lobster **padel**

owner's manual



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MACHINE SETUP

Intended Use

Lobster padel ball machines are intended for use in a dedicated padel facility. The Lobster padel is designed to throw **padel balls only**.

Unpack and Keep Shipping Box

Remove the machine from the box. Keep the box along with the packing materials in case the machine needs to be shipped back to the factory for maintenance or return.

Machine Assembly

- Raise the metal handle by lifting up until a click is heard.
- Detach the hopper by lifting it up off the red base.
- Flip the hopper and reattach by pushing the hopper on to the red base knobs, starting with the front knob (side furthest from handle), then push down to attach the hopper to the back knob.
- **Do not remove the wire deflectors.**

Handle Operation

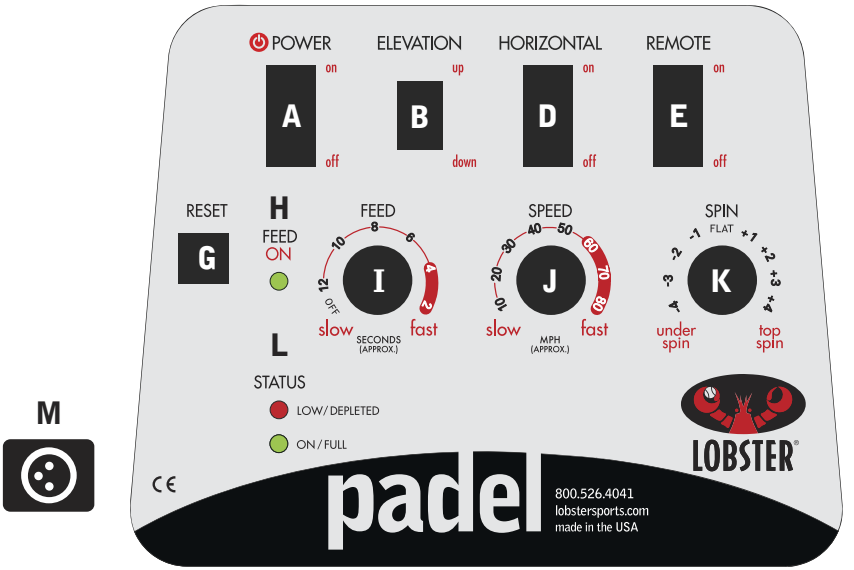
To raise the handle, simply lift up on the handle until you hear the lock buttons click into place. To fold the handle down, stand behind the machine and place hands on each of the plastic handle hinges. Simultaneously press up on the hinge lock buttons and gently push the top section of the handle forward over your machine.

The handle is provided to push or pull the machine. The machine is not designed to be pulled up and down stairs. If the handle is damaged or breaks in this manner, please be advised it is not covered under the warranty. Avoid rough or uneven surfaces that may bend or damage the underside of the machine.

Transporting the Machine

To prepare the machine for transport in your vehicle, invert the hopper to cover the machine and fold the handle. The machine weighs approximately 30-42 pounds depending on the model purchased and may be lifted into a vehicle by one or two people. Use the molded handholds on the underside of the machine to lift and carry the machine.

CONTROL PANEL



A. Power Switch – Powers the machine on and off.

B. Elevation – Adjusts the ball the ball trajectory up and down.

D. Horizontal Switch – Turns on and off the random horizontal oscillation.

E. Remote Switch – Activates the remote control.

G. Reset Button – Pops out in event of malfunction. If this happens, turn off the machine; push the reset button back in, and power up machine. Please refer to the Troubleshooting section (page 11) or contact Customer Service if the issue persists.

H. Feed On LED – LED will light up when the feed motor begins to turn.

I. Feed Knob – Adjusts ball feed interval between 2-12 seconds. Turn completely counter-clockwise to turn off the feed.

I. Speed Knob – Adjusts the speed from 10-80 mph.

K. Spin Knob – Controls amount of underspin and topspin on the ball.

L. Status Indicator – LED lights indicate battery level ONLY when machine is powered on. When the machine is charging, refer to the LED light on the charger. Leave machine off when charging.

M. Charger Port – Located on the red base. Slide the black cover in either direction to expose the jack.

CHARGING INSTRUCTIONS

Before the first use, charge the machine until the battery is fully charged.
For optimal battery life, fully charge machine after each use. If you do not fully charge the battery after each use, the battery life will be shortened. All chargers have trickle charge technology which ensures the battery will not be overcharged.

Use the LED indicator on the charger for battery charging status. A blinking orange/red light indicates the battery is very depleted.

Charging the Battery with the Standard Charger



- Plug charger into an AC outlet then plug the connector into charger port.
- The LED on charger is red when charging, turning green when fully charged.
- A depleted battery may take up to 18-22 hours to fully charge.

Charging the Battery with the Premium Charger

- Plug the charger into an AC outlet then plug the connector into the charger port.
- The LED on the charger is red while charging and turns green when fully charged.
- A depleted battery will be fully charged in as little as 3 hours.

Extending Run Time of Battery with the Premium Charger

The **premium charger** can extend run time up to 2 hours. To use this feature:

- Ensure the battery is mostly charged, connect the charger to the machine, turn the machine on and play.
- The premium charger will NOT fully charge the battery and power the machine at the same time. It will not power the machine if the battery is dead.

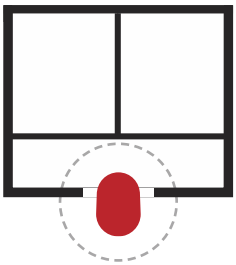
Using the Machine with the External Battery

The **external battery pack** includes a battery, battery cord with connector, and an XLR adapter all enclosed in the carrying case, plus a separately boxed standard charger.

- Plug the standard charger into a power outlet and then attach the other end of the charger's cord to the XLR adapter to connect the battery.
- Charge until the LED on the charger turns green.
- Once the battery is charged, detach the silver XLR adapter by pressing the release button to expose the 3 prong connector. Attach this connector to the machine's charger port to supply power to the machine.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Court Placement



For best position and widest range of sweep, align the white line marker on the bottom of the machine with the baseline, placing the machine at the center mark (as shown to the right).

If desired, move the machine closer to the net to narrow the sweep or move it back from the baseline to widen it. To reposition the machine, turn on the horizontal sweep and turn it off when the machine is in the desired position—It is not necessary to pick up the machine.

Power the Machine

Turn the machine on using the POWER switch on the control panel.

- Set the FEED anywhere from 2-12 seconds. 12 seconds is the slowest setting.
- Put 3-4 balls in the machine and wait 20 seconds for the machine to start feeding. Confirm the elevation, speed, and spin are appropriate; adjust if necessary. Once you have set the machine up properly, turn the machine off; load the hopper full of balls, and turn on the machine.
- A 20 second delay allows user to reach other side of court before the first throw.
- When hopper is empty, to turn the FEED off by rotating the knob fully counterclockwise without turning machine off. This will save battery capacity and allow time to retrieve balls on the court.

REMOTE CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

Elite Remote Control



- Power on your machine by pressing the POWER switch on the control panel.
- Press the REMOTE switch located on the control panel to ON to activate the remote.
- Turn the BALL FEED dial to select a 2-10 second feed rate.
- From the opposite side of the court, press the buttons on the handheld remote to turn on/off the feed and/or sweep.

REMINDER: Please be advised that the switches and dials on the control panel will always override the remote control.