



PATRIOTIC PORTABLE BADMINTON

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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Parts List

1

Carry Bag/Base



Qty. 1

2

Telescoping Poles



Qty. 2 Sets

3

Net



Qty. 1

4

Red Racket



Qty. 2

5

Blue Racket



Qty. 2

6

Birdie



Qty. 1 Blue
Qty. 1 Red

NOTE: Game can be played outdoors but must be stored indoors in a dry place.

Assembly Instructions

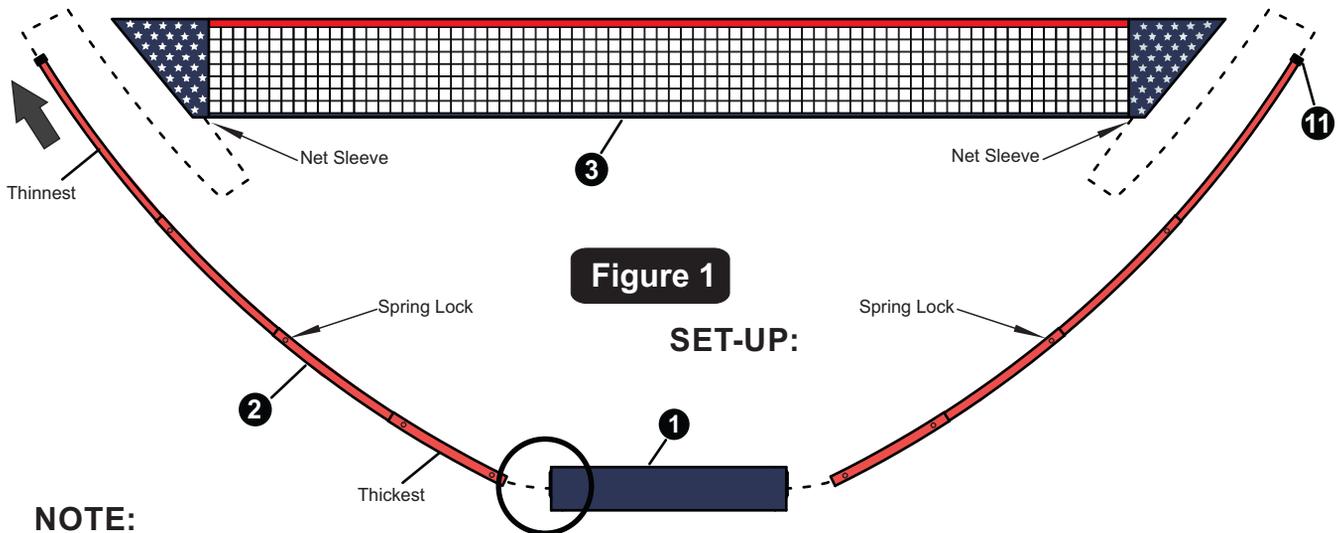


Figure 1

SET-UP:

NOTE:

To prevent the game from tipping over in windy conditions or when playing on uneven ground place a weighted object inside the Storage Tray.

1. Take out the telescoping poles out of the case. Insert the thickest part of the telescoping pole (#2) into the plastic insert holes on the ends of the case (#1) until you hear the spring pin lock in place. See **Figure 2** and **Detail A**.

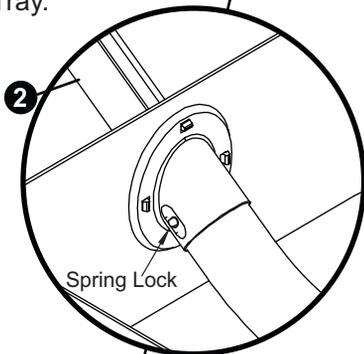
2. Once the telescoping poles are secured in the case, carefully pull from the top pole until all the poles are extended and the spring pins automatically lock in place. See **Figure 1**.

NOTE: If caps are not already pre-installed to poles (#2) slide them on the end of the tube as shown in **Figure 1**.

3. Insert the thinnest part of the telescoping pole into the sleeve on one end of the net (#3) and then carefully insert it on the other end. See **Figure 1**.

TAKE-DOWN:

1. Take-Down is reverse of Set-up, make sure you store all parts back in the carry case.



Detail A

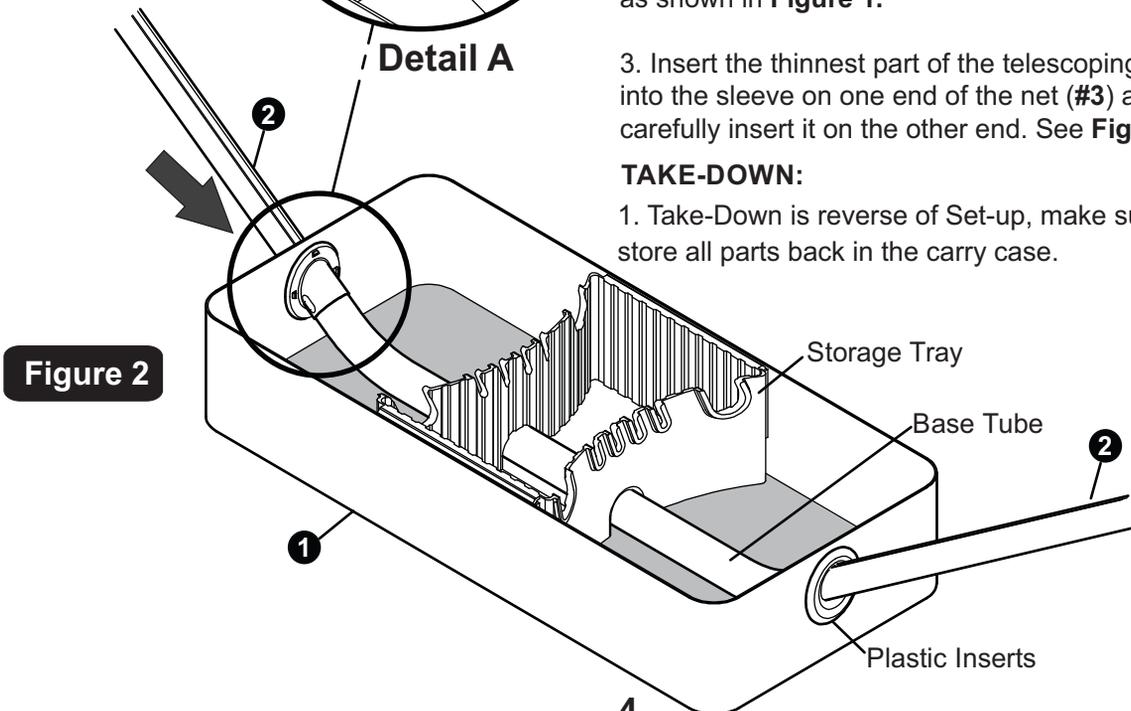


Figure 2

Playing Instructions

Where to play:

Badminton can be played on nearly any flat surface! Try it outdoors or indoors – as long as there is enough space and a flat surface such as concrete, bare ground or grass.

If desired, the court can be marked with cones, paint or chalk lines, or natural boundaries such as the edge of a driveway or a tree.

Badminton is easy to learn and fast paced!

The aim of badminton is to hit the birdie with your racket so that it passes over the net and lands inside your opponent's half of the court. Whenever you do this, you have won a rally; win enough rallies, and you win the match.

Your opponent has the same goal. He will try to reach the birdie and send it back into your half of the court. You can also win rallies from your opponent's mistakes: if he hits the birdie into or under the net, or out of court, then you win the rally.

If you think your opponent's shot is going to land out, then you should let it fall to the floor. If you hit the birdie instead, then the rally continues.

Once the birdie touches the ground, the rally is over. You must hit the birdie once only before it goes over the net (even in doubles).

Singles or Doubles:

You can have either two or four players on a badminton court: one player on each side, or a team of two players on each side. One-against-one is called singles; two-against-two is called doubles.

In doubles, either player can hit the birdie; you do not have to take it in turns. The only exceptions are the first two shots of the rally.

Serving:

In badminton, the serve must be hit in an upwards direction, with an underarm hitting action. You are not allowed to play a "tennis style" serve.

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Storage and Care:

Badminton is built to last! Durable construction and a convenient carry case make it easy to keep your game looking and playing great. After use, simply disassemble the net and telescoping poles and place all components back in the case. For best results, store the case indoors – away from extreme temperatures and moisture.