

## Ball Machine Instructions.

1/ Unplug from charger.

2/ After taking machine on court open Ball hopper and check for any loose balls or debris in the ball collection caddy.

3/ Before filling with balls switch on the power (On-Off rocker switch on side of case) to ensure there is sufficient charge. You will hear the machine warming up prior to the caddy starting to rotate, if this is all OK turn off and fill the hopper with **good quality** balls, the white/yellow balls are Ok ( Do **NOT** use old balls that have lost their pressure – **the majority of the yellow balls found in the large canisters are probably not worth trying** or any Mini-Tennis Red/Green balls, as these could get stuck in the wheels that work the ball propeller)



4/ Place the machine with the ball slot (rectangular aperture) facing towards the net. There are two adjustment dials (Ball Speed and Frequency) and three rocker switches; on-off, elevation and oscillator on the control panel. I suggest that you try out all these operations to give you the optimum setting required for the drill you wish to practice. Do not stand directly in front of the ball slot or block it in any way when operating

5/ The Ball speed dial has settings numbered from 1 to 10 and this will change the speed of delivery, the frequency dial located directly under will change the delay between the balls being released and again is numbered 1 to 10. The elevation rocker changes the height the ball is sent so you can practice everything from driven ground strokes to volley interceptions through to Lobs. (You will find out that the speed and elevation settings work in tandem and changing one will have an effect upon the other). The oscillator will allow the ball feed to change from side to side.

6/ To preserve the battery (average usage ½ to 1 hour depending upon state of charge) switch off between using and refilling. Ensure the ball machine is clear of any obstructions before returning.

7/ After use please return to club house and plug in the charger. ( A green light will come on)

**Enjoy your experience but ensure safety is paramount at all times, not to be used by juniors unless under Adult supervision or in inclement weather conditions**