



# Ball Machine Program Rules of Use

- Ball Machine Group membership is an “individual” membership, not a “family” membership
- An **active** Club Member who pays in to the Program is an “Authorized User”.
- Authorized Users:
  1. Must sign an acknowledgement of the Rules of Use and a liability waiver to the Club;
  2. Are responsible for signing out the machine, ensuring it is used appropriately and locking it back in the storage room after use;
  3. **Must be ON THE COURT with the machine AT ALL TIMES and return the machine to the storage room after use;**
  4. Acknowledge that the User Fee applies to the use of the existing ball machine.
  5. Acknowledge that their status of Authorized User will be forfeited if Club Membership is lapsed.
- Although the ball machine is simple to use, there will be a short orientation session that each Authorized User must attend. Because of safety concerns (for example, stepping too close in front of the machine can result in injury) caution needs to be used when operating the ball machine with children on the court.
- Junior or Student Members assessed by the Club as being at a Tournament Level of play can become an Authorized User with written approval from the primary family member, provided that the member or guardian is a tennis player and attends all sessions to control the Ball Machine. Note that the same \$50 fee is required for qualifying Junior or Student Members.
- Ball Machine use can be booked on GAMETIME for a one-hour session (Court 6 only)
- The ball machine is intended for use on Court 6, where a divider net is available to minimize disruption of regular court use. **Members must return the divider net to respective end of the court before leaving.**
- **The Board reserves the right to cancel Authorized User privileges if the Rules of Use are abused to the detriment of the “spirit of the program”.**

**Acknowledgement:** I hereby acknowledge and accept the Ball Machine Rules of Use.

**Liability Waiver:** I understand that inappropriate use of the Ball Machine can cause injury and accept full responsibility for any damages or injury from the Ball Machine to any parties while the Ball Machine is in my control. I agree to hold harmless, the Club, its Directors, Officers, Members and Coaches for any injury, damages, loss or expense, however caused.

Club Member Name (print)	Member Signature (parent or legal guardian if under 18)
Date	Orientation Completed by