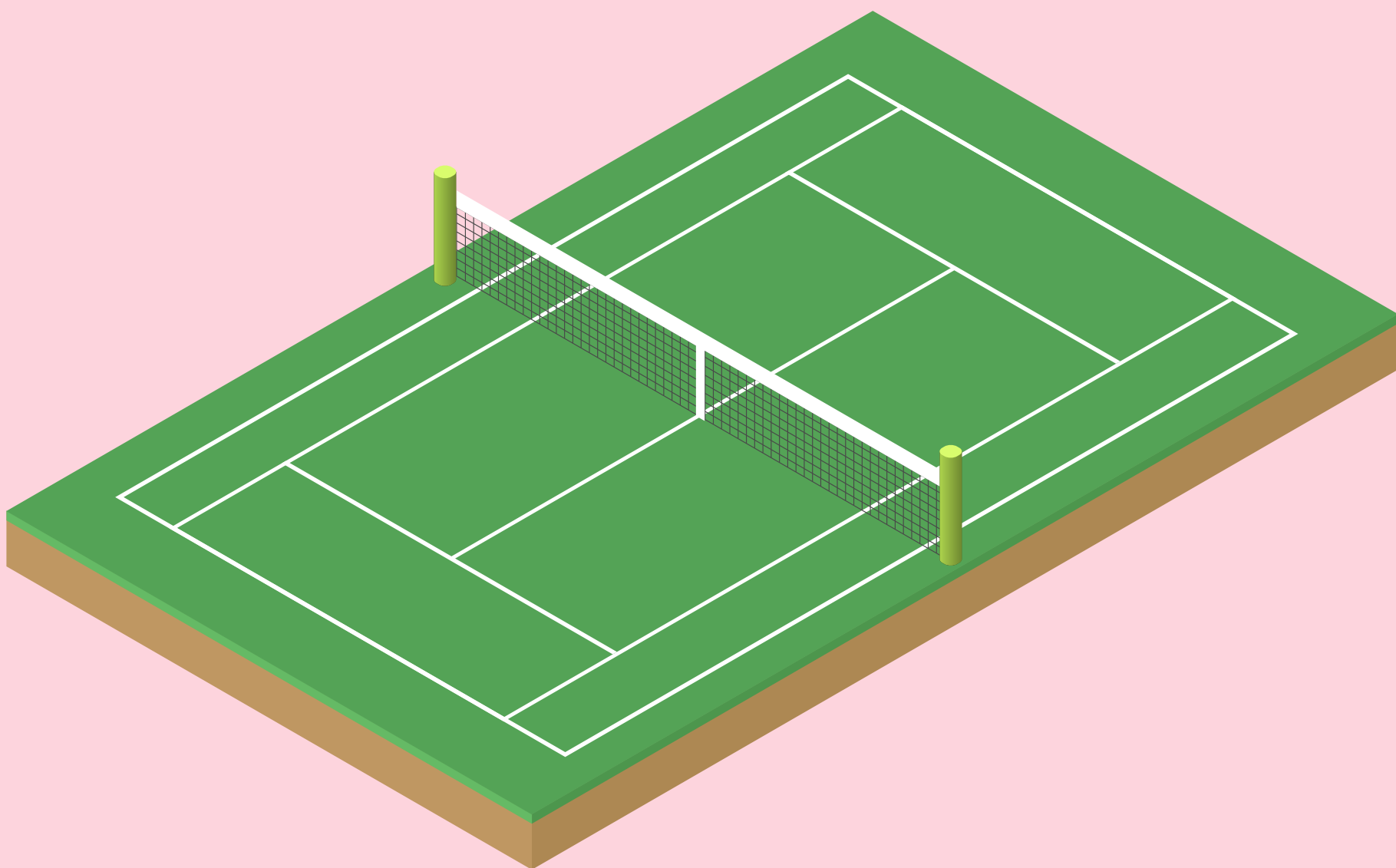


Tennis knowledge organiser

🎾 **A match can be played with 1 player on each side known as singles**

🎾 **It can also be played with 2 players on each side known as doubles**



Keywords

Ace	A winning serve which the receiver cannot touch with their racket.
Rally	A long series of shots.
Serve	The shot that begins each point, in which the server hits the ball after throwing it into the air.
Umpire	The official who is in overall charge of a match.
Groundstroke	A shot hit from the back court after the ball has bounced; the standard shot in tennis.
Scoring	A game is won by winning points, a set is won by winning games, and a match is won by winning sets.
Game point	A point that will end the game if it is won by the leading player.
Love	Zero (this meaning is used in tennis only).

Fun Facts

The modern game can be traced back to the 10th century France, when monks used to play the game in the courtyard of their monasteries. It is said that the word 'tennis' was coined by the monks, who used to shout 'tenez' while hitting the ball. Teniz, in French, means 'take it'!

Sam Groth of Australia holds the record for the fastest serve at 263 km/h (163.4 mph).

At just 20 years and 268 days old, Lleyton Hewitt is the youngest ever male tennis player to be number 1 in the world. Martina Hingis was the youngest ever female number 1 and youngest number 1 in the whole sport at just 16 years old.

The first recognised tournament to be played was Wimbledon in 1877.

The Olympics introduced tennis in 1896 but removed it in 1924. It was re-added as a real event in 1988. It has been a part of the Paralympic Games since 1992.

