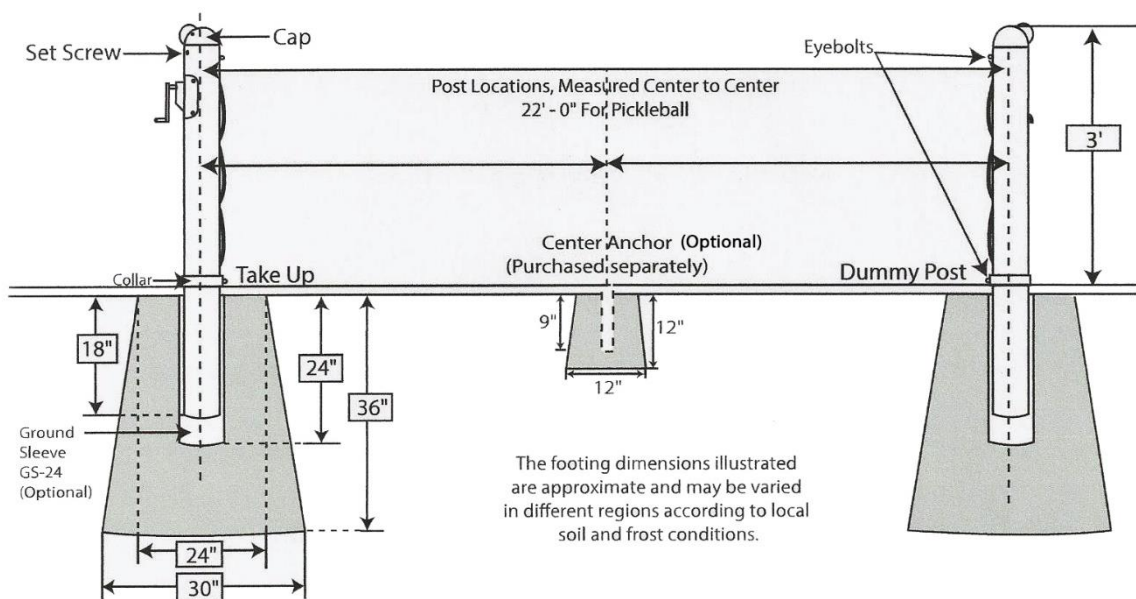# PICKLEBALL NET POST INSTALLATION

Installing Net Posts for Pickleball

This diagram illustrates how to correctly install your Pickleball net posts, with and without ground sleeves. Ground sleeves are recommended in certain circumstances; for example, if you want to be able to replace net posts without needing to dig up the whole foundation, or if you want to be able to temporarily remove the net to make use of the court in a different way. Being able to remove the net from the ground sleeves makes it much easier to "winterize" your court during the offseason.

Post & Anchor Installation:

The footing dimensions illustrated are approximate and may be varied in different regions according to local soil and frost conditions.

Hardware Includes 1 removable chrome handle and 4 eyebolts; located inside the end of take up post.

*Dimensions are not to scale

1. When Installing Post, make sure the height of the post is 1" above the net cord. The height will be about 3' above the court surface.
2. Posts should be spaced 22' apart (measured center-to-center).
3. Without Optional Ground Sleeve: Anchor each post in a block of concrete as shown in the diagram. Pour the concrete into a bell-shaped hole 24 inches in diameter at the top and 30 inches in diameter at the bottom. Make the hole at least 36 inches deep.
4. For Optional Ground Sleeve: While pouring the concrete hold the ground sleeve in place, plugged end down. Use a plumb line to set the sleeve pointing straight up. Let concrete dry. Carefully set the post in ground sleeves.

5. Adjust set screw to tighten tennis post cap.
6. Screw on top and bottom eyebolts to each post.
7. For Optional Center Anchor: The Center anchor should be 11' away from each post. Pour concrete into a bell shaped hole 9 inches in diameter at the top and 12 inches in diameter at the bottom. The hole should be 12 inches deep. While pouring, hold the anchor in place, with the narrowed end down. Make sure the anchor is plum and pointing straight up. Let concrete dry.
8. During the off season, it is best to winterize your court by removing the tennis posts and use sleeve plugs to prevent moisture and dirt from falling in.