

# TENNIS

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



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Thank you for selecting the Nintendo® Entertainment System Tennis Pak.

### OBJECT OF THE GAME/GAME DESCRIPTION

Slam a serve, fire a blazing backhand and smash a forehand volley on your way to winning the victory cup. Play a singles match, or grab a partner for doubles and choose an opponent from five different skill levels. You control the moves in video tennis action so realistic, you'll really believe you're at center court!

Please read this instruction booklet to ensure a proper handling of your new game, and then save the booklet for future reference.

## 1. PRECAUTIONS

- 1) This is a high precision game. It should not be stored in places that are very hot or cold. Never hit it or drop it. Do not take it apart.
- 2) Avoid touching the connectors, do not get them wet or dirty. Doing so may damage the game.
- 3) Do not clean with benzene, paint thinner, alcohol or other such solvents.

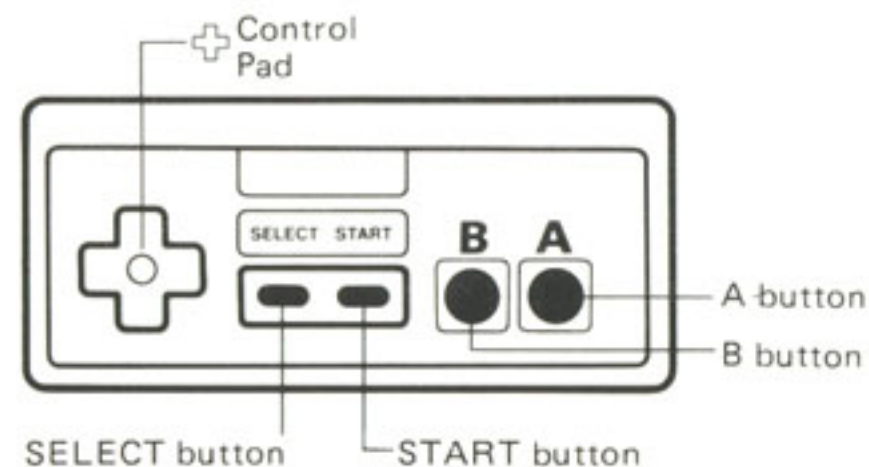
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## 2. NAMES OF CONTROLLER PARTS AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

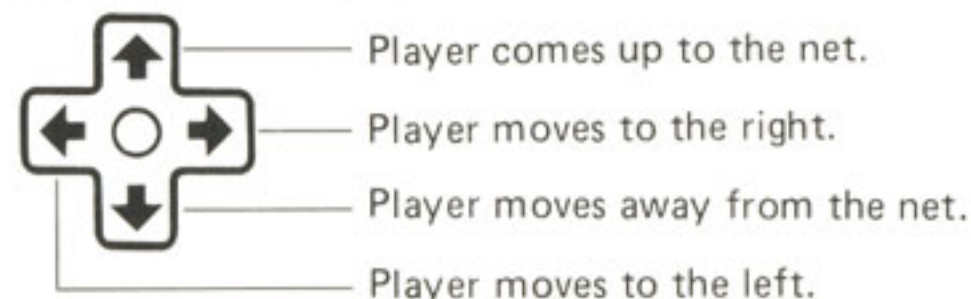
Controller 1 – For singles games and doubles games

Controller 2 – For second player in doubles games

### Controller 1/Controller 2



**Control pad** – Moves the player



**[A button]**  
Makes the player swing.  
Also used when serving.

**[B button]**  
Used to lob balls.



### SELECT button

Move the asterisk to the game (singles or doubles) you wish to play by pressing this button.

- \* The SELECT button will not work during play.
- \* Use controller 1 for 1 player (singles).
- \* Use controllers 1 and 2 for 2 players (doubles).

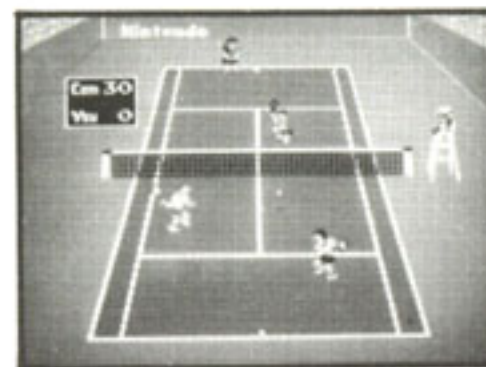
### START button

Press this button to begin.

#### Pause:

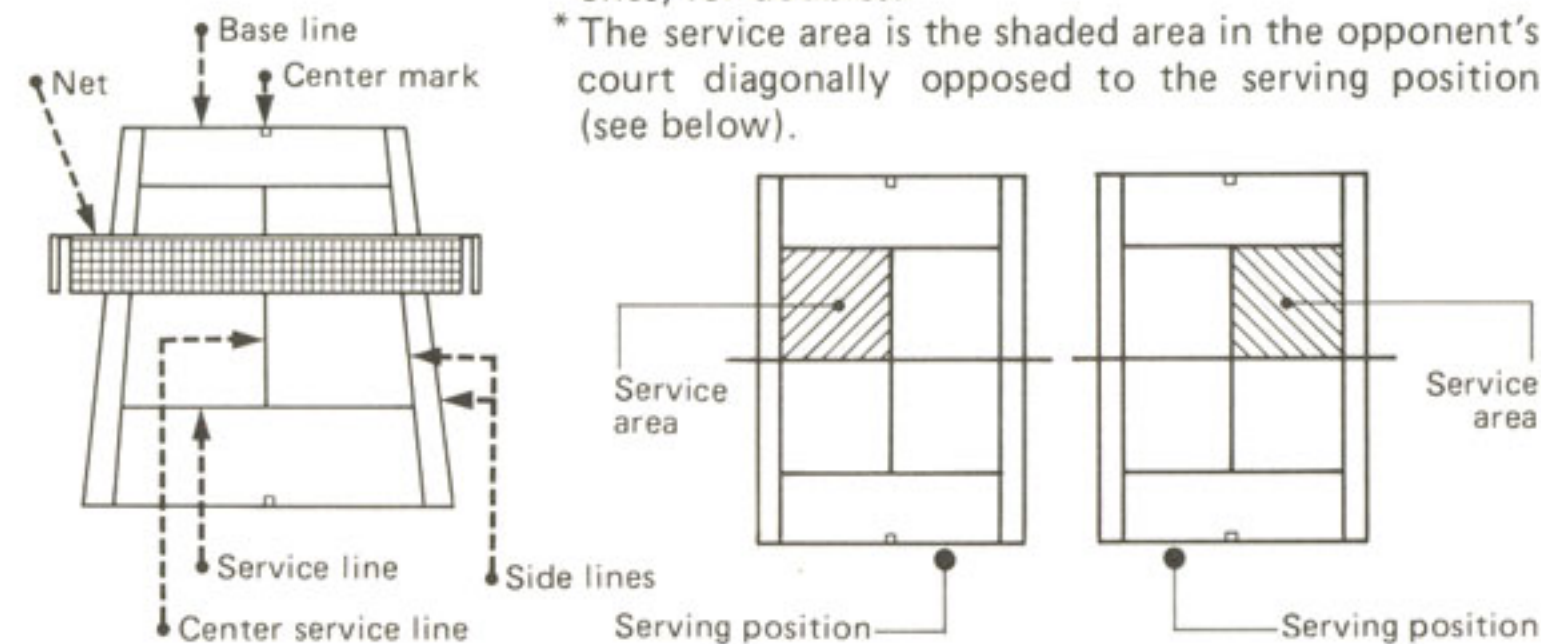
If you wish to interrupt play in the middle of a game, press the start button. The pause tone will sound, and the game will stop. Press the START button again when you wish to continue playing. The game will continue from where you left off.

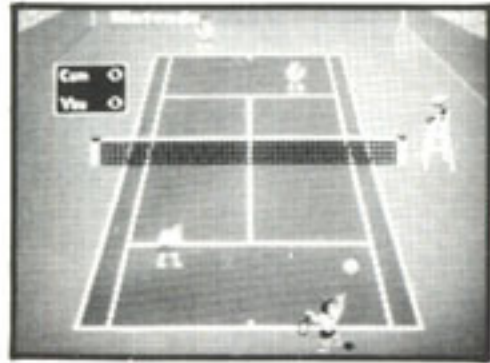
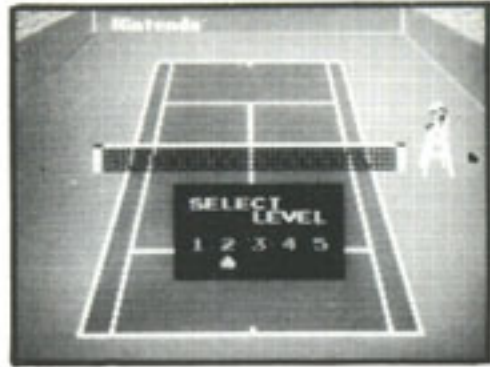
## 3. HOW TO PLAY



There are two tennis games that can be played against the computer:

- Singles match: 1 player against the computer, or
- Doubles match: 2 players as a doubles team against a computer team.
- \* A match consists of 3 sets. The winner of 2 sets wins the match.
- \* The inner sidelines are for singles and the outer ones, for doubles.
- \* The service area is the shaded area in the opponent's court diagonally opposed to the serving position (see below).





- 1) Once singles or doubles has been selected, press the START button. A display will appear allowing you to select your opponent's skill level.
- 2) Select an opponent from between 1 and 5 whose skill level matches your own by pressing the  $\oplus$  control pad.

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5
Color	Light green	Pink	Light blue	Purple	Black
Skill	Beginner. . Intermediate. . Champion				

- 3) Press the START button again. The game will begin.

### The courts

\* The court nearest to you on the screen is your court. The opposite court is your opponent's (the computer's).

### Serving

\* The match begins your serve. Note: If you return the opponent's serve without letting the ball bounce, your opponent wins the point.

- \* When it is your serve, your player will automatically stand behind the base line and get ready. After the ball is tossed up, you serve by pressing the A button in-time with the dropping ball.
- \* There is a knack to high-speed serves, so try and find the proper timing. If your timing is not accurate, the serve will hit the net or fly past the court.

### Shots

- \* The  $\oplus$  Control pad is used to move the player forward, backward, left and right. When the ball comes flying toward you, time its movement and use the A or B button to swing and return the ball.
- \* There are several shots you can use to put together an effective offensive.



Serve



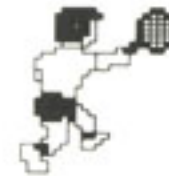
Smash



Forehand



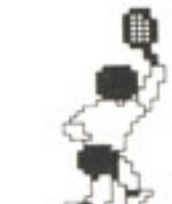
Backhand



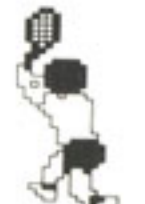
Forehand volley



Backhand volley



Forehand lob



Backhand lob



**Rules** (Note that some rules differ from those of the real game.)

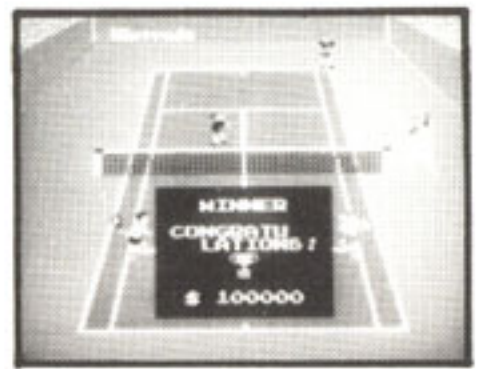
**Points** ..... \* You win the game by winning 4 points.

0 points	Love .....	0	2 points	Thirty.....	30
1 point	Fifteen .....	15	3 points	Forty .....	40
			4 points	Win or Advantage	

**Games** ..... \* A tie at 40 – 40 is deuce. The next point won gives that player the advantage. Play continues until one player gets 2 points ahead and wins the game.  
\* The winner of 6 games wins the set.  
\* If the score is 6 games all, the winner is decided by a tie breaker.

**Sets**

\* The winner of 2 out of 3 sets wins the match. If you win twice in succession, the victory cup is displayed on the screen.



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**Fault**

A serve that falls outside the service area.

**Double fault**

You are allowed two serves; however, if you fail on both serves, it is a double fault, and you lose the point.

**Lob**

This technique sends the ball up in a high arc before landing.

**Tie breaker**

A tie breaker is used to determine the winner of the set when the score is 6 games all. In the tie breaker game, the first player to win 7 points and be at least 2 points ahead wins.

If the score becomes 6 points all, play continues until one player is 2 points ahead.

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