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TELSTAR™

FOR VIDEO SPORTS GAMES ON ANY TV
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
AND GAME RULES

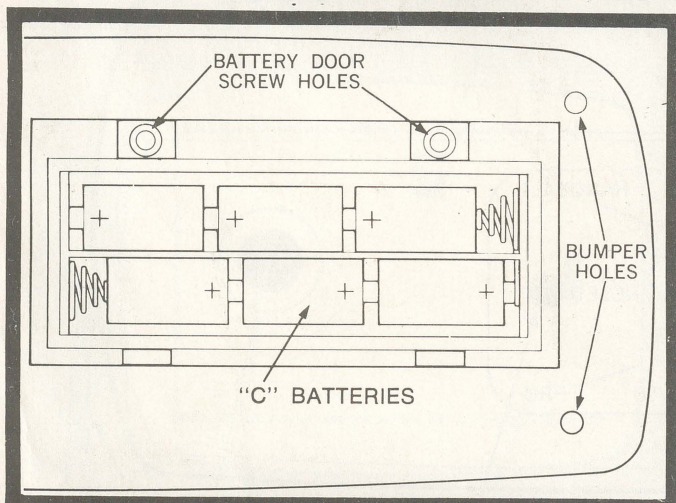
3 Video Games - Tennis, Hockey, Handball
Automatic Digital Display Scoring 0-15
3 Position Speed and Paddle Size
Realistic Audio Sounds - Hit, Score and Rebound
Plays on any TV
Battery Operated (6 "C" BATTERIES - NOT INCLUDED)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:

Do not simultaneously hook up more than one TV set to a TELSTAR game. Do not use any more flat twin-lead from switch box to TV set than is supplied with the switch box. Do not connect TELSTAR cable directly to any TV antenna or cable TV outlet. Avoid attaching loose wires to your TV antenna terminals when using TELSTAR. Doing any of the above may cause interference to nearby TV sets and is against Federal Communications Commission regulations.

IMPORTANT PLEASE RETAIN THIS GUIDE AND ALL LITERATURE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

INSERT BATTERIES 6 "C" BATTERIES REQUIRED



To install batteries, remove battery door and insert 6 "C" batteries in position as shown. Replace battery door and fasten with 2 screws found in small plastic bag.

For extended operation, use only the exclusive **TELSTAR 9 volt AC adapter Model #6041**, which can be purchased from your TELSTAR dealer.

CAUTION: Avoid leaving batteries in the TELSTAR unit if not used for an extended period of time. If your Telstar does not work, replace batteries as your first procedure.

Eliminate the need for batteries by using a **Model #6041 TELSTAR 9 volt AC adapter**, which can be purchased from your TELSTAR dealer.

CAUTION: Use of any 9 volt adapter other than the **TELSTAR Model #6041** can permanently damage your game.

INSERT RUBBER BUMPERS

Remove 4 rubber bumpers from plastic bag and press into corner holes of bottom housing.

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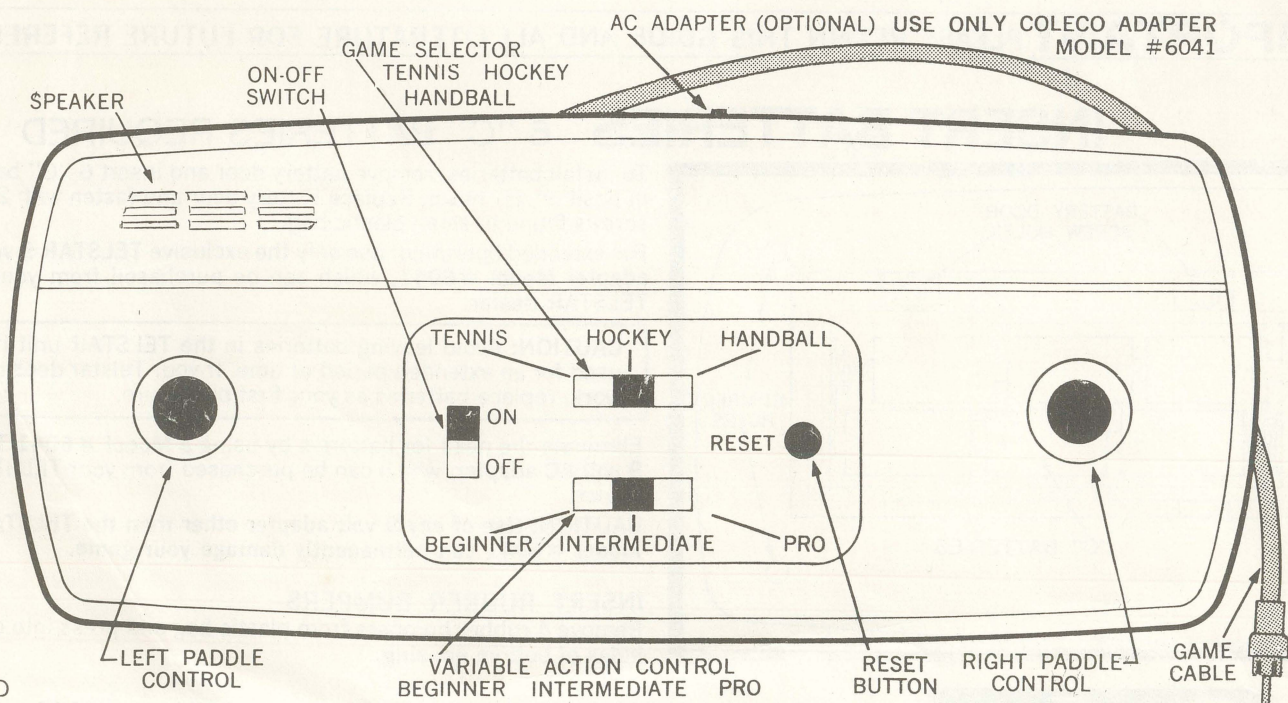
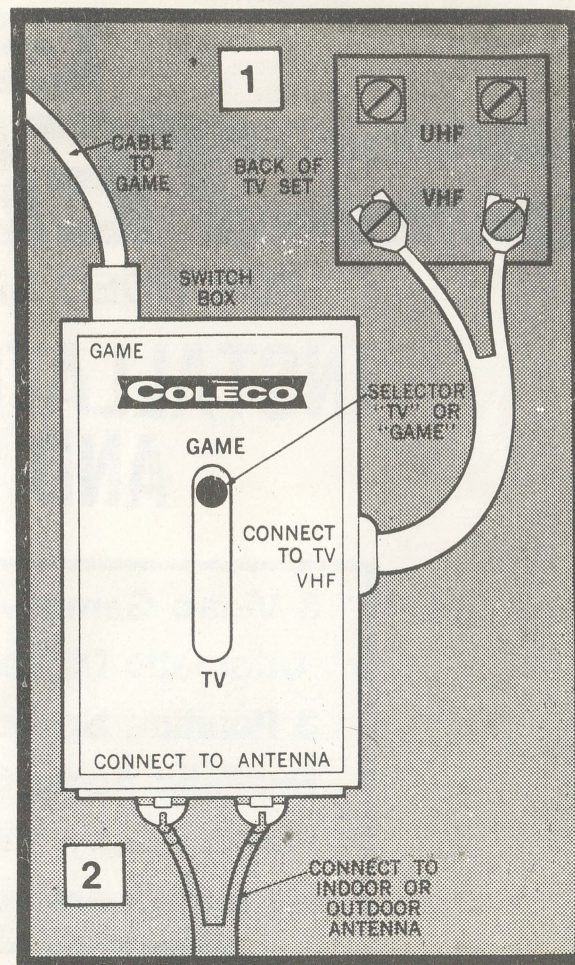
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ATTACH TO TV SET

A switch box (found in one end of the styrofoam packing) is provided as a convenience to allow you to select, by the flick of a switch, either the TELSTAR games or regular TV viewing. Once installed it need not be removed. Connect the box as follows:

- 1** Disconnect the VHF antenna leads from your TV set. Connect the flat twin-lead from the **switch box** to the back of the TV set terminals marked "VHF".
 - 2** Connect the flat twin-lead (300 OHM) TV antenna leads which you have just disconnected (from the outdoor antenna, cable TV, or rabbit ears) to the switch box marked "**Antenna**".
- NOTE: If your antenna cable is round; a "75 OHM to 300 OHM **Balun**" matching transformer is required (it's readily available from any television service department) to permit proper connection to the switch box.
- 3** Plug cable from **TELSTAR** unit into switch box. Move the select switch to "Game". (Remember that after playing with your Telstar games, move the switch back to "TV" for regular TV viewing.)
- CAUTION:** For best transmission of the games, be sure switch is moved all the way over to "Game" position.
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 - A. Turn on TV and tune to **CHANNEL 3**. Telstar game has been pre-set at the factory for use only on Channel 3. Adjust your TV volume to eliminate all TV sound.
 - B. Adjustment of TV "FINE TUNE" control for best picture is required. Adjust to eliminate waving or jumping of picture.
 - C. Adjust TV "CONTRAST" control for a sharp black and white picture.
 - D. Depending on your TV it may be necessary to adjust TV "HORIZONTAL HOLD" and/or "VERTICAL HOLD" controls.

The type of adjustments required will vary with the make and model of your TV set. Controls will be found on the front or rear of your TV set.

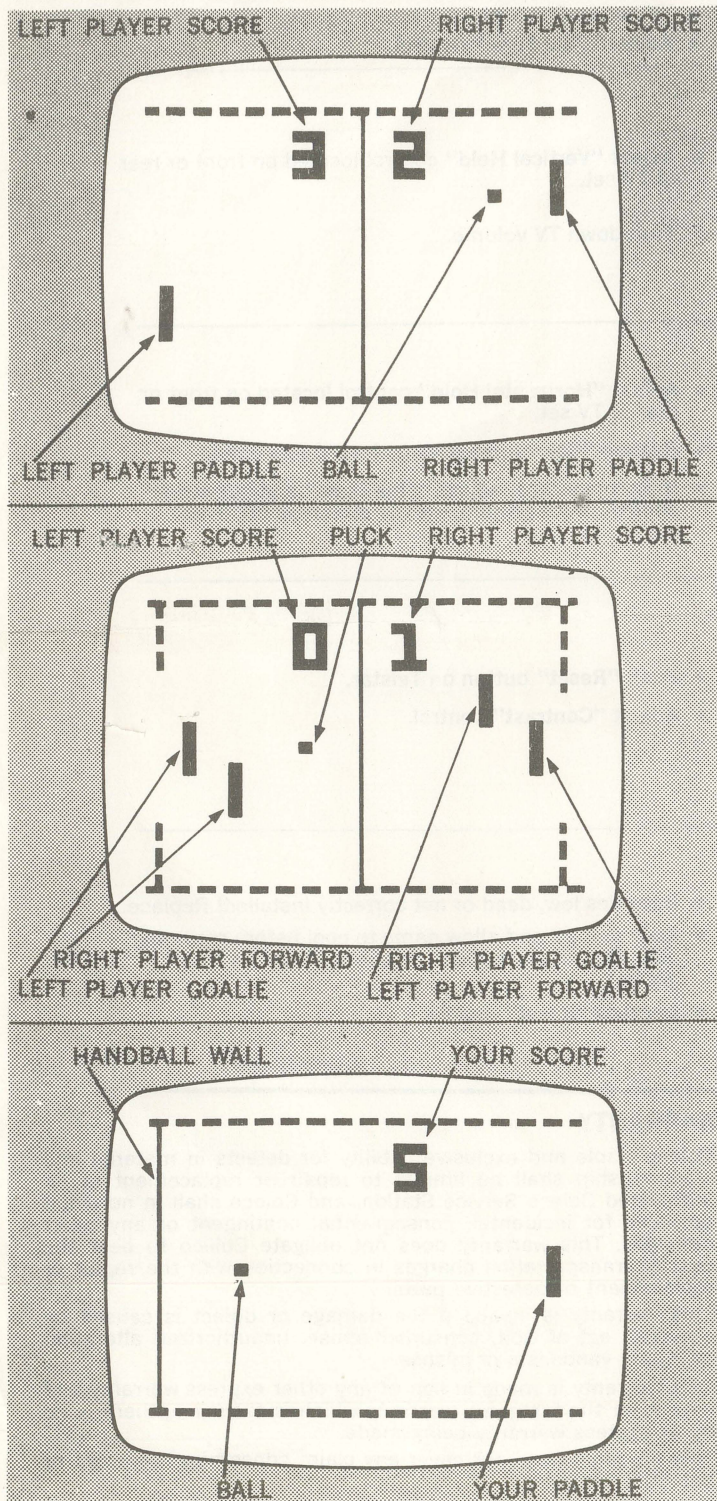


TO PLAY THE GAME

- ① Turn TELSTAR switch to ON.
- ② Select game desired, **Tennis, Hockey, or Handball.**
- ③ Set the Variable Action Control switch to "Beginner". (That's the easiest position to play — it's set for the slowest speed and the paddle is larger.) When you've mastered the game, move the switch to "Intermediate" — it gets tougher because the paddle now is smaller. When you've become

an expert, try the fastest speed, which is the "Pro" position.

- ④ Push the reset button; that starts a new game. (This will also remove the vertical or horizontal lines that may appear moving across the screen) After 15 points have been scored, the ball **continues to move through the paddle, but will not score.**
- ⑤ Shut **TELSTAR OFF** when not in use and move selector button on switch box to **TV** position.



Tennis

TELSTAR Video Tennis is real electronic table tennis with a bounce sound as the ball hits the paddle and also different sounds when it hits the boundaries or scores. Paddles move up or down. Hit the ball squarely with the center of the paddle, or put "English" on the ball with an edge hit to shoot off at an unexpected angle, just like in table tennis. The computerized random action of the ball detects a "miss" and automatically scores. The ball will always serve automatically towards the side which has just missed. The game is ended when the first score of 15 is reached.

NOTE: At 15, the ball will still bounce, but no further hits or scores can be made. Press the **Reset** button and try again. If score does not immediately return to 0-0, depress **Reset** button repeatedly until it does.

Hockey

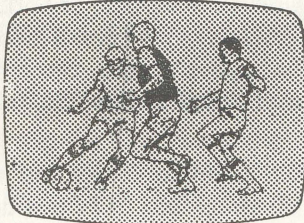
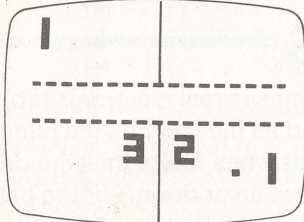
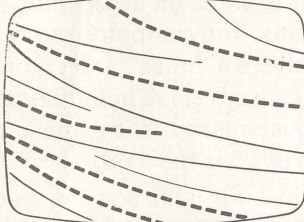
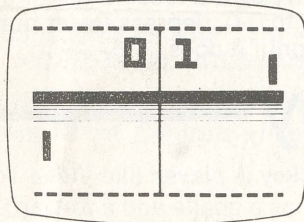
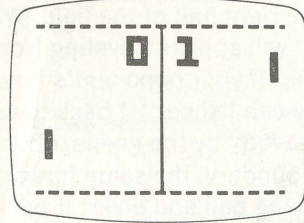
TELSTAR Video Hockey is played like Video Tennis except each player has a goalie and a forward. Both move together; remember that if you're the left player, your forward is in the right half of the field. When the game starts, the ball will appear traveling from one goal line towards the other. If your opponent's forward can intercept the ball, he can "shoot" it back towards the goal. If the ball is "saved" by the goalie, or it reflects back from the end boundary, the same forward can intercept the outcoming ball and divert it back towards the goal. A score is made by shooting the ball through the goal area. The game is ended when the first score of 15 is reached.

Handball FOR 1 PLAYER

Here is your chance to play against TELSTAR. Handball is a single player, solo game. The right paddle control will be the one to use. It's a great way to practice or play against time. Remember, it's a low score that counts! When 15 points have been scored against you, you've lost! See how long it takes for TELSTAR to score 15 points against you!

TELSTAR - TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

Be sure all connections to television and switch box are secure. Replace batteries first before trouble shooting. **DO NOT OPEN. THIS DEVICE DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY SERVICEABLE PARTS.** Warranty is voided if opened or tampered with.

| SYMPTOM | REMEDY |
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|  <p>No game. Faint TV image or herringbone pattern.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries low, dead or not correctly installed! Replace. • Switch box not set to "Game" position or cable not properly plugged in. • Antenna lead not properly attached. Follow instructions. • AC adapter not plugged into wall outlet. (Use only "Telstar" AC Adapter) • On/off switch not "On". • TV not on Channel 3. • Adjust "Fine Tune" control. |
|  <p>Picture rolls or excessive flutter. Bottom line off screen. Buzzing sound from TV.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust "Vertical Hold" control located on front or rear of TV set. • Turn down TV volume. |
|  <p>Stripes. Lots of dots.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust "Horizontal Hold" control located on front or rear of TV set. • Reduce "Color Intensity" (color TV sets only). • If picture waves, adjust "Fine Tune" and "Contrast" controls until a sharp, steady picture is obtained. |
|  <p>Vertical or horizontal line moving across screen.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push "Reset" button on Telstar. • Adjust "Contrast" control. |
|  <p>No ball Ball erratic Score not 0-0</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries low, dead or not correctly installed! Replace. • Shut unit off and allow game to cool before resuming play. Do not place game on top of TV where it can get hot. • Depress "Reset" rapidly. |

LIMITED WARRANTY

Coleco warrants to the original purchaser each Telstar™ Game against factory defect in material and workmanship for 90 days from the date of purchase.

If your Telstar™ Game fails to operate properly DURING THE FIRST 90 DAYS AFTER PURCHASE, return it postage prepaid, together with your check or money order for \$5 for handling and inspection, and your name, address, date and place where you purchased it and a brief description of the problem, to the closer Factory Regional Service Station listed below. If your unit is found to be factory defective during the first 90 days, it will be repaired or replaced at no additional cost to you. If the unit is found to have been consumer damaged or abused and therefore not covered by the warranty, then you will be advised, in advance, of repair costs.

All returns must be directed to either of the following FACTORY REGIONAL SERVICE STATIONS:

Coleco Industries, Inc.
Telstar Division
334 FOREST AVE.
AMSTERDAM, N.Y. 12010

Coleco Industries, Inc.
Telstar Division
1201 Bell Ave.
Tustin, Calif. 92680

Coleco's sole and exclusive liability for defects in material and workmanship shall be limited to repair or replacement at an authorized Coleco Service Station, and Coleco shall in no event be liable for incidental, consequential contingent or any other damages. This warranty does not obligate Coleco to bear the cost of transportation charges in connection with the repair or replacement of defective parts.

This warranty is invalid if the damage or defect is caused by accident, act of God, consumer abuse, unauthorized alteration or repair, vandalism or misuse.

This warranty is made in lieu of any other express warranty, and except for the foregoing warranty which is exclusive, there is no other express warranty being made.

This warranty does not cover any claim concerning worn out or defective batteries.

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