



Safety/Proper Handling of LHP Ball Machine

Safety Reminders

1. **NEVER** stand directly in front of the ball machine.
2. Use extreme caution if using the ball machine at speeds greater than 50 miles per hour.
3. Stand at least 35 feet away from the machine to receive balls.
4. Sometimes there is a delay with the delivery of balls when you hit the remote to turn the ball machine on/off. Take a moment to ensure the ball machine has stopped before ever turning your back on it and be prepared for a delay when you turn it on.
5. Read the Ball Machine Instructions and Recommended Settings attached to the machine for more info on how to use it.
6. A maximum of 4 players may use the ball machine or be on the ball machine court at one time. Non-playing people (spectators) must be seated on the bench for safety reasons.
7. The minimum age to use the ball machine without an adult present is 16 years of age.
8. Tennis players 7 – 15 years of age may use it under direct supervision/with an adult present at all times. **Children under the age of 6 may NOT use the ball machine.**
9. If you find anything malfunctioning with the machine, stop use immediately and return the ball machine and report the problem to the greeter immediately.
10. The ball machine must not be left unattended.
11. Remember this is not a toy—it can cause serious injury so please treat it with respect.

Proper Handling

1. The ball machine is to be wheeled up/down the ramp; it is not to be carried up/down the stairs.
2. It is to be used on Water Court #3 only; ensure you have tagged that court to reserve it first.
3. **DO NOT** use the ball machine in rain, on a wet court, or with wet balls. It will damage the machine.
4. **DO NOT** plug the machine back in when you return; the greeter will manage this.
5. Return the ball machine with the full set of balls as well as the Kollektaball ball collector.
6. Return the remote to the greeter at the end of your session—note: \$50 lost remote fee.

Note Re: Improper Use

- Any improper use of the machine or behavior on the court while using the machine can result in a resident not being allowed to use the machine in the future.
- Damage to the ball machine caused by mishandling and/or ignoring the ball machine rules or Instructions will be assessed for repair and/or replacement and the player(s) responsible will be charged for the costs incurred.
- Management reserves the right to cancel Authorized User privileges if the Rules of Use are abused to the detriment of the “spirit of the program.”