

Tuxedo Tennis Club Ball Machine Instructions on Use and Care

Instruction on the set up, operating features, and use of the ball machine will be provided by the TTC manager, or designated members, from time to time. Please ask the TTC manager or watch for posted instruction times in the clubhouse.

Only members who have received instructions on the ball machine operation can reserve and use the ball machine. The ball machine must be reserved in the TTC court reservation system at <https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/tuxedotennis>. Cost is \$5 per hour.

Ball Machine Use Information

1. The ball machine is for member use only. Cost is \$5.00 per hour. The fee offsets the price of machine maintenance and specialized tennis balls.
2. Courts 1 or 2 which have electrical outlets may be booked for ball machine use. Bookings will need to be scheduled around court availability only during open play and non-busy times. Programs and lessons take priority.
3. Machine use will follow court use guidelines. The ball machine and court should be booked using the online reservation system at <https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/tuxedotennis> You can also phone your reservation to the TTC front desk. Prior to starting, add your name and time to the chalkboard.

Ball Machine Operation

1. The ball machine is stored in a storage shed on Court 1. A dedicated extension cord is stored with it. Wrap the cord back up on the machine when not in use.
2. There is a sign in and out sheet on a clipboard located in the club house. Members using the machine are required to pay the \$5.00/hr fee, sign the machine out and leave a contact number. The key for the shed padlock is kept on the clipboard.
3. The remote control is attached to the machine, please re-attach after use.
4. Return the machine to the storage shed and re-lock the shed after use.
5. Report any machine malfunctioning or issues related to its use to the TTC manager or by Email to tuxedotennis@gmail.com.

Please Note

1. If the courts are too wet to play, then they are too wet to use the ball machine. Please return it to the shed as soon as possible if it rains.
2. Machine balls are specialized and for ball machine use only. Please do not remove for general use and return all the balls to the machine after use.
3. **It is unsafe for anyone to walk in front of the ball machine when it is in operation.** Ball machine use is only recommended during non-prime time when courts are not busy.