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# QUICK START TENNIS

## - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

At its core, the QuickStart Tennis format is all about GROWING the game of tennis. And the best proven way to accomplish this is by 1.) getting kids playing tennis at an early age and 2.) KEEPING kids playing the game from childhood, thru adolescence, into adulthood. By creating shorter and narrower courts, a shorter

net height, a modified scoring system, and more age-appropriate equipment (softer and/or less-pressurized balls & smaller racquets), kids ages 10 and younger achieve earlier success, build confidence and stay in the game. Kids are divided into two age groups: 8 & under (ages 5-8) and 10 & under (ages 9-10).

### Age Group 8 & under:

**Court Dimensions:**

36' long x 18' wide.

**Portable Tennis Post Height and Distance:**

33" to 36" high, set minimum of 18' apart

**Portable Tennis Net Height:** 33"

**Permanent QuickStart Courts Tennis Post Height and Distance:**

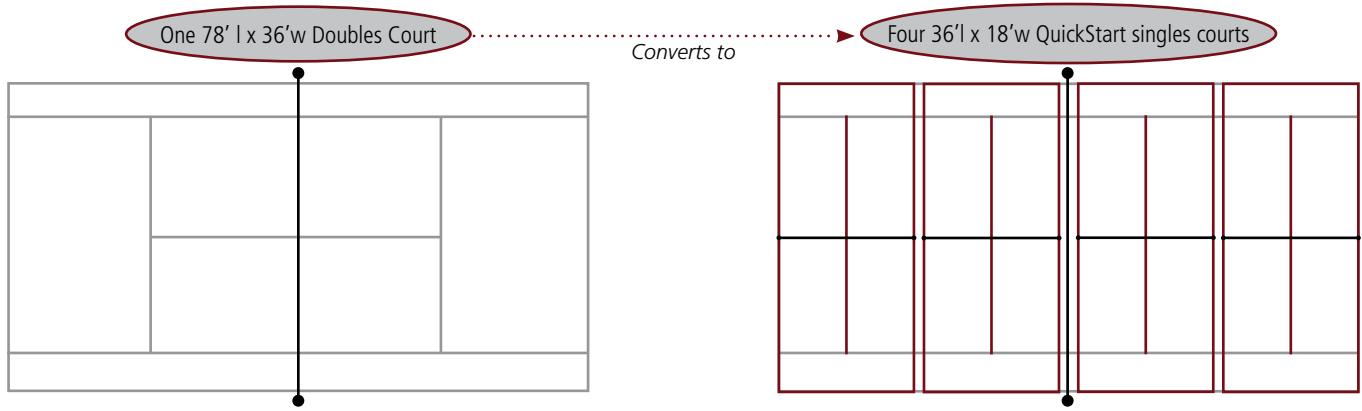
36" h above ground, set 22' apart (center-to-center of posts)

**Permanent QuickStart Courts Tennis Net Height:**

36" at posts and 33" in center

**Court Layout:**

You can create four 8 & under QuickStart singles courts on one regulation-size doubles court. You can create temporary lines using "throw-down" court marker lines, tape or chalk. Portable net systems or stringing tape at 33" above the courts can be used for nets. Increasingly, permanent courts dedicated to QuickStart are being built using permanent coatings, line markings, tennis posts and nets.



### Age Group 10 & under:

**Court Dimensions:** 60' long x 27' wide

**Portable Tennis Post Height and Distance:**

42" high, set minimum of 27' apart

**Tennis Net Height:** 42" high on ends and 36" high in center

**Existing Tennis Court Post Height and Distance:** 42" high above ground, set

42' apart (doubles) & 33' apart (singles)

**Existing Tennis Court Tennis Net Height:**

42" at posts and 36" in center

**Permanent QuickStart Court Tennis Post Height and Distance:**

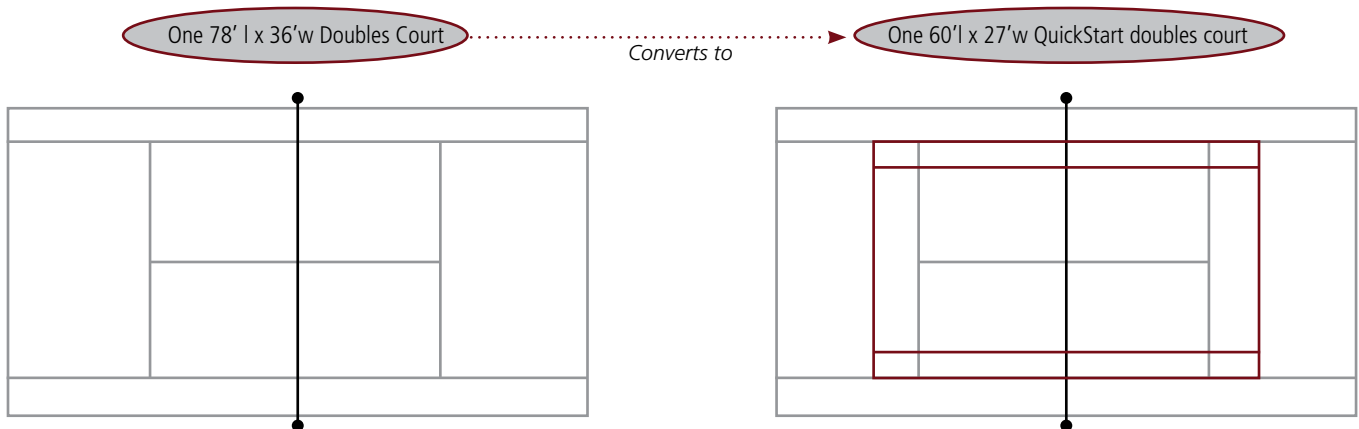
42" high above ground, set 33' apart

**Permanent QuickStart Court Tennis Net Height:**

42" at posts and 36" in center

**Court Layout:**

You can create one 10 & under QuickStart singles and/or doubles court on one existing regulation-size singles or doubles court. You can create temporary lines using "throw-down" court marker lines, tape or chalk. If using an existing court, you use the existing standard height tennis net. Portable net systems or stringing tape at 36" above the courts can be used for nets. Increasingly, permanent courts dedicated to QuickStart are being built using permanent coatings, line markings, tennis posts and nets.



# QUICK START TENNIS POSTS & NETS

## - PORTABLE SYSTEMS



### Douglas PPS-18SQ Heavy-Duty QS Portable System

PPS-18SQ/T with Transporter (33" h x 18' l) (Item # 63118T)  
PPS-18SQ without Transporter (33" h x 18' l) (Shown) (Item # 63118)

If permanent installation of tennis posts is not desired or allowed, the PPS-18SQ is the gold standard in portable QuickStart Tennis systems. Utilizing Douglas Premier SQ 3" square black tennis posts and a heavy-duty black 3" square steel base frame, this 33" high, 18' long system is attractive, durable and sturdy enough for exhibition and tournament play--indoors or out. This easy to assemble system comes complete with a Douglas 3.0mm tennis net and adjustable center strap. The PPS-18SQ is also available with a transporter that includes two end and one center heavy-duty non-scuff swivel caster assemblies allowing the unit to pivot easier one end at a time when removing it from the court. Custom sizes up to 42' long & 42" high are available.



### Douglas PS-18 Lightweight QS Portable System

PS-18 Portable System (33" h x 18' l) 1.6" Galvanized (Item # 63068)

Quickly turn your existing tennis courts, gymnasium, auditorium space or any concrete/asphalt surface into QuickStart courts with this portable & lightweight (yet substantial) QuickStart Tennis system. This set comes complete with 1.6" OD galvanized steel tubing, (with optional black baked-on powder coated finish) net and rope cable. This 33" high, 18' long system is easy to assemble and disassemble and includes a convenient carrying bag for storage and transporting.



### Douglas Junior Tennis QS Portable Set

(Item # 33150)

If you need to set up, take down, and transport or store your QuickStart Tennis courts on a daily or weekly basis, this is the perfect system for you. The Douglas Junior Tennis QS system assembles and disassembles in less than 5 minutes. Utilizing telescoping black aluminum center poles and snap lock pins throughout, this 33" high x 18' long system is lightweight, attractive and sturdier than most. With top and bottom net tension straps on both sides of the net, you get truer net and headband response. Plastic safety feet are included on all court contact points, and Douglas' unique center support foot extension keeps 18' of poles from dragging on your court's surface. Convenient carrying/storage bag also included.



# QUICK START TENNIS POSTS & NETS

## - PERMANENT COURTS



### Douglas® Premier™ Rd

These popular internal wind posts provide classic good looks and durability for either indoor or outdoor permanent QuickStart courts. These 3" OD steel posts come complete with lacing rods, an easy-to-operate internal wind self-locking gear mechanism, and a chrome plated gear plate & removable handle. Optional ground sleeves sold separately

#### Age Group 8 & Under Courts:

Uses 54"l posts (36" above ground)  
Premier RD Green (Item # 63070)  
Premier RD Black (Item # 63071)

#### Ground Sleeves for 3" OD Posts:

GS-24 RD Steel (Item # 63424)

### 3" OD Internal Wind

#### Age Group 10 & Under Courts:

Uses std. 60"l posts (42" above ground)  
Premier RD Green (Item # 63050)  
Premier RD Black (Item # 63051)



### Douglas® E-Z POST

If you need to take your permanent QuickStart tennis court nets up and down on a routine basis, you will love the easy-to-use convenience of the external wind E-Z POST. These 2-7/8" OD steel posts feature a heavy-duty aluminum reel with removable handle that gives you quick cable loop access and smooth, easy operation every time. Great for indoor or outdoor use--especially in coastal areas. Optional ground sleeves sold separately

#### Age Group 8 & Under Courts:

Uses 60"l posts (36" above ground)  
E-Z Post Green (Item # 63072)  
E-Z Post Black (Item # 63073)

#### Ground Sleeves for 2-7/8" OD Posts:

GS-24 RD PVC (Item #63164)  
GS-24 RD Alum (Item # 63171)

### 2-7/8" OD External Wind

#### Age Group 10 & Under Courts:

Uses std. 60"l posts (42" above ground)  
E-Z Post Green (Item # 63020)  
E-Z Post Black (Item # 63021)



### Tennis Nets

These Douglas tennis nets meet the USTA's requirements for official QuickStart Tennis sizes. Netting is 1-3/4 square mesh braided 3.0mm polyethylene, unsurpassed for durability and weather resistance. Headbands are made of vinyl coated polyester and have been lock-sewn with four rows of 32# white polyester thread. Vinyl bottom tape and side pockets are polyester based and won't shrink, mildew or rot when exposed to the elements. Bottom and side tapes are double lock-stitched with black polyester thread.

#### Age Group 8 & Under Courts:

Uses 36"h nets, 22' long  
JTN-30, 36"h x 22'l (Item # 20105)

#### Age Group 10 & Under Courts:

Uses 42"h nets, 22', 33', or std. 42' long  
STN-30, 42"h x 33'l (Item #20305)

\*Custom sizes are also available

### Adjustable Center Strap

(Item # 20600)

This adjustable center strap features a non-slip reverse web slide and swivel bolt loop snap. Perfect for adjusting the center of the net to 33"h (8 & Under) or 36"h (10 & Under).



### Center Pipe Anchor

(Item # 63428)

9" long aluminum pipe tie down anchor with pin for use with center strap.





## Court Marker Lines

(Item # 33105)

Treaded, non-skid lines to create a 36' or 60' court. 8 straights (12-3/4" x 3"). 4 corners (10-3/4" x 10-3/4" x 3"). Set of 12 Yellow and Blue markers.



## Caution Tape

1000 = 50 Courts! (36' Court)

(Item # 33106)

Tie between a Jr. net and full size net to create net height barrier for additional 36' court. Can also be tied between two chairs or playground poles. 1000' roll allows for multiple uses



## Gamma Tour Ace Racquet

21" (Item # 33107A)

23" (Item # 33107B)

25" (Item # 33107C)



## Gamma First Set Junior Racquet

21" (Item # 33108A)

23" (Item # 33108B)

25" (Item # 33108C)

Lightweight aluminum kids racquets.



## First Set BallTube 15

(Item # 33115)

Designed for the younger player, the First Set BallTube is ideal for lessons and clinics. Lightweight and easy to carry for children of all ages. Holds 15 balls.

## Quick Kids™ Tennis Balls

USTA approved for QuickStart Tennis. Two-tone color scheme visually aids in spin development exercises. The softer feel makes learning safer for children who may fear hard regulation balls. Balls perform at a slower speed and reduced bounce to result in longer rallies and more fun.



### Revolution Foam Balls with Magnacore™

12/pkg (Item # 33130)

60/pkg (Item # 33131)

- For ages 8 and under
- Use on a 36' court
- ITF Stage 3 specification
- The Medium bounce
- Ideal to teach any age beginner or as warm up balls for adult players



### Quick Kids™ 36 Foam Balls

12/pkg (Item # 33132)

60/pkg (Item # 33133)

- For ages 8 and under
- Use on a 36' court
- ITF Stage 3 specification
- The low bounce
- The softer foam construction is safer for beginners



### Quick Kids™ 36 Tennis Balls

12/pkg (Item # 33134)

60/pkg (Item # 33135)

- For ages 8 and under
- Use on a 36' court
- ITF Stage 2 specification
- The low bounce and 75% slower speed than a standard ball



### Quick Kids™ 60 Tennis Balls

12/pkg (Item # 33136)

60/pkg (Item # 33137)

- For ages 9-10+
- Use on a 60' court
- ITF Stage 2 specification
- The medium bounce and 50% slower speed than a standard ball



### Quick Kids™ 78 Tennis Balls

12/pkg (Item # 33138)

60/pkg (Item # 33139)

- Ages 10+
- Use on a 78' full court
- ITF Stage 1 specification
- Reduced bounce and 25% slower speed
- Practice on a full court with more control for long rallies



# TEACHING & TRAINING AIDS



## Pressureless Practice Balls

(Item # 33140)

Pressureless Practice balls are heavy duty permanent pressure balls ideal for teaching, ball machines and general practice. The two-tone color scheme visually aids in spin development drills. Pack of 60 balls.



## Bag-O-Balls

Yellow - 18 Qty (Item # 33141)

Pink - 12 Qty (Item # 33142)

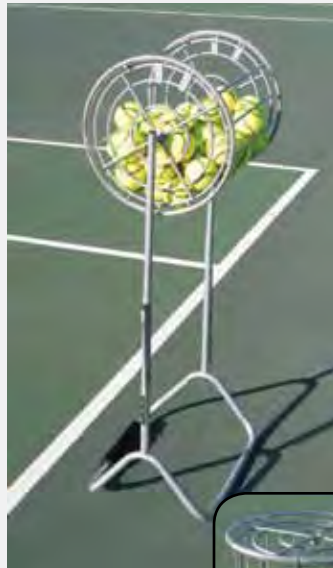
Pressureless Practice Balls in polyester mesh carrying bag. These permanent pressure tennis balls are great for teaching and ball machines because they never lose their bounce.



## Bucket-O-Balls

(Item # 33143)

48 Quantity Pressureless Practice Balls in an easy-to-transport clear plastic bucket. These permanent pressure tennis balls are great for teaching and ball machines because they never lose their bounce.

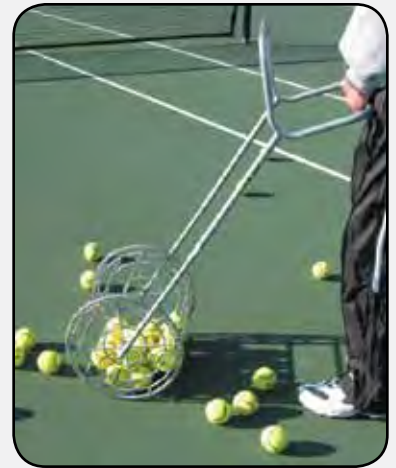


## Easy Roller Ball Hopper

Hopper (Item # 34782)

Extra Basket (Item # 34783)

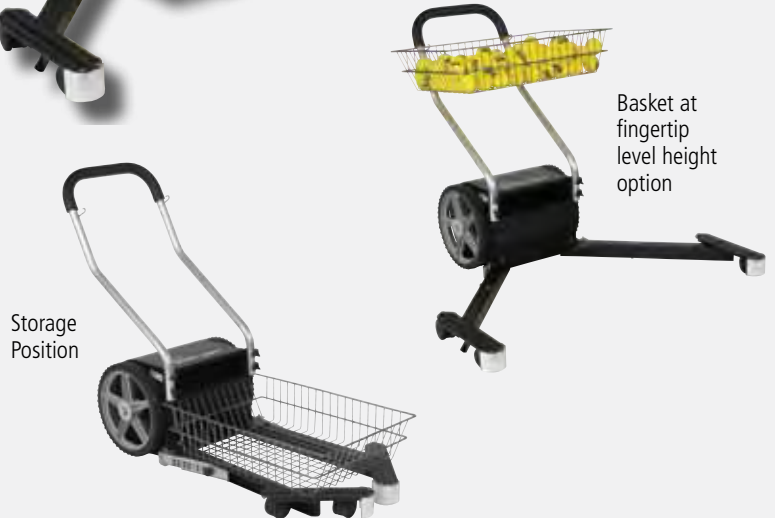
The Easy Roller Ball Hopper is more portable than a mower and easier to use than a basket. Picks up balls effortlessly with a smooth rolling action then stands up and opens for use as a feeding basket with adjustable heights. Each interchangeable basket stores up to 100 balls. Use the provided snap-on handle for easy carrying.



## Ball Mower 350

(Item # 34716)

Ball mower collects up to 350 balls in a matter of minutes with a smooth rolling action. Constructed of heavy-duty metal with a long lasting polyurethane finish. 47" for wide, efficient coverage. Arms fold with a push of a button to 22" wide for easy maneuvering and storage. Supplied with one basket, additional corresponding baskets may be purchased separately.



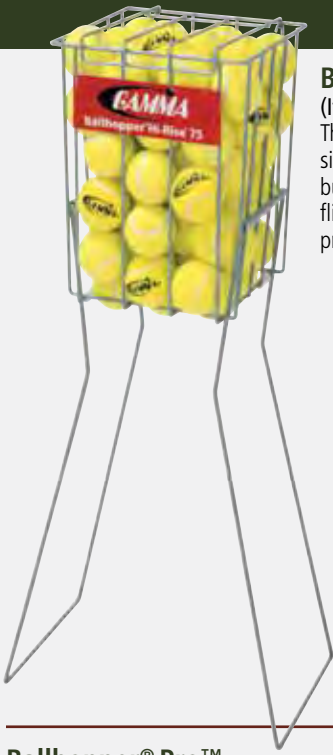
Storage Position

Basket at fingertip level height option

## Ballhopper® Hi-Rise™

(Item # 34752)

The Hi-Rise basket features a reinforced weld design, silver weather resistant powder coating, and unique wear bumpers. Convenient handles make pick-up easy and flip over to stand basket at fingertip height. Attached lid prevents spilling. Holds up to 75 balls.



## Ballhopper® Pro™

(Item # 34750)

The Pro features a heavy-duty construction, a reinforced weld design, silver weather resistant powder coating, and unique wear bumpers. Convenient tubular handle makes ball pickup easy. Holds up to 85 balls.



## Ballhopper® EZ Travel Cart™ 150

(Item # 33120)

The ultimate in portable teaching devices, the EZ Travel Cart 150 was specifically designed for the Teaching Pro who travels from site-to-site, a parent carrying a large amount of balls from home to the court, and the serious player looking for a mobile ball carrier. The Ball Bag lifts out and the cart folds up in under 5 seconds. Carrying case is included. Holds up to 150 balls.



## Extra Ball Bag

(Item # 33122)

Additional bag for EZ Travel Cart 150 allows for no-stop teaching. Simply lift out of the EZ Travel Cart when empty and replace with a full bag.

## Ballhopper® Brute™ Teaching Cart™

(Item # 34751)

Designed to fit through gates and doorways and features a lockable lid and convenient tray under the basket for storage. Designed for daily use with a heavy-duty powder coated wire basket, chrome plated legs, padded handle, and bolted wheels with ball bearing swivel. Holds up to 325 balls.



## Pro Ball Cart

With Rack (Item # 34780)

Without Rack (Item # 34781)

Constructed of the highest grade ultra-violet rated Poly Vinyl Chloride available. Cart measures 36" tall and holds up to 300 tennis balls. Complete with swivel caster wheels for use on any hard surface. The Pro Ball Cart is completely weather resistant; will not "yellow" from sun exposure. Unit is available with or without bottom rack



## Ballhopper® BallTube™ 18

Individual (Item # 33118)

Case (Item # 33119)

Lightweight tube with special end caps that will pick up and hold balls quickly and easily. Hooks to chain link fence when not in use. Hold 18 balls





# BALL MACHINES



## Tennis Tower

Competitor Classic (Item # 34679)

The Competitor (Item # 34679a)

The Club (Item # 34679b)

The Professional Player (Item # 34679c)

- Spin is adjustable from heavy underspin, to flat, to heavy topspin
- Trajectory is adjustable between ground stroke and lob
- Random oscillator
- Easy to operate all-in-one control panel
- Optional wireless remote control
- Optional two line oscillator function

## Tennis Twist

Battery Model (Item # 34664)

AC powered (Item # 34665)

- Simple to use; just turn it on and it shoots a ball every five seconds.
- Ball arc can be adjusted anywhere from 12 to 20 feet
- Unique spiral design holds up to 28 balls
- Available in AC and battery-powered models
- Battery model will operate up to ten hours on six 'D' size batteries (not included)
- Adjustable range makes it practical for use in driveways, backyards, and even basements
- Weighs only 11 lbs, so it's easily transported to the local tennis courts or park
- The high-impact plastic case comes with a convenient built-in carrying handle.
- One year warranty covering both parts and labor.

Perfect for QuickStart Tennis Programs



## Tennis Tutor

Tutor w/ light battery (Item # 34671)

Tutor (Item # 34672)

Tutor w/ remote (Item # 34673)

Tutor w/ 2-line (Item # 34663)

Tutor w/ remote & 2-line

(Item # 34674)

- Powerful enough to challenge professional players
- Easily fits into the trunk of a car
- Electronic control of ball speed, interval and trajectory
- Rechargeable battery powered

## Tennis Tutor Plus

Tutor Plus (Item # 34672P)

Tutor Plus w/ remote (Item # 34673P)

Tutor Plus Player (Item # 34663P)

Tutor Plus Player w/ remote

(Item # 34674P)

Plus models include topspin and backspin capability

## Tennis Tutor ProLite

Basic AC (Item # 34670)

Basic Battery (Item # 34669)

AC (Item # 34668)

Battery (Item # 34667)

Optional Remote (Item # 34666)

- The smallest full featured, professional ball machine
- 12" tall and weighs less than 30 lbs.
- AC and rechargeable battery models
- Basic models do not oscillate



Specifications		Weight	Speed	Interval	Power	Play Time	Capacity	Remote	Spin
Tennis Twist	(Item # 34664)	11 lbs	N/A	5 secs.	Battery (also in AC)	5-10 hrs.	28 balls	no	no
ProLite	(Item # 34670)	20 lbs	10-60 mph	2-10 secs.	AC-powered	N/A	125 balls	optional	no
	(Item # 34669)	27 lbs	10-60 mph	2-10 secs.	battery (basic)	2-3 hrs.	125 balls	optional	no
	(Item # 34668)*	22 lbs	10-60 mph	2-10 secs.	AC-powered	N/A	125 balls	optional	no
	(Item # 34667)*	29 lbs	10-60 mph	2-10 secs.	battery (basic)	2-3 hrs.	125 balls	optional	no
Tutor	(Item # 34672)*	42 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	battery	4-6 hrs.	150 balls	no	no
	(Item # 34673)*	42 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	battery	4-6 hrs.	150 balls	yes	no
	(Item # 34663)*	42 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	battery	4-6 hrs.	150 balls	no	no
	(Item # 34674)**	42 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	battery	4-6 hrs.	150 balls	yes	no
Tutor Plus	(Item # 34672P)*	46 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	battery	4-6 hrs.	150 balls	no	yes
	(Item # 34673P)*	46 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	battery	4-6 hrs.	150 balls	yes	yes
	(Item # 34663P)*†	46 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	battery	4-6 hrs.	150 balls	no	yes
	(Item # 34674P)**†	46 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	battery	4-6 hrs.	150 balls	yes	yes
Tower	(Item # 34679)*	65 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	AC-powered	N/A	225 balls	no	no
	(Item # 34679a)*	65 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	AC-powered	N/A	225 balls	no	yes
	(Item # 34679b)*	65 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	AC-powered	N/A	225 balls	yes	yes
	(Item # 34679c)**†	65 lbs	10-85 mph	1.5-10 secs.	AC-powered	N/A	225 balls	yes	yes

\*With oscillator

\*\*With Oscillator and 2 line feature

† Player Mode simulates shot patterns of real players at the touch of a button