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Model: Astrox Nextage | Brand: YONEX

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Yonex ASTROX Nextage Badminton Racquet. This racquet is designed for intermediate players seeking enhanced power and comfort. It features a medium flex shaft for powerful smashes and clears, and wide diameter grommets for improved string movement and shuttle hold time, contributing to better control. The integration of Vibrating Dampening Mesh (VDM) into the graphite frame ensures a more arm-friendly experience by reducing unwanted vibrations.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Yonex ASTROX Nextage is a head-heavy racquet with a medium flex, optimized for generating power. It comes prestrung from the factory and includes a full cover for protection.

- **Balance:** Head Heavy
- **Flex:** Medium
- **Weight/Grip:** 4U (80-84g) G5
- **Recommended String Tension:** 20-28 lbs
- **Features:** Vibrating Dampening Mesh (VDM) for comfort, Rotational Generator System for balanced feel.



A full view of the Yonex ASTROX Nextage Badminton Racquet, showcasing its black and green design and prestrung head.

3. SETUP

Your Yonex ASTROX Nextage racquet comes factory prestrung and ready for use. Minimal setup is required.

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the racquet from its packaging and the included full cover.
2. **Initial Inspection:** Examine the racquet for any visible damage to the frame, strings, or grip that may have

occurred during shipping.

3. **Grip Preparation:** The racquet comes with a standard grip. You may choose to apply an overgrip for personalized comfort and sweat absorption. Ensure the grip feels secure and comfortable in your hand.
4. **String Tension Check:** While prestrung, you may wish to verify the string tension. For optimal performance, the recommended tension is between 20-28 lbs.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The ASTROX Nextage is designed to enhance your game with its specific characteristics.

- **Grip:** Hold the racquet firmly but not too tightly. The G5 grip size is standard; adjust with overgrips if needed for a perfect fit.
- **Swing Mechanics:** The medium flex shaft assists in generating power for clears and smashes. Focus on a full swing to leverage the racquet's head-heavy balance for maximum shuttle speed.
- **Control:** The wide diameter grommets allow for increased string movement, which helps in holding the shuttle longer on the string bed, providing enhanced control for drops and net shots.
- **Comfort:** The Vibrating Dampening Mesh (VDM) integrated into the frame reduces vibrations upon impact, leading to a more comfortable feel and less strain on your arm and wrist during extended play.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your racquet.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the frame and strings with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove sweat and dirt. If using an overgrip, replace it regularly to maintain hygiene and grip effectiveness.
- **Storage:** Always store your racquet in the provided full cover when not in use. This protects it from scratches, dust, and temperature fluctuations. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or extreme heat/cold.
- **String Care:** Strings can lose tension over time. If you notice a decrease in power or control, consider restringing the racquet. Adhere to the recommended tension range of 20-28 lbs to prevent frame damage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the frame for cracks, especially around the grommets and T-joint. Check the strings for fraying or breakage. Address any issues promptly to prevent further damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Broken Strings:** This is a common occurrence with regular play. If a string breaks, it is recommended to cut all remaining strings immediately to prevent uneven tension from warping the frame. Take the racquet to a professional stringer for restringing.
- **Loss of Power/Control:** This can often be attributed to worn-out or low-tension strings. Consider restringing

your racquet. A worn grip can also affect control; replace it if it feels slippery or uncomfortable.

- **Frame Damage (Cracks/Snaps):** While durable, racquets can sustain damage from impacts or excessive string tension. If you notice any cracks, discontinue use immediately to prevent further injury or damage. Frame repair is generally not recommended; replacement is usually necessary.
- **Unusual Vibrations:** If you experience excessive or unusual vibrations, check for loose grommets or a damaged frame. If the issue persists, consult a professional.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Yonex ASTROX Nextage Badminton Racquet:

Attribute	Detail
Brand	YONEX
Model Name	Astrox Nextage
Color	Black/Green
Size	One Size
Grip Size	G5
Sport	Badminton
Material	Carbon Graphite
Skill Level	All (Geared towards Intermediate)
Frame Material	Graphite
Shaft Material	Graphite
Item Weight	84 Grams
Age Range (Description)	Adult
String Color	Black/Green
Sport Racket String Installation	Strung
Item Package Dimensions L x W x H	27.6 x 9.75 x 1.5 inches
Package Weight	0.32 Kilograms
UPC	008235689236

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and support regarding your Yonex ASTROX Nextage Badminton Racquet, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the manufacturer, Yonex, directly. You may also reach out to the seller, Terra Sports, for assistance with your purchase.

It is advisable to retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.