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WILSON Blade Team V8

Wilson Blade Team V8 Tennis Racket User Manual

Model: Blade Team V8 (WR079810U)

Brand: WILSON

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, maintenance, and care of your Wilson Blade Team V8 Pre-Strung Adult Performance Tennis Racket. Designed for beginner to intermediate players, this racket offers a balance of speed, spin potential, and controllable power. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your equipment.



Figure 1: Front view of the Wilson Blade Team V8 tennis racket, showcasing its metallic green frame, black grip, and white strings with the red Wilson 'W' logo.

SETUP

The Wilson Blade Team V8 racket comes pre-strung with Wilson Sensation, a multifilament string designed for comfort and playability. No initial stringing is required for immediate use.

Grip Selection

This model is available in various grip sizes. Ensure you have selected the appropriate grip size for your hand to maximize comfort and control. The specific model covered by this manual is Grip Size 2 - 4 1/4". The Top Grip Taper provides a better feel for top-hand grip placement, and the Ergonomic End Cap enhances comfort and playability.

String Tension

The recommended string tension for this racket is between 50-60 lbs. While pre-strung, if you choose to re-string, adhere to these guidelines for optimal performance characteristics.

OPERATING

The Blade Team V8 is engineered for versatile play, offering a blend of power and control suitable for various stroke styles.

Performance Characteristics

- **Spin Potential:** The 16x18 open string pattern facilitates easy access to spin, allowing for effective topspin and slice shots.
- **Controllable Power:** The racket's design, including its thicker beam construction, provides additional stability and contributes to controllable power, making it easier to generate pace without sacrificing accuracy.
- **Maneuverability:** Its lightweight nature and balanced design allow for quick acceleration and handling, beneficial for defensive play, executing shots on the run, and quick volleys at the net.
- **Stability:** The frame geometry and thicker beam construction, inspired by Blade v8 performance frames, enhance overall stability during impact.



Figure 2: Two views of the Wilson Blade Team V8 racket, illustrating its profile and string pattern.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your tennis racket.

Cleaning and Care

- Wipe the frame and grip with a damp cloth after each use to remove dirt and sweat. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Inspect strings regularly for fraying or damage. Replace strings as needed to maintain playability and prevent frame damage.
- Check the grip for wear. Replace overgrips or the base grip when they become slick or worn to ensure a secure hold.

Storage

- Store your racket in a racket bag to protect it from extreme temperatures and physical damage.
- Avoid leaving the racket in direct sunlight or in a hot car, as this can affect string tension and frame integrity.
- Hang the racket by its head or store it flat to prevent warping of the frame.



Figure 3: The Wilson Blade Team V8 racket on a tennis court, highlighting its metallic green finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your tennis racket.

Loss of String Tension / Frequent String Breakage

- **Cause:** Normal wear and tear, playing style (e.g., heavy topspin), extreme temperatures, or incorrect stringing.
- **Solution:** Re-string the racket. Consider a different string type or tension if breakage is frequent. Consult a professional stringer.

Grip Slippage / Discomfort

- **Cause:** Worn-out grip, sweat accumulation, or incorrect grip size.
- **Solution:** Replace the overgrip regularly. For persistent issues, consider replacing the base grip or verifying you are using the correct grip size.

Frame Damage (Cracks, Dents)

- **Cause:** Impact with hard surfaces (e.g., ground, net post), mishandling, or manufacturing defect.
- **Solution:** Minor cosmetic damage may not affect play. Significant cracks or dents can compromise racket integrity and performance. If damage is severe, replacement may be necessary. Refer to the warranty section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Wilson Blade Team V8 Tennis Racket.

Feature	Detail
Brand Name	WILSON
Model Name	Blade Team
Style	Blade Team V8
Part Number	WR079810U
Grip Size	4 1/4 inches (Size 2)
Head Size	99 sq. in.
Weight Strung	10.4 oz (295 Grams)
Length	27 inches
Balance Strung	3pts Head Light
Cross Section	22/23/22.5mm
String Pattern	16 x 18
Flexibility	72
Composition	Graphite / Carbon Fiber
Power Level	Medium
Stroke Style	Medium-Full
Swing Speed	Medium, Moderate Swing
Color	Metallic Green
String Tension (Recommended)	50-60 lbs.
Skill Level	All
Suggested Users	unisex-adult
Date First Available	September 7, 2022

WARRANTY

The Wilson Blade Team V8 Tennis Racket comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty** from the manufacturer. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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