



Alton Tennis Club

TENNIS BALL MACHINE USER GROUP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Welcome to the User Group for the Club's tennis ball machine: A *Slinger Slingshot T-One*.

By registering for the User Group, you agree to the following terms and conditions to keep the Ball Machine secure and in good order.

1. Prior to using the Ball Machine for the first time, you must first attend an induction session and familiarise yourself with the [INSTRUCTION VIDEO](#) and [Slinger Ball Machine](#). The links to both are on the Club's website.
2. You agree to take all reasonable care of the Ball Machine during use and to compensate the Club for any damage caused by failure to comply with the User Instructions, these rules or any reckless or negligent use.
3. Booking the Ball Machine is made via the Club website's [BOOK A COURT](#) page. Book both the Slinger and either Court 1 or 2.
4. Bookings may be made for a maximum of one hour at a time and for a maximum of three bookings in any fortnight or such other limit as may be notified by the Club from time to time.
5. **Please note the Ball Machine must not be used in wet weather as it will get damaged.**
6. The Ball Machine will be stored in the cupboard in the clubhouse, accessible via a coded lock. The code for the lock will be sent after joining the user group.
7. You must PERSONALLY be on the court at all times during any booking. Use may (subject to the payment of any relevant guest fees) be shared with immediate family and limited third parties, but not generally other Club members, who should be encouraged to take out their own registration.
8. Children under the age of 18 may not use the Ball Machine.
9. The Ball Machine may not be removed from the Club nor may you use it for hire or any other commercial purpose.
10. When using the Ball Machine please be considerate of players on adjacent courts.
11. You are responsible for collecting all tennis balls at the end of the Booking, including any that have been hit out of the courts, and refilling the hopper. Balls should be stored in the designated open trays if damp.
12. Please notify the Club through the Treasurer if there are any problems with the Ball Machine.
13. You accept all responsibility and liability for any injury or damage caused from your use of the Ball Machine and release the Club from any such liability.
14. You must return the Ball Machine together with the balls to the cupboard in the Clubhouse in good condition after each use. The Ball Machine must be switched-off, **and put on charge using the timer set to a max of 5 hours; the Slinger must be secured after use, and the Remote Control returned to the key safe.**
15. Any breach of these rules shall result in forfeiture of use privileges.
16. The Club reserves the right to amend these rules from time to time and, at its own discretion, if necessary or appropriate, to withdraw the Ball Machine from use at any time for maintenance or repair or permanently

We hope that you enjoy your use of the Ball Machine.