



# Ball Machine Program: Rules of Use

- An **active** Club Member who pays in to the Program is an “Authorized User”.
- Authorized Users:
  - must sign an acknowledgement of the Rules of Use and a liability waiver to the Club;
  - are responsible for signing out the machine, ensuring it is used appropriately and locking it back in the storage room after use;
  - **must be on the court with the machine AT ALL TIMES and return the machine to the storage room after use;**
  - acknowledge that the User Fee applies to the use of the existing ball machine.
- 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 Members over the age of 16 can become an Authorized Users with written approval from the primary family member. Note that the same \$50 fee per person is required for qualifying Junior Members.
- Ball machine use will be limited to one hour when others are waiting and will rotate at the top of the hour.
- The machine will be available on a first come, first serve basis. If two Authorized Users arrive at the same time they can optionally decide to use the machine together or one can wait for the next slot to use the machine.
- Scheduled booking of the machine is not available unless one of the Authorized Users would like to volunteer for this task.
- The ball machine cannot be used during prime time unless an empty court is available. Court use priority during prime time is for general Member play. Prime time is defined as Monday to Friday, mornings 8:00 to 11:00 am and evenings 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
- The ball machine is intended for use on Court 4, where a divider net is available to minimize disruption of regular court use.
- 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”.
- Members who do not keep their Club Membership active will forfeit Authorized User status at the time when their Membership lapses.

**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 injuries 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, damage, loss or expense, however caused.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature (parent or legal guardian if under age 18)