



# Fernhurst 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 [USER GUIDE](#) and the [INSTRUCTION VIDEO](#). 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 and paid for via the Club website's [BOOK A COURT](#) page. The hourly booking cost due, for Ad-hoc users, must be paid prior to using the Ball Machine for each booking.
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 accessible by a key to the Pavilion shed and locked with a 'bike' lock. The keys to the shed and bike lock will be kept in a key-safe inside the court enclosure adjacent to the court 1 bench. The code for the key-safe is to be obtained by emailing [treasurer@fernhursttennisclub.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@fernhursttennisclub.org.uk)
7. Lock the Pavilion shed after you have removed the Ball Machine.
8. 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.
9. Children under the age of 18 may use the Ball Machine only under direct parental supervision
10. The Ball Machine may not be removed from the Club nor may you use it for hire or any other commercial purpose.
11. When using the Ball Machine please be considerate of players on adjacent courts.
12. You must be 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.
13. Please notify the Club through the Treasurer (at the email above) 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 releases the Club from any such liability.
15. You must return the Ball Machine together with the balls to the Pavilion shed in good condition after each use. The Ball Machine must be switched-off, locked with the bike lock **and put on charge**; the shed must be locked, and the keys must be returned to the court-side key-safe.
16. Any breach of these rules shall result in forfeiture of use privileges.
17. 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.