can cause damage to the net, posts, and court in some cases.

STEP 6: Using the lacing cord included, further secure each edge of the net to the post.