

INTELLIGENTVISION PRESENTS

SUPER PRO Tennis



CARTRIDGE INSTRUCTIONS (FOR 1 OR 2 PLAYERS)

Get ready to play the game of your life! You will no longer be playing a predictable human; you will now be challenged by the perfect computer! At least T.E.D. (**TENNIS EXPERIMENTAL DRONE**) will give you a break if you are not a pro yet as you can select the difficulty of play between four different levels.



MAKE SURE

- MASTER COMPONENT is connected to the TV set and power cord is plugged in.
- ANTENNA SWITCH BOX is set at GAME.
- TV SET is plugged in and properly adjusted.
- **SUPER PRO TENNIS** cartridge is placed firmly in the cartridge slot.
- OFF/ON SWITCH is turned ON.

PRESS RESET BUTTON

Title will appear
on the TV screen.



EXAMINE YOUR CONTROLS



Left Controller



Right Controller

Keypad:

- Select Level
- Serving Destination
- 1 / 2 Player Selection

Action Keys:

- Swing Strength

Control Disc:

- Move Player

SELECTING LEVEL OF PLAY

Select between 4 levels of difficulty.

- **BEGINner** – this is the only level that the game play itself is slower. T.E.D moves slowest in this level.
- **ADVANced** – T.E.D. will move to the center of the court after hitting the ball making it easier for him to reach shots.
- **PRO** – T.E.D. picks up more speed, and it is more difficult to get shots past him.
- **SUPER** – It gets no harder than this! T.E.D. plays better than a human! Perfect game play is required to win!

On the title screen, press one of the keys shown below to select the level of play. This can be changed during game play, but then the level will not be shown when the game is completed.

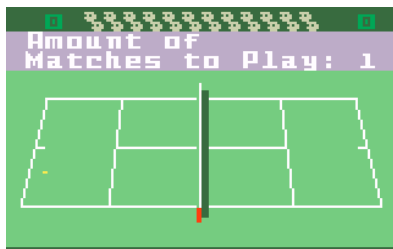
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| ○ DISC | | - Super Pro |
| ○ INNER | [1] | - Pro |
| ○ CENTER | [2] | - Advanced |
| ○ OUTER | [3] | - Beginner |

STARTING THE GAME

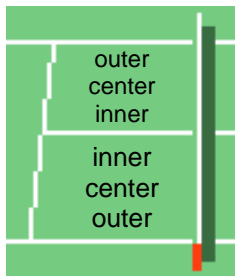
Select the amounts of sets to play by pressing:

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| - INNER | for 1 set |
| - CENTER | for 3 sets |
| - OUTER | for 5 sets |

Press the *ENTER* or *CHANGE LEVEL* key to have the men run out onto the court and start the game.



SERVICE KEYS



Pressing one of the three service keys determines generally where your serve will land in the opponent's service court.

SERVING

At the start of the game, you are serving against T.E.D.



Pressing one of the service keys will move you into serving position. You can still change where you want to serve. Timing your swing will be different for each location, so remember which one you picked!



To start your serve, press any of the side buttons. It does not matter which at this point. The ball will be thrown up in the air. You can hit the ball on the way up and on the way down.

To hit the ball, press one of the side buttons again. This time, it matters which one you pick. Swinging **HARD** will keep the ball's trajectory low, and your timing of when you hit the ball needs to be spot on. Swinging **SOFT** lobs the ball and gives you more freedom of when you hit the ball.

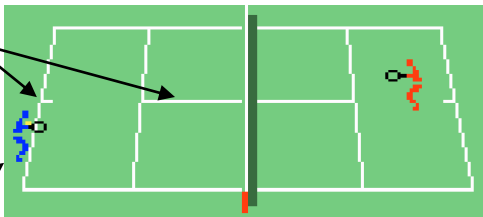
When hitting hard, if the ball is hit long, you need to hit the ball at a lower point when it is thrown in the air. If the ball hits the net, you need to hit it higher when thrown in the air.

RECEIVING SERVE

T.E.D. is an efficient player and will serve when you are in the correct receiving quadrant. Depending on which side of the court you are on, your feet needs to be above the center line or your head needs to be below the center line. (*See image*)

Center
Line

T.E.D.
serving



T.E.D. will
wait as
you are
below the
center line.
Move up
to have
him serve.

If you move to the wrong quadrant, T.E.D. will stop attempting to serve unless he is already swinging at the ball.

If you want to play a second player, press the 1 or 2 Players button on the right controller.

SCORING

Scoring follows standard tennis rules. The player's game score is shown on the side of the player next to the fans.

Game Score

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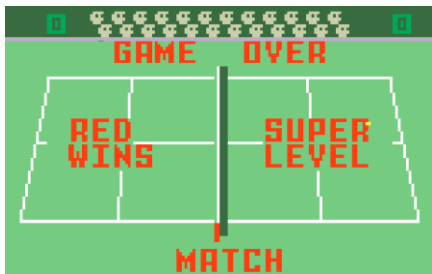
Set Scores

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At the end of the game, text is displayed showing who won and what level was played. The level will say "N/A" if it was changed during game play.

All game messages and “DEUCE” are shown at the bottom center.

All messages are color coded. If T.E.D. hits a ball out, the “OUT” message will be in blue.



This is an upgrade to the 1980 Tennis game. Please reference the original manual for more details on how to play the game.

HISTORY of SUPER PRO TENNIS

The original version of Intellivision Tennis was my favorite game ever since I was 12. I used to play it all the time with my brother and any friend that was willing to play. In the late 90's, I bought Championship Tennis since it has a one player option. The game play of it was nothing like the original game, so I continued wanting a one player version of the original game. In 2003, we started Intelligentvision and I looked for a programmer to make the 1 player version. After 9 years of releasing games, I decided to start having fun with the games instead of selling them. Updating BurgerTime was first on my list. With my success in updating it, I decided to tackle Tennis. After 3 months of programming, the game was done. This game was not planned to be released. My biggest fan convinced me to produce it though. Of all the games I have shared in the past, this is the one that means the most to me. I hope you enjoy playing it as much as I do.

David Harley

2021 Updates

The 2021 Updates makes the following changes to the game:

1. The Left bottom side button is a soft lob that will land just over the net. Careful with this shot as sometimes, the ball may not make it over the net.
2. The Right bottom side button is a hard lob that places the ball deep in the court. This shot is effective when your opponent rushes the net.
3. Both controllers can change the game options. Careful doing this during game play as it invalidates the message at the end of the game. It will show N/A for level.

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