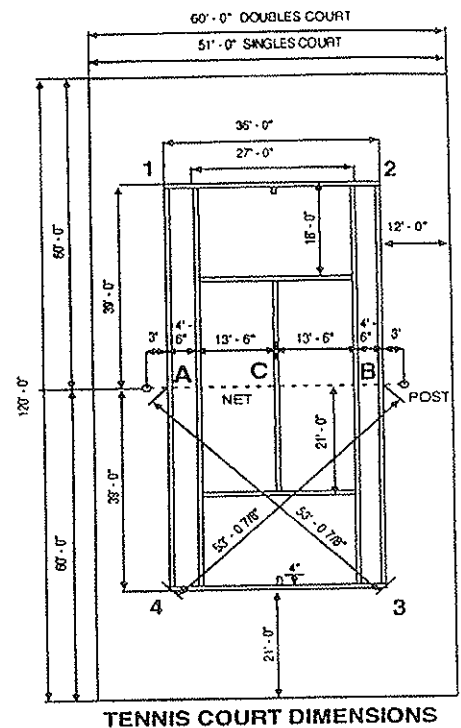


8. **Locate the corners of the inside alley lines and the center tabs on each baseline.** Secure end of cable in corner 1. Stretch the cable long the baseline to corner 2. Observe the cable markers at 4'-6", 18'-1" and 31'-6". Plot these points onto the court surface with a line tape nail. Repeat this process on the opposite end of the tennis court beginning with corner 4 and stretching to corner 3. From the plotted points established in steps 6 - 9, the alleyline and baseline tapes can be laid out and nailed in place.

9. **Ensure straight and tight tapes.** Begin by stretching a mason's line from points 1 to 4; 4 to 3; 3 to 2; then 2 to 1. The line should be anchored firmly at the corners and at 20' intervals along the outside of the line, anchoring the line with the nail head.

10. **An alternative to step 10 would be to snap a mason's chalk line.** Hold both ends of the line and snap from the center. Do not attempt to snap any single line longer than 40' without first dividing and anchoring the line in the middle.

11. **Nail the tapes carefully along the inside of the chalk lines.** Anchor one end of the tape with ten nails. Roll out the tapes 6" beyond corners and cut off with a sharp pair of scissors. Use the Lee tape stretcher to ensure a tight line tape. Anchor the end of the tape and finish nailing by first anchoring the tape with two nails spaced every 10 feet.



12. **Locate the service lines.** Using the 18'-0" marker on the cable, plot the location of the service lines with a line tape nail. Snap a chalk line. Install the line tapes on the inside of the chalk line. Use the same procedure noted in step 12.

13. **Locate the center line and the center tabs.** Using the locations plotted for the center tabs in step 9, snap a mason's chalk line from baseline to baseline. Use the same procedure noted in step 11 to secure a straight line. Install the center tabs and the center line correctly. The center of the tabs and the center of the center line should measure 18'-0" from either corner nail.