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**For additional safety information, see the inside back cover.**

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A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these “photosensitive epileptic seizures” while watching video games.

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Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

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ESRB ratings have two equal parts:

- **Rating Symbols** suggest age appropriateness for the game. These symbols appear on the front of virtually every game box available for retail sale or rental in the United States and Canada.
- **Content Descriptors** indicate elements in a game that may have triggered a particular rating and/or may be of interest or concern. The descriptors appear on the back of the box next to the rating symbol.



For more information, visit [www.ESRB.org](http://www.ESRB.org).

Thank you for purchasing *Virtua Tennis™ 4*. Please note that this software is designed for use with Xbox 360 video game and entertainment system from Microsoft. Be sure to read this software manual thoroughly before you start playing.



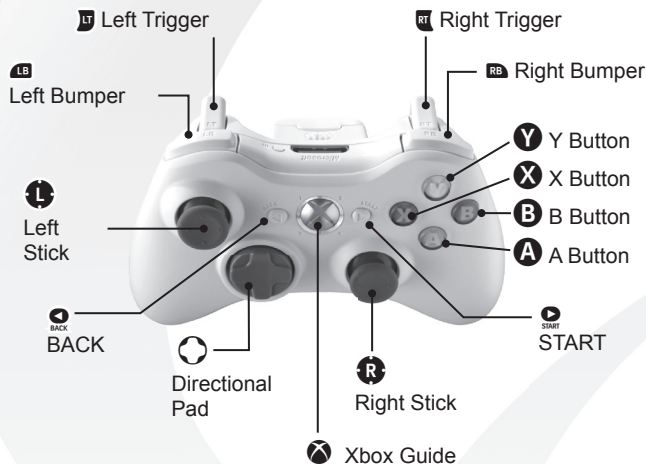
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## GAME CONTROLS

### XBOX 360 CONTROLLER



### MENU CONTROLS

<b>LEFT BUMPER/ DIRECTIONAL PAD</b>	Make selection
<b>A BUTTON</b>	Enter selection
<b>B BUTTON</b>	Cancel/Return

Note: This game uses an auto-save feature. Please do not turn off the Xbox 360® system while the game is auto-saving your progress.

### HDTV SETTINGS

To display the game in high definition display modes, connect your Xbox 360 console to a TV with HDMI or component input using an Xbox 360 Component HD AV Cable or Xbox 360 HDMI AV Cable. If you are using the Xbox 360 Component HD AV Cable, slide the switch on the AV port to "HDTV." The HDTV position should be selected on the Xbox Dashboard if the TV supports HD resolutions such as 720p, 1080i, and 1080p.

## MAIN MENU

Press START at the Title Screen to display the Main Menu, and select one of the following modes:

- **WORLD TOUR (P.8)** Fight your way through four tough seasons, setting your sights on first place at the grand slam championship.
- **ARCADE (P.12)** Jump right into the deep end and enjoy a series of matches in this arcade-style game mode.
- **EXHIBITION (P.12)** Play alone to hone your techniques, or have fun with friends. However you want to play, this basic single match mode allows you to set all match parameters to your liking.
- **PRACTICE** The first dedicated practice mode in the *Virtua Tennis* series. Follow the on-screen instructions to learn the simple controls needed to play like a pro!
- **PARTY (P.13)** A collection of fun and unique mini-games for 1 to 4 players.
- **MOTION PLAY (P.15)** Swing your arms as if you are swinging a tennis racket to enjoy a more realistic tennis experience.
- **XBOX LIVE® (P.16)** Enjoy Ranked Matches and Player Matches with players from around the world via Xbox LIVE®.
- **MY CLUB (P.17)** Customize your World Tour characters, and check your **Overall Stats** and **Medals**.
- **OPTIONS (P.18)** Make changes to a variety of game settings.

### PAUSE MENU

During tennis or Party gameplay, press START to open the Pause menu with the following options. Note that not all options will be available in all modes.

<b>Resume Game</b>	Return to the game in progress.
<b>Return to Main Menu</b>	Quit game in progress and return to Main Menu.
<b>Restart</b>	Restart game in progress from the beginning.
<b>Controller Type</b>	Set to <b>A, B, C</b> or <b>D</b> (p.4).
<b>Camera Type</b>	Set to <b>TV, Follow</b> or <b>Close</b> (p.4)
<b>Camera Focus</b>	Set to <b>Normal, Dynamic</b> or <b>Off</b> (p.18)



## CONTROLS

The following controls are used in all tennis modes except Motion Play (p.15). Please note that explanations assume **Type A** configuration. Configuration can be changed via Options (p.18) and the Pause Menu (p.3).

Command	Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D
<b>Move/Aim/After Touch</b>		left stick/directional pad		
<b>Top Spin</b>	A Button	A Button	B Button	B Button
<b>Super Shot</b>	B Button	X Button	A Button	X Button
<b>Slice</b>	X Button	B Button	X Button	A Button
<b>Lob</b>	Y Button	Y Button	Y Button	B Button
<b>Toggle Camera Type</b>		BACK		
<b>Pause/Pause Menu</b>		START		

## VIEWING THE GAME SCREEN

### Player/COM Information

- Player Number
- Play Style/Concentration Gauge

### Match Count

- Games/Sets Won



Press the BACK button to switch views. **TV** (default) offers a 45° view of the action from above the court. **Close** shows a much closer spectator view. **Follow** shows a court level view from behind the player.



Close View

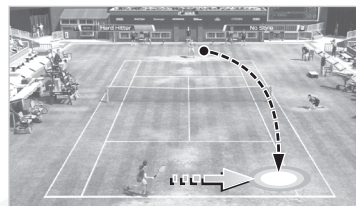
## BASIC TECHNIQUES

### SERVING

- Use the directional buttons to set your starting position and select a shot button to start the Serve Gauge.
- Hold the left stick in the direction you wish to serve. Be careful however, for holding it too long will cause the ball to fault.
- Press the shot button again so that the Serve Gauge stops on Max. The closer it is to Max, the stronger the serve will be. Pressing the shot button while the gauge is rising will result in a Slice Serve; pressing it while the gauge is dropping will result in a Spin Serve.

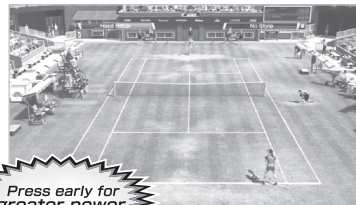


### RETURNING SHOTS



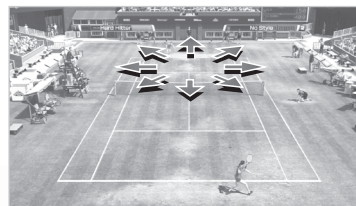
#### 1. Approach the ball

As the ball is returned by your opponent, try to anticipate where it will arrive in your own court and run quickly to that position. Your shot type and footing will vary depending on your position relative to the ball.



#### 2. Press the Shot Button

Press the shot button to start your swing. The length of time between starting your swing and hitting the ball will determine the shot's power. Additionally, the shot type will vary depending on the shot button used (see Shot Types, p.6).



#### 3. Set the Direction

After pressing the shot button, use the directional buttons to determine the shot's direction. Holding the directional buttons longer will give you a sharper cross-court angle.

## SHOT TYPES

### Top Spin (Regular Shot)

Press the A Button for a regular shot with a Top Spin.

### Slice (Defensive Shot)

Press the X Button for a Slice Shot when you're in a tight spot. The speed is slow, but gives you time to regain your footing.

### Lob

Press the Y Button for a Lob shot that goes straight over your opponent's head when they're near the net.

### Drop Shot

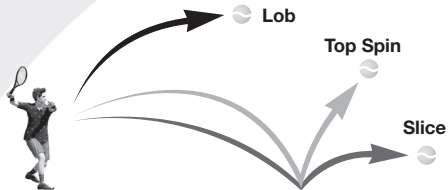
Push the Y Button and at the same time hold the left stick down for a Drop shot. This allows you to return the ball close to the net in your opponent's court.

### Smash

If you're positioned such that the ball reaches you before it bounces, you can automatically volley it back. High balls sent over your head can be smashed back into the opponent's court.

### Super Shot

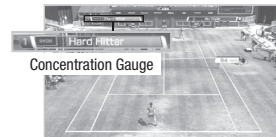
As each match progresses, your Concentration Gauge (at the top left/right of the screen) will fill. Once the gauge is full, press the B Button to unleash a Super Shot unique to your character for the competitive advantage.



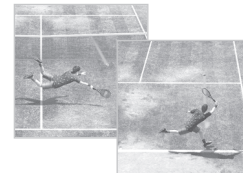
## MATCH MOMENTUM

The Match Momentum system is a new feature of *Virtua Tennis 4*, which increases the dynamism and excitement of the gameplay, allowing you to get completely immersed in the match fury. Your level of Match Momentum is displayed on the top left of the screen and your opponent's appears on the right.

**Match Momentum is built according to your character's Play Style.** Each Play Style has its own conditions for increasing the Concentration Gauge, which are outlined in the Play Style descriptions in My Club (p.17).



**As Match Momentum increases, your character's abilities will be enhanced.** Gradually unlock additional special shots and moves over the course of the match to gain the advantage.



**Fill the Concentration Gauge to unlock a Super Shot.** Push the Super Shot button and watch the performance unfold dramatically before your eyes.



\* The Super Shot button can be pushed at any time once the Match Momentum Gauge is full.

\* After the gauge is filled, it will slowly decrease over time. Unleashing the Super Shot will reduce it to zero immediately.

## HITTING HARD SHOTS

### 1. Aim for the peak of the bounce

By aiming for the ball while at the peak of its bounce (high shot point), you can return it with greater force.



High shot point

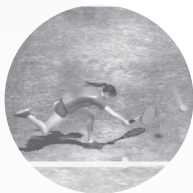
### 2. Anticipate the ball's arrival and swing early

Position yourself where you think the ball will arrive and start your swing early to build a more powerful shot. Be careful, for if you fail to predict the ball's arrival correctly, your shot will be weak.

Low shot point



**Good.** Anticipate well and your return will be powerful.



**Bad.** Poor anticipation leads to a weak return or missed shots.

# WORLD TOUR

Fight your way through four tough seasons with your eyes fixed on winning the grand slam championship. To reach the top, it's necessary to first build your reputation. Whether it be taking part in matches, mingling with fans, or making volunteer contributions, everything you do will have an effect on your ratings, so choose your actions wisely. With careful planning, you can make a name for yourself in the world of tennis.

## STARTING THE WORLD TOUR

Begin by selecting or creating a character.

To create a character, select an empty slot to proceed. Selecting a slot with an existing character will allow you to continue that character's career from where you left off.

### CREATING A PLAYER CHARACTER

At the Player Registration screen, select a difficulty level before progressing to character design. Over the next set of screens, you can create your player character's likeness, just the way you want it.

**Profile:** Set the character's gender, name, date of birth and nationality.

**Basic Player:** Choose a template body from which to begin your customization.

**Player Customization:** Customize the Body Type, Face and Hair. The possible customizations are endless!

Finally, select **Ready** to complete the character design and begin the tour!



### GAMEPLAY SYSTEM

Your tour begins in Tokyo, Japan. Though sometimes you will come to a fork in the road, you will continue to progress around the world one day at a time. When you're ready to proceed, select a numbered ticket from those available to progress to your next destination; the number on the ticket determines how many spaces you will move, and the space you land on determines your activity for that day. You may land on a training activity, an event you can participate in, enforced rest to replenish your energy, or nothing at all. You can view a road map ahead of time, so plan wisely to ensure you can do all the activities that you want to do. And don't worry, you won't be alone; your coach will be there to support you every step of the way!



### SCHEDULING MENU

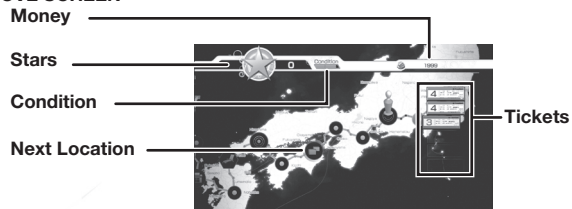
This screen gives you an overview of your progress. Here you can see how many days are left until the end of the season, as well as details on the next Big Tournament, including your entry status.



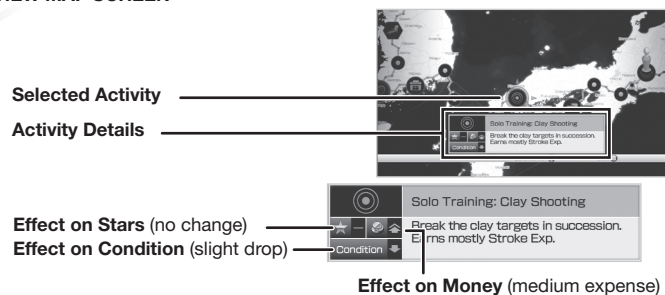
The scheduling menu allows you to select from the following:

- **MOVE** Go to the Map screen and select a ticket for your next destination.
- **VIEW MAP** Take a look at the road ahead to plan your activity schedule.
- **SPT RATING** See how you rank against the other players.
- **MY CLUB (P.17)** Customize your character's Play Style, clothing and equipment, and select Doubles partners.

#### MOVE SCREEN



#### VIEW MAP SCREEN



\* Stars determine your SPT Rating and entry qualifications for tournaments.





## ACTIVITIES

Each activity is shown on the map as an icon. A selection of the icons and corresponding activities are detailed below.

### TRAINING

Essential for building up your skills, most training will not affect your Stars, but it will take a toll on your condition.

There are eight different training activities which are very similar to the Party mode games detailed on p.13. Each training activity has its own unique icon, but all are colored blue for easy identification.



### EXHIBITION

A well-played match will increase your Stars, but it will also take a toll on your condition.

There are three kinds of Exhibition matches: Practice matches can be identified by the yellow tennis racket icon (a single racket for a Singles match, and two crossed rackets for a Doubles match); Special matches are identified by a crown icon; and Fancy Dress matches are identified by a face disguise.



### REST

It's important to stay in tip-top condition. If your condition starts getting low, stop at a rest stop to recuperate.

Rest stops can be identified by the green deck chair icon.



### MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Here you can perform a number of administrative tasks such as purchasing a single stop ticket, and hiring a publicity manager to work with you.

Management offices are identified by the purple office icon.



### PUBLICITY

Regularly taking part in publicity work and charity events can do wonders for your rating. They can also become expensive, so watch your funding!

Publicity works are identified by an icon showing a small crowd in yellow, and you can spot the charity events icon by the yellow t-shirt.



## ACCIDENTS

These reduce your Stars, condition and money. Try to avoid landing on these.

Accidents are identified by red downward pointing arrows.



## TOURNAMENT

These are where you get to really show your tennis skills, if you're qualified to enter. Expect rewards of both cash and SPT rating, but watch your condition.

Satellite tournament icons are similar in design to those of the Practice matches. Other tournament icons come in a variety of designs.



## SPT RATING

As your rating improves, you will gradually work your way up the SPT Rating scale. To check your current position, visit the Scheduling menu and select SPT Rating.

## DOUBLES PARTNER

As your tour progresses and your reputation improves, more and more players will want to join you as partners for Doubles matches. Each will have their own strengths and weaknesses, so decide who you'll be paired with at Doubles tournaments and Practices by selecting My Club (p.17) from the Scheduling Menu, and then choosing Doubles Partner. Early in the tour, only one partner is available and they are selected by default.

## CONDITION

Your current physical condition is shown on a gauge at the top of the Move screen. Different activities have different effects on your condition, as you can see from the activity information box at the Map screen: an arrow pointing downwards shows your condition has declined, an upward pointing arrow shows your recovery, and a dash indicates a small, unimportant impact. The degree of change is also indicated by the number of arrows.

If your condition gets low, then your match performance may suffer. Letting your condition drop to zero will result in an injury that will take several days to recover from. Stopping at rest stops regularly will keep you in the best shape. Performing well while training can also improve your condition, meaning less rest stops would be required.

## ARCADE/EXHIBITION

Both of these modes allow you to practice and enjoy your tennis skills in regular matches. **Arcade** lets you jump straight into the action and enjoy a series of matches, whereas **Exhibition** lets you play a single match exactly to your liking with friends or alone.

On selecting either of these modes, you will be presented with the following options. Note that selections are more limited for Arcade.

<b>Match Type</b>	Set to <b>Singles/Doubles</b>
<b>Number of Players</b>	Arcade: <b>1 to 2</b> (Doubles matches only) Exhibition: <b>1/2/3/4 players</b>
<b>Game/COM Level</b>	Set to <b>Easy/Normal/Hard/Very Hard</b>
<b>Court</b>	Choose a venue from the courts available (Exhibition only)

### ADVANCED SETTINGS (EXHIBITION ONLY)

<b>Number of Games</b>	Set up to <b>6</b> games per set
<b>Number of Sets</b>	Set <b>1/3/5</b> sets per match
<b>Tie Breaker</b>	Decide the winner with a tie breaker game in the case of a tie

**Server** Set the court serving first to **Front/Back/Random**

### POSITION SELECT

Use the left stick or directional pad left/right to choose a position for each player. In Arcade, this is only available for Doubles matches.



### CHARACTER SELECTION

Choose from one of the professional players available, or to play as one of your custom World Tour characters select **Load** (choose a character) or **Current** (most recently played World Tour character). Different players have different strengths, so choose carefully.

After you have made your choice, you can then go on to select characters for your Doubles partner and opponents (Exhibition only).



## PARTY

Play a variety of tennis-themed party games with friends or alone. Set the number of players, choose a game and click Ready to progress to the Character Selection screen, as detailed on p.12. Once you've chosen your player, the selected game will begin.

### Clay Shooting

Break as many clay targets as possible with well-aimed shots. Score extra points by breaking stacked targets with one shot. When you're running low on targets, break a red target to restock. Gold targets are worth more points.



### Ace Striker

Take serves at a soccer goal and earn points for scoring. White-colored defenders can be blown away with strong serves. You can earn more points by scoring goals in succession.



### Egg Collector

Touch the eggs on the court to make them hatch, and then guide as many chicks as possible to the mother hen. The chicks follow you, so try to steer them away from balls. The more you guide to safety simultaneously, the higher your score.



### Royal Poker

Flip cards over by hitting them with balls, and put together a hand of poker. The higher the hand, the higher the score. Aim for lit-up cards to efficiently build your hands.



### Wind Match

Keep a rally going with your opponent on a windswept court. More points are added as you keep the rally going. But watch out: hitting a balloon on the court makes the wind change direction.

When playing with two or more players, the side that wins the rally receives the points.



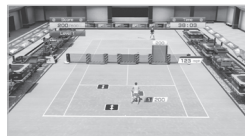
### Bomb Match

Rally using bomb balls that count down with every hit. Drop the counts to zero and make them explode on your opponent's side of the court. Hitting bombs onto the circles on the court will speed up the countdown, so use that to your advantage.



### Wall Match

Sliding wall panels on top of the net hinder regular play. You can move the panels up and down by stepping on like-colored switches on the court. When the panels are up, the ball will bounce back. The more panels that are up when a point is scored, the higher the bonus.



### Coin Match

Collect the coins that appear on the court. Large coins score higher. You can make more coins appear by scoring points off of your opponent.



## MOTION PLAY (KINECT)

Swing your arms like a tennis racket and enjoy a realistic tennis experience. The controls are as simple as swinging to meet the ball sent from the opposing court. Before you know it, it'll be just like playing tennis with your favorite players.

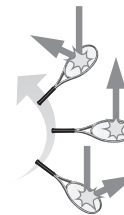
In addition to Exhibition matches, there is also an extra Party game only available in Motion Play mode.

Up to two players can play simultaneously, so whether you're playing Singles, Doubles, or Party games, there are lots of ways the game can be enjoyed with your family and friends.

### CONTROLS

#### 1. Shot Direction

The shot direction is determined by the position of the racket at the time it meets the ball. Swinging early will send the ball left (right with backhand), and swinging later will send it right (left with backhand).



#### 2. Shot Types



Top Spin



Slice



Lob



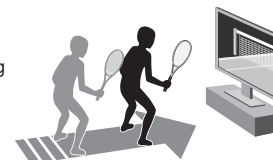
Serve

Either hand may be used to toss the ball

\* Tennis racket is for visual reference only, and is not required for gameplay.

#### 3. Approaching the Net

Taking a step forward from where the rally started will allow the player to approach the net. Returning to the original position will return the player to the baseline. Please ensure there is sufficient space between you and the TV set (6-8 feet recommended) to prevent damage and injury.



### HOW TO GET HELP WITH KINECT

Learn More on [Xbox.com](http://Xbox.com)

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## XBOX LIVE

Connect to Xbox LIVE® and enjoy playing with other players from around the world.

- Ranked Match (Quick Match)** Games played in this mode will have a direct effect on your ranking. Play in Arcade mode as you wait for an opponent.
- Player Match** Games played in this mode will not affect your ranking. Create a Clubhouse and enjoy Exhibition matches and Party games.
- Leaderboards** View the SPT World Ranking.
- Message Setting** Set messages to be displayed during Network matches.

### RANKED MATCH

In this mode, you can play Arcade matches as you search for a suitable opponent. This simple system takes all the stress out of matchmaking!

Depending on your results, your position in the SPT World Ranking will rise or fall. Keep your sights on the number 1 spot!

### PLAYER MATCH

In this mode, you can exchange pre-set messages and freely play Exhibition matches and Party games with other members gathered at the virtual Clubhouse. There are four courts available for Singles, Doubles, and Party games.

### IN-PLAY MESSAGES

Take things up a notch and voice your feelings at those crucial moments with customized In-Play Messages!

Set up to two custom messages for when the match starts and for when you're winning or losing a point, or worse, a game. Letting other players know what's on your mind at those crucial moments really brings the game to life!

## XBOX LIVE

Xbox LIVE is the online game and entertainment service for Xbox 360®. Just connect your console to your broadband Internet service and join for free. You can get free game demos and instant access to HD movies (sold separately)—with KINECT, you can control HD movies with the wave of a hand. Upgrade to an Xbox LIVE Gold Membership to play games online with friends around the world and more. Xbox LIVE is your connection to more games, entertainment, and fun. Go to [www.xbox.com/live](http://www.xbox.com/live) to learn more.

### CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member. For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to [www.xbox.com/live/countries](http://www.xbox.com/live/countries).

### FAMILY SETTINGS

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. Parents can restrict access to mature-rated content. Approve who and how your family interacts with others online with the Xbox LIVE service, and set time limits on how long they can play. For more information, go to [www.xbox.com/familysettings](http://www.xbox.com/familysettings).

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## MY CLUB

Customize your World Tour characters, and view gameplay data and medals.

### TOUR PLAYER


In this mode you can change the Play Style of your Tour Players, as well as purchase and change clothing and gear. A wide variety of Play Styles and gear can be unlocked, allowing you to make your player just the way you want them.

### PLAY STYLE LESSON

Choose a Play Style for your character from those which have been unlocked. The selected Play Style will have a direct effect on your character's skills and the way Match Momentum is increased. Changing Play Style costs the amount indicated, and this will be deducted from your funds.



### KIT CATALOG

Looking for new gear? The  icon indicates which new items are available. Simply select an item you'd like to purchase and the amount shown will be deducted from your funds. You will also be given the option to equip your gear.




### OVERALL STATS

Here you can check the details on your overall progress and review your Achievements. Move the directional buttons left/right to scroll through each page.

### MEDALS

A wide variety of medals can be won by clearing different conditions! Here you can see all the medals you've earned and check the conditions required to achieve them. Bronze, silver and gold medals are awarded depending on the content. Do your best to win them all! Use the left stick or directional pad left/right to scroll through each page.



This game also supports the Xbox LIVE Achievement system. Each medal you earn will be credited to your profile as a Gamerscore. Achievements will add 1,000  to your profile.



## OPTIONS

Make changes to a variety of game settings as follows:

### GAME SETTINGS

- Speed** Set the serve speed display to **km/h** or **mph**.
- Camera View** Set to **Behind** (camera remains behind player) or **Alternate** (camera remains behind serving player).
- Camera Type** Set to **TV** (high view), **Close** (closer to the action) or **Follow** (court level).
- Camera Focus** Controls the way the camera follows the action. Set to **Normal** (camera view changes during rallies), **Dynamic** (view changes more dramatically) or **Off** (no change).

### CONTROLLER

Set the controller layout type from **A** to **D**, and turn the Vibration function **On** or **Off**.

### AUDIO

Set the volume of music and sound effects (SE) from **0** (mute) to **10** (loudest).

### CREDITS

See the names of the people that brought you *Virtua Tennis 4*.



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## Playing KINECT Safely

**Make sure you have enough space so you can move freely while playing.** Gameplay with KINECT may require varying amounts of movement. Make sure you won't hit, run into, or trip over other players, bystanders, pets, furniture, or other objects when playing. If you stand or move during gameplay, you need good footing.

**Before playing:** Look in all directions (right, left, forward, backward, down, and up) for things you might hit or trip over. Be sure your play area is far enough away from windows, walls, stairs, etc. Make sure there is nothing you might trip on—for example, toys, furniture, loose rugs, children, pets, etc. If necessary, move objects or people out of the play area. Don't forget to look up—be aware of light fixtures, fans, or other objects overhead when assessing the play area.

**While playing:** Stay far enough away from the television to avoid contact. Keep enough distance from other players, bystanders, and pets—this distance may vary between games, so take account of how you are playing when determining how far away you need to be. Stay alert for objects or people you might hit or trip on—people or objects can move into the area during gameplay, so you should always be alert to your surroundings.

Make sure you always have good footing while playing. Play on a level floor with enough traction for the game activities, and make sure you have appropriate footwear for gaming (no high heels, flip flops, etc.) or are barefoot if appropriate.

**Before allowing children to use KINECT:** Determine how each child can use KINECT and whether they should be supervised during these activities. If you allow children to use KINECT without supervision, be sure to explain all relevant safety and health information and instructions. **Make sure children using KINECT play safely** and within their limits, and make sure they understand proper use of the system.

**To minimize eyestrain from glare:** Position yourself at a comfortable distance from your monitor or television and the KINECT sensor; place your monitor or television and KINECT sensor away from light sources that produce glare, or use window blinds to control light levels; choose soothing natural light that minimizes glare and eyestrain and increases contrast and clarity; and adjust your monitor's or television's brightness and contrast.

**Don't overexert yourself.** Gameplay with KINECT may require varying amounts of physical activity. Consult a doctor before using KINECT if you have any medical condition or issue that affects your ability to safely perform physical activities or if: You are or may be pregnant; you have heart, respiratory, back, joint, or other orthopedic conditions; you have high blood pressure or difficulty with physical exercise; or you have been instructed to restrict physical activity. Consult your doctor before beginning any exercise routine or fitness regimen that includes KINECT. Do not play under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and make sure your balance and physical abilities are sufficient for any movements while gaming.

**Stop and rest** if your muscles, joints, or eyes become tired or sore. If you experience excessive fatigue, nausea, shortness of breath, chest tightness, dizziness, discomfort, or pain, STOP USING IMMEDIATELY, and consult a doctor.

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