

## Tips for Pickleball Ball Machine

### Do's, Don'ts and Tips

- Leave the power cord plugged into the machine, only plug/unplug the extension cord at the power source. When done, wrap the cord neatly around the posts provided at the top of the machine.
- When you are done with the Ball Machine, please make sure to reattach the remote control to the handle of the machine.
  - When being used, the Ball Machine **MUST BE PLUGGED IN!** Letting the battery run out damages the battery. No arguments, no exceptions. Unplug the machine by holding the plug, not the cord, which prevents damage.
    - \*\*WARNING: Though we require the machine to be plugged in during use, it is still 'operable' when unplugged. Use caution to prevent inadvertent initiation of power switch.**
- Information for Simon X settings are taped to the side of the machine.
- Keep the extension cord connected to the AC adaptor at all times.
- Turn off the ball 'Feed' when changing Speed, Feed Frequency, or Spin. (*if you turned off the machine, you wouldn't be able to make those adjustments*)
- Share your reservation with others!

### Don'ts

- If it is drizzling/raining or there is ANY MOISTURE on the ground at all, the Ball Machine cannot be used. Moisture is picked up by the balls and damages the interior workings of the machine.
- **Only use the provided Onix 2 Pure balls!!!!**
- If the machine does not start, check the GFI light on the outlet. If not lit, press the reset button.



- Please turn the Ball Machine off before adding balls.
- Over-tightening the wing nuts when adjusting the ramp will strip the threads. Only light pressure is required to hold the ramp in place.
- Never walk in front of the machine when it is feeding balls.
- Do not disconnect the extension cord from the AC adaptor.
- If you manage to hit a ball into the exit chute, please turn off the machine immediately, ensure the feed wheels have come to a complete stop, and retrieve that ball to avoid damaging the machine.
- If there are any issues with the machine immediately call/text the Ball Machine Manager Larry Rosene – 408-590-0376, or President Joyce Kludt – 408-804-0141.
- If you check out the Ball Machine and the remote is not attached to the Ball Machine, immediately call/text the Ball Machine Manager Larry Rosene – 408-590-0376, or President Joyce Kludt – 408-804-0141 to avoid being held liable for replacement at a cost of \$250.00.