

The Villages Pickleball Club Ball Machine Use Agreement

Having completed training on The Villages Pickleball Club Ball Machine, I agree to the following:

1. I will only use the Pickleball Ball Machine by myself or with other members who have been trained on its use as indicated by a "B" on their account after their last name. All users must be listed on the reservation. *Guests are not allowed to use the machine (including anyone under 18 years of age).
2. I will not share my key with any other member or friend
3. If it is drizzling/raining, or there is any moisture on the ground, the Ball Machine cannot be used. Moisture is picked up by the balls and damages the interior workings of the machine.
4. Use of the Ball Machine is limited to the hours between 12:00 (noon) and 6:00 PM.
5. When using the Ball Machine, I will:
 - a. Move the machine slowly (especially over the shed threshold), and set it down gently to avoid damage to the components.
 - b. While I am on the court, the shed door must be locked – or at least latched – to prevent damage to the hinges (caused by the door swinging open in the wind).
 - c. Wheel machine to desired position for practice, set it down gently, unwind cord, and plug into outlet (if no power is available, check that GFCI outlet is not tripped).
 - d. Ensure that strain is not being placed on power cord when repositioning the machine during practice.
 - e. Ensure that the remote is attached to the Ball Machine handle. If I check out the machine and the remote is not attached to the machine, I will immediately contact the Ball Machine Manager, President or IT Director. *Failure to do so will result in a \$250.00 replacement fee.
 - f. If I check out the machine and it is not functioning properly - or I see anything that may require attention - I will immediately contact the Ball Machine Manager, President, or IT Director.
6. At the conclusion of the session, I will:
 - a. Gather all balls, put them into the hopper and neatly wind up the electrical cord around the posts provided on top of the hopper.
 - b. Hang the ball tubes in the shed on the hooks provided on each side of the door.
 - c. Return the machine carefully to the shed, and lock the door.
7. Failure to abide by these rules will result in losing access to use of the Pickleball Machine.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Address