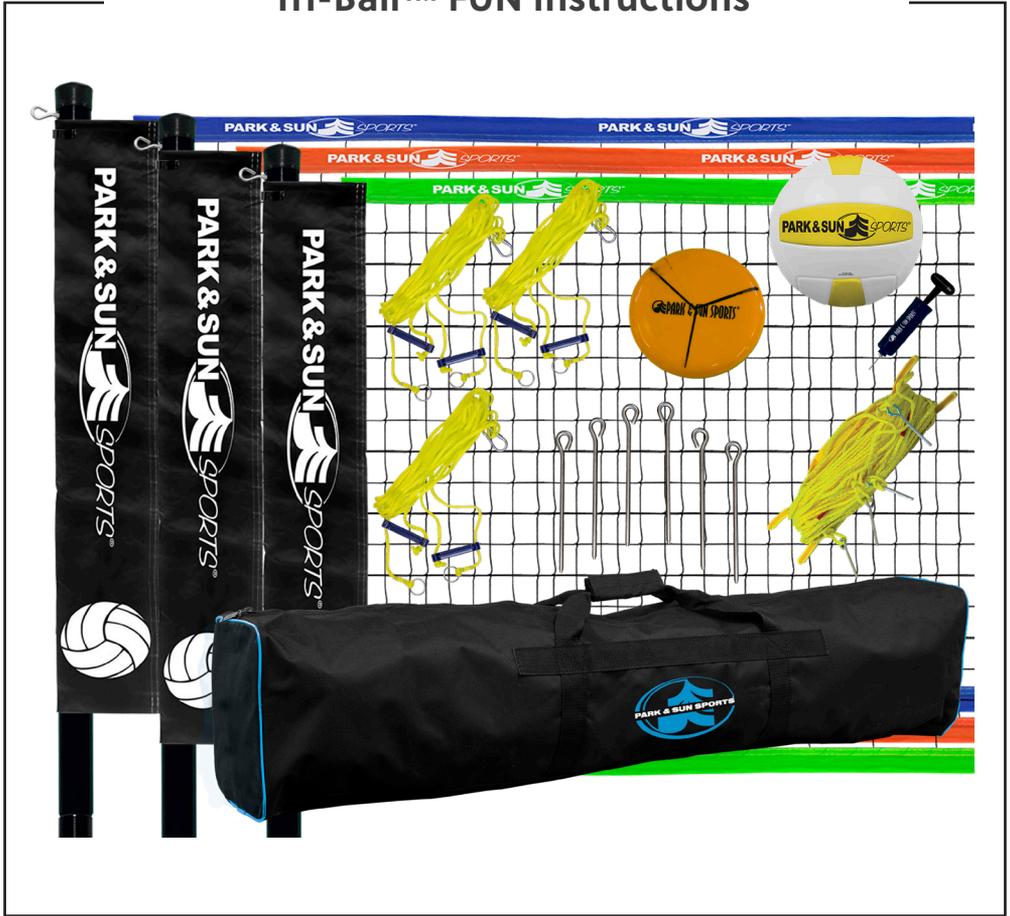


## Tri-Ball™ FUN Instructions



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# Congratulations On Your New TRIBALL Set Purchase.

## TRI-BALL™ FUN Net System Includes



### Tri-Ball™ FUN Poles

1-1/4" Steel poles, 3 piece, with three height settings for men's 8', women's 7'4" and coed 7'8" play

Multicolor Tri-Sleeve net

3/16" Guyline system with tension rings

6 Steel stakes

3/16" Pre-measured Tri-court boundary with corner anchors and cord winder

Layout Disk

18 Panel Soft-Touch volleyball with hand pump

600 Denier, heavy duty equipment bag

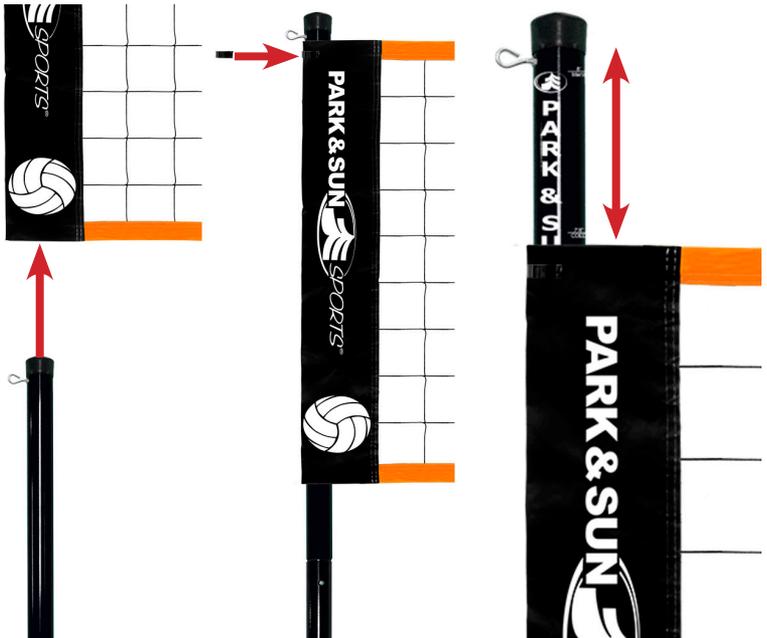
## Net and Pole Assembly

Lay out the poles for assembly. Attach the top pole to the middle section by lining up the push-pin to the receiver hole, and snap together, assure poles are locked. Attach the base pole to the middle pole, by lining up the push-pin to the receiver hole, until the snap-pin is engaged. Repeat steps for the other pole.

Once poles are assembled, slip pole into the net sleeve, and up to the eye-bolt. Place the "C" clip on the net onto the pole to keep the net from slipping.

### Height Adjustment

To adjust height simply remove the net clip and slide the net up or down, and reattach net clip onto the pole.



## Court Set-up

Tri-Ball™ brings, literally, a new dimension to volleyball. In Tri-Ball™, your team has the creative option of playing one ball over one of two nets, to your choice of one of two opposing teams.

Set up, require a safe level surface, 20' x 20'

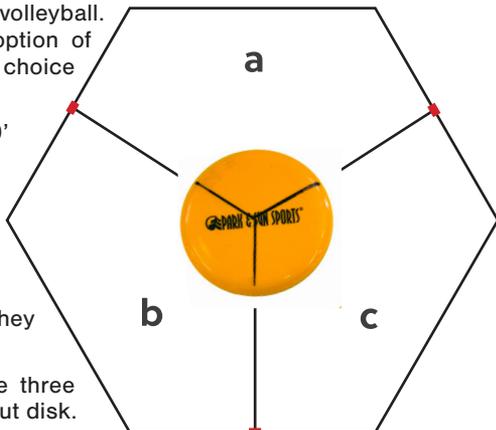
### The Court

The court is divided into three equal sections by three volleyball nets. These sections will be indicated and referred to as sections **a**, **b**, and **c**.

Lay the poles and net flat on the ground so they resemble a large "Y".

Center the layout disk and spread out the three nets according to the guidelines on the layout disk.

The boundary cord has 6 loops. Place the poles in-line with the red boundary markers. The remaining loops are used to anchor the boundary cord, as shown.



## Net Tensioning

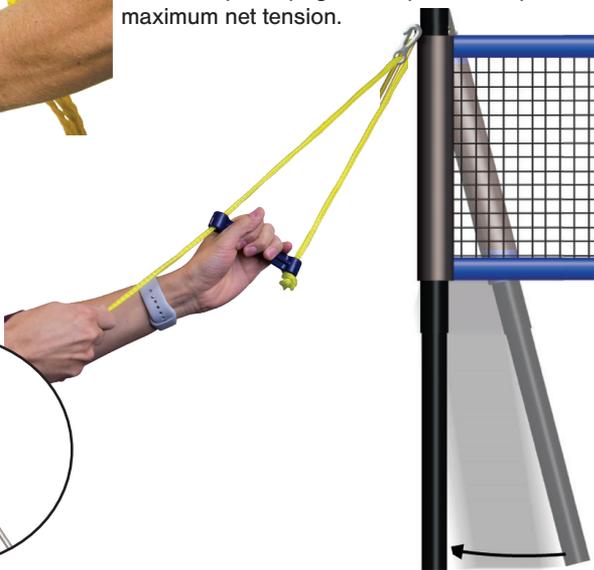
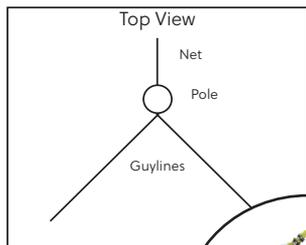
Attach the guyline hook to the top pole eyebolt.

Holding the pole upright, extend the guylines out to 45 degrees both directions (approximately 8-10 feet apart) and anchor with ground stakes. Insert ground stakes at a slight angle for best support.

Lean the base of the pole towards the inside center of the court approximately 18".

Pulling down on wish bone tension adjuster will tighten Net.

Stand the pole upright. This procedure provides maximum net tension.



# Basic Volleyball Rules

## How to play Tri-Ball™

What is Tri-Ball™? It's team v. team v. team with the first-ever 3-way volleyball net. Your team can create new and exciting plays for an unforgettable, colorful sports experience.

- Each team begins each game with 7 points. Each team's objective is to hold onto as many of those 7 points as possible.
- Tri-Ball™ is "Fast Point Volleyball". This means that every time the ball is served, a point will be lost by one of the three teams on the court.
- A team loses a point each time they miss-hit the ball out of bounds, allows the ball to drop into their court, or commit a net or serving violation. You lose points when you commit serving errors. You never make or gain points back. (See how to score for more details).
- Each game is separated into three quick rounds. In each round, teams will alternate serves, by rotating serve clockwise, and repeated until the game is over.
- Opponents net can be used on service.
- The game ends when a team has lost all 7 points.

Like standard volleyball, your team must rotate each time it is your next player's turn to make their serve. Substitutes may be introduced after each round of serves. Substitutes must take the position of the player that is being substituted from the game. Players already in the game must remain in the same position and serving rotation.

Serve is rotated clockwise to the next team,

## The Object of the Game and How to Score

Each team begins the game with 7 points. Because you begin with 7 points, the main objective in Tri-Ball™ is to finish each game with more points than your other two opponents. Your strategy should be to defensively retain as many points as possible, while offensively chipping away at the points of your opponents. You should target the team that has the most points of the team closest to your score, if you are ahead.

Points are deducted from your total each time you:

- Hit the ball out of bounds. Fail to safely return the ball to either of your opponents.
- Allow another team to land the ball in your section.
- Hit the ball into any net on your serve. Hit the ball at any time into the far net that separates your two opponents.
- Foot fault during serve.
- Serve out of rotation.
- Fail to rotate your team members in a clockwise pattern each time a new player on your team serves.

The object is to play good defense and safely return the ball to either of the opposing teams allowing them to error and lose their points. Playing aggressive offense should be aimed at reducing the points of those teams that have more points than you. Balancing consistent defense with tactical, aggressive offense is the key to finishing each game with the most points.