

# Aldershot Tennis Club (ATC) Ball Machine - Rules and Waiver

## Rules:

1. Prior to use, Adult/Student must be trained by Pro and sign Waiver, below.
2. **Fee of \$15 is to be paid prior to court time by e-transfer** to [onlinebookings@aldershottennis.ca](mailto:onlinebookings@aldershottennis.ca) (**Cash or cheques not accepted**) Failure to do so may lead to loss of court booking privileges
3. May be used on Court 1 or 2 only with the screen/curtain closed.
4. Select '**ATC Ball Machine**' when booking court.
5. **ADULT must operate ball machine if Junior member is present.**
6. Pro and Assistant Pro's may use ball machine at any time.
7. Adult/Student may use at **specified times only** as communicated and **during indoor season.**
8. About 5 minutes before your session ends, please complete the following steps:
  - pick up balls (a ball picker is provided)
  - wrap up extension cord
  - cover machine
  - use dustpan/broom (provided) to clean court.

## Important Steps/Cautions:

- Place ball machine on the baseline in the centre of court
- Use extension cord for power (charger doesn't work all the time)
- Before turning the machine ON, ensure court is clear and no-one is standing in front of machine
- After pressing START, there is a 20-second delay
- Do not look down or stand in front of shot selector while machine is in operation
- Turn machine OFF before reloading or, if you have trouble with machine
- **ONLY** place tennis balls in the machine's bucket to prevent serious damage
- Do not use 'wet' tennis balls since this may cause damage to machine
- Having trouble? Refer to instruction booklet and posted signs.

## Waiver:

I realize with the use of any ball machine there is the possibility of injury. Understanding this risk, I agree not to hold ATC, Directors and/or Club Pro's liable for any injury to myself or another club member. I am responsible for any injury, damage to, or loss of property while using any ball machine at ATC.

I have read the Rules listed above and agree to follow these Rules. Failure to do so, may result in the privilege (use of ball machine) being taken away.

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Name: (Please PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Training and Waiver completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: (Please PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_