

# **Tennis Antics**

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## **Welcome!**

With Tennis Antics you will enter a weird and wonderful world of tennis playing cartoon characters. Well, it's not exactly pure tennis playing going on - to say that would be a bit of an exaggeration. For instance, you have lots of awesome power-ups to pick up and use during your games, and you can even hit your opponent with your racket! We wish you luck on your road to the #1 spot in the world of Tennis Antics!

## **System Requirements**

In order to enjoy this game at its best, your PC must at least meet the specifications detailed in this section.

### Minimum Configuration:

System:	Windows 95/98/ME/XP Operating System DirectX 7.1 or later installed
CPU:	Pentium P266 processor or equivalent
Memory:	32MB RAM Required
Video:	DirectX 7.1 compatible 3D accelerator with 8MB video RAM
Sound Card:	Direct Sound Compatible Sound Card
Controllers:	Windows 95/98/ME/XP compatible Keyboard

### Recommended components:

CPU:	Pentium P333 Processor or better
Memory:	64MB RAM or more
Video:	DirectX 8 compatible 3D accelerator with 32Mb video RAM or more

If you are still unsure about your own system, contact your retailer for installation tips and details on how to contact most major hardware suppliers.

## Controlling your player

Default In-Game Keyboard Controls:

KEY	FUNCTION
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### Player 1

Up Arrow	Forward
Down Arrow	Backwards
Left Arrow	Left
Right Arrow	Right
Hit/Power Up	Right Shift
Action Button	Right Ctrl



### Player 2

Up	R
Down	C
Left	D
Right	G
Hit/Power Up	Left Shift
Action Button	Left Ctrl

Important note: You might find while playing a multiplayer game on your keyboard causes the machines to beep and the game to lock up momentarily. This is because your keyboard cannot cope with an excessive number of simultaneous keyboard presses. It is then advised that you change the keyboard configuration for one or both players.

## Power Up Table

When playing the game you will have the chance to pick up a number of special items, which will give you different powers. Shown in the table below are complete lists of items, which can be picked up and used within the game.

Power Up	Description	Icon	Power Up	Description	Icon
Multi Bomb	Creates multiple bombs to attack with.		Shield	This will protect you for a short period against all attacks	
Fireball	Use this to send a fire ball at your opponent		Slow	This will slow your opponent by anything up to 50% making it easier to beat them	
Force	Forces the opponents weapon to be used.		Fast	This will speed your character up by at least 100%	
Bomb	Creates a single bomb to attack with		Strength	Allows your character to hit the ball harder	
Plasma	Turns the ball into a pure ball of plasma which ever side it hits will produce a four pronged attack		Thief	Takes your opponents current power up	
Food Magnet	Turns your character into a magnet attracting food where ever on the court		Weak	Makes you opponents hitting power weak, taking the bal longer to reach your side.	
Pause	Stops the ball wherever it is on the court		Random	Will pick any one of the above power up for you	

## Hints and Tips of Play

- As a novice or experienced user you are advised to practise new skills within the exhibition mode. Within this part of the game you can practice your back hand cross court shots and your fireball throws to your hearts content without having any major ramifications on your story mode aspirations.
- Try to unlock each themes character. Once unlocked you can use them to play in subsequent themes. These characters are stronger than the others.
- Use the power-ups within the court; these can greatly improve your efficiency against some of the much harder characters.
- Collect food within the level, if you are finding it difficult against a player then picking up food is an essential art of playing tennis antics. It will help you to last longer by replenishing lost life force.
- As in real tennis it is important to have good in game positioning. If you watch any tennis game you will notice that most players push towards the middle of the court. To push the game in your advantage you need to decide which part of the court you can best play from.
- Don't forget to collect the BONUS letters! This could pull you out of a difficult situation. This could turn a losing situation into a last gasp winner. The more you collect the more objects will land on your side when the bonus is activated.
- If you wish to damage your opponent quickly then play a close net game. Once close to the net wait for your opponent to approach you and then hit them with your racket!