

THE PICKLEBALL MACHINE

HOURS OF USE – STARTING at 8AM DAILY

To schedule use of the pickleball machine

1. Use on Pickleball Courts 1, 2, 3. Use on Court 3 requires long extension cord in storage case. If extension cord required, place it with player/spectator safety in mind.

2. Machine is available first come, first served.

Option 1. Making an advance reservation ensures the machine is available to you. Book a reservation Racquet Club Skedda system. Must specify “ball machine” in the booking title. If you need a log-in ID, contact ohrchelp.com@gmail.com.

OR

Option 2. If a court is free, and the machine has not been pre-reserved, you may simply go into the Clubhouse front desk and request the key – no reservation required.

3. If the court is unreserved after your 60-minute slot, you may continue. If reserved, however, you are expected to yield the court promptly at the top of the hour.

Using the machine

1. Sign out key from the Clubhouse. Unlock black case near the pickleball storage shed. Remove the machine from the case using the carrying handle. Machine should be charged; if battery light is not green, you will need to use the orange extension cord in the black case. There is a bag of balls in the case.

2. The machine has a Smart Charger that is connected continuously to the electrical outlet. Disconnect the charger cord from machine before lifting it out of case.

3. Place machine on the court, 1 -2 feet behind the baseline, white plastic flaps up. Open the flaps and fill hopper with the balls.

4. If electric power required, carefully push Smart Charger cord through fence to court and connect to machine.

5. Power on (red switch). Set the controls.

6. **Adjust ball speed (top right knob) by turning clockwise.**
7. **Adjust ball frequency by turning clockwise (from 1 ball every 10 seconds at lowest setting to 1 ball every second at highest setting).**
8. **To adjust ball height, adjust the black ball trajectory knob at bottom right (1 low to 3 high)**
7. **Turn machine off. Restock the hopper. Turn Power on.**
8. **Push red Oscillator switch on. *This function directs shots randomly across the court.***
9. **Walk to your playing position (*there is a 10-second delay*).**

When finished

1. **Turn off Oscillator and Power switches.**
2. **Collect all balls and put in bag.**
3. **Close and secure the white plastic ball hopper flaps.**
4. **Unplug cord (if used).**
5. **Carry machine by handles and return to case. If you used the extension cord, store it in the black case.**
6. **Plug Smart Charger cord into battery jack and connect cord to electric outlet.**
7. **Lock case. Return key to Clubhouse per instructions. If there was any problem with the machine, please tell staff at that time.**