

Limited Warranty

Match Mate warrants its products to be free from defect in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from date of original purchase except for the battery, which is warranted for six months. Match Mate will repair or replace defective products at its discretion, without charge. Evidence showing the date of purchase and serial number must be submitted at the time the warranty claim is made. This warranty is void if the serial number has been altered or removed and shall not apply to damage caused by misuse, unauthorized repairs or alterations. If any defect should occur, contact Match Mate at 1-800-837-1002, and request Technical Assistance. Please have your serial number available; it can be found on the bottom of the machine. If we are unable to resolve the problem by telephone, return the unit in its original carton and packing, freight prepaid. Match Mate will pay the freight to return the repaired merchandise to the customer. No C.O.D. shipments will be accepted. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE, WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL, OR IMPLIED. IN NO EVENT SHALL MATCH MATE BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusion may not apply to you. Returns: For a full refund less shipping costs, an R.A. number must be requested within five business days after the customer's receipt of the machine as indicated by the package tracking information, and the returned product must be received by Match Mate within seven business days after the R.A. number is issued. Please call 1-614-836-2677 to obtain the required R.A. number. Restocking fees apply to all returns received by Match Mate after the initial grace period outlined above. Restocking fees also apply for products returned in less than new condition and for products not returned in the original packing. This offer applies only to machines purchased directly from Match Mate. Please see your dealer or sales representative for all applicable return information. Returns after 30 days of receipt are prohibited.

Match Mate Rookie Instruction Manual



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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MATCH MATE ROOKIE TENNIS BALL MACHINE

The Match Mate Rookie was specifically designed for beginning tennis players of all ages. The Rookie is a compact, self-contained unit, weighing 22 lbs. It is designed to be easily handled, transported, and stored. Ball speeds range from a soft 10-foot toss to a 25-mph drive. The Rookie features preset topspin that is directly proportional to the ball speed. At higher speed settings the Rookie produces heavy topspin.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following precautions at all times:

- rñ Do not reach or look into the ball exit hole without first turning off the main power.
- rñ Do not place hands or foreign objects into the ball hopper while the power is on.
- rñ Do not use this machine while it is raining or in standing water. Do not use wet tennis balls.
- rñ Only use standard size tennis balls.

Battery Instructions

The following are requirements to ensure proper performance of sealed lead acid batteries:

- rñ Charge battery immediately after use.
- rñ Do not store battery in discharged state.
- rñ Do not store for more than 30 days without recharging.
- rñ Do not store the Rookie in a closed trunk where temperatures can reach over 180 degrees.

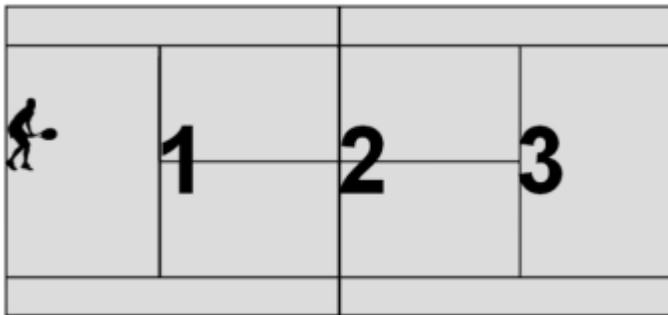
Charging Instructions

All Rookie ball machines are equipped with a smart charger. Follow these steps to charge the internal battery.

- rñ Connect the battery charger to a live electrical outlet.
- rñ Insert the battery charger into the receptacle labeled “charger” on the control panel.
- rñ The LED light on the charger will turn green when the machine is charged. Charge time is approximately 10 hours.

Court Placement

Proper court placement depends mainly on the ball speed settings and the condition of the balls being used. This diagram acts as a general guideline when preparing the Rookie for basic ground strokes.



1. Low Ball Speeds: Place the Rookie near the service line on the same side of the court as the user.
2. Intermediate Ball Speeds: Place the Rookie near the net.
3. High Ball Speeds: Place the Rookie near the service line on the opposite side of the court.

Practicing other shots, such as volleys, will require users to adjust the distance between themselves and the ball machine accordingly.

TESTING PROCEDURES

Prior to shipping, every Rookie ball machine is tested with approximately 100 balls. NOTE: There might be some residual ball fuzz in the machine and/or wear marks on the pitching wheels as a result of testing.

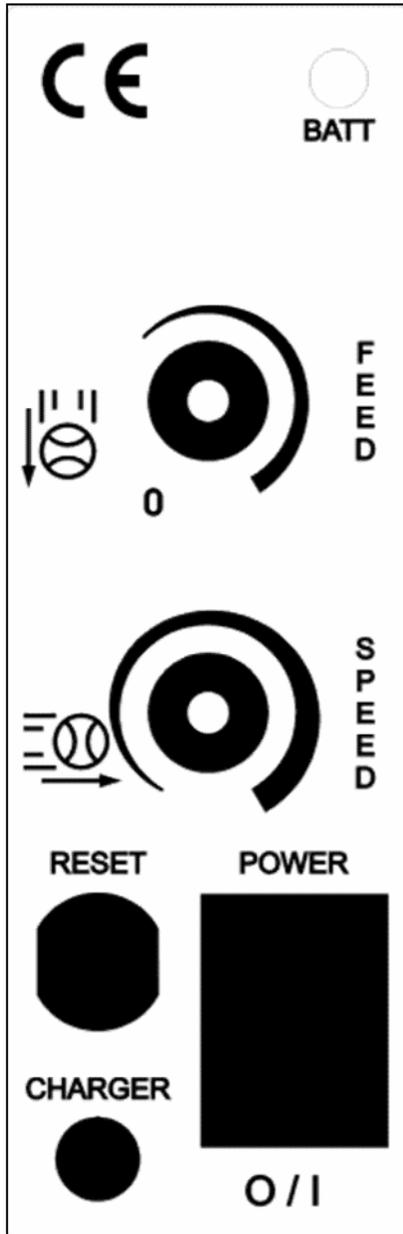
DO NOT REMOVE

Do not remove the anti-friction film located on the ball ramp. The anti-friction film never needs to be replaced and should always be left in place.



ELEVATION SPACERS

The elevation spacers add 10 degrees of ball elevation. The spacers are recommended when using the lowest ball speed settings. To install, slide the spacers into the center holes on the front rubber feet.



Operation

POWER: The power switch turns the unit on and enables the other functions.

SPEED: The ball speed control knob regulates the ball velocity from a soft 10-foot toss to a 25-mph drive.

FEED: The feed control knob regulates the time interval between shots. The range is 2-7 seconds. There is a 10-second delay after the main power switch is turned on before the ball feed activates.

CHARGER: The battery charger plugs into the charger receptacle. Charging time for a fully drained battery is 10 hours. **DO NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE WITH THE BATTERY CHARGER PLUGGED INTO THE CHARGING RECEPTACLE.**

RESET: The reset switch protects the electronics and motors. In the event the reset is activated, turn off the main power, depress the reset switch, turn on the main power, and resume operation. If the switch is activated shortly thereafter, check for balls jammed inside the machine.

BATT: The battery indicator light will illuminate when the battery is drained and unable to power the machine.