

Ball Machine Agreement

1. Prior to using the Ball Machine for the first time, you must first attend an induction session or watch the induction video – the link to which is on the Club website, along with a link to a YouTube instruction video.
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, or loss of the remote control (cost of £250 to replace).
3. Booking the Ball Machine is made via the Court Booking page on the Club's website. The hourly fee must be paid prior to using the Ball Machine for each booking. Bank Payments should use the code BM followed by Surname as reference.
4. Bookings may be made for a maximum of 1 hour at a time and for a maximum of 2 bookings a week or such other limit as may be notified by the Committee from time to time.
5. The Ball Machine must not be used during or immediately after wet weather. The machine does not work well with even slightly damp balls. If you have to abandon your session due to wet conditions, you may email the Club Chair for a credit.
6. The Ball Machine will be locked to the wall within the Clubhouse via a bike lock. You agree not to share the combination code, and to leave the lock in a way that does not reveal the code to others.
7. Similarly, the remote control will be locked in a wall safe: you agree not to share the code to the wall safe.
8. You are responsible for the Ball Machine during your booking, and must therefore be on court in person at all times.
9. Children under the age of 18 may only use the Ball Machine under direct supervision of a Parent/Guardian or Coach.
10. The Ball Machine may not be removed from the Club (except for repairs) and is strictly only to be used at the Club premises; nor may you use it for hire to a third party or for any other commercial purpose.
11. When using the Ball Machine please be considerate of other players. In particular, please set the Ball Machine up such that your shots play away from the other court.
12. You are responsible for collecting all tennis balls at the end of the booking, including any that have been hit out of the courts. You must allow sufficient time to do this such that anyone who has booked the court after you can access the court at the time they have booked it.
13. Please notify the Club Chair via the Club email address bidfordonavontennisclub@gmail.com if there are any problems with the Ball Machine.
14. 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.
15. You must return the Ball Machine together with the remote control and balls to the Clubhouse in good condition after each use. The Ball Machine must be switched off, locked with the bike lock, and **put on charge**.
16. Any person found in breach of these rules may be disciplined by the Committee appropriately.
17. The Committee reserves the right to amend these rules from time to time and to withdraw the Ball Machine from use at any time.