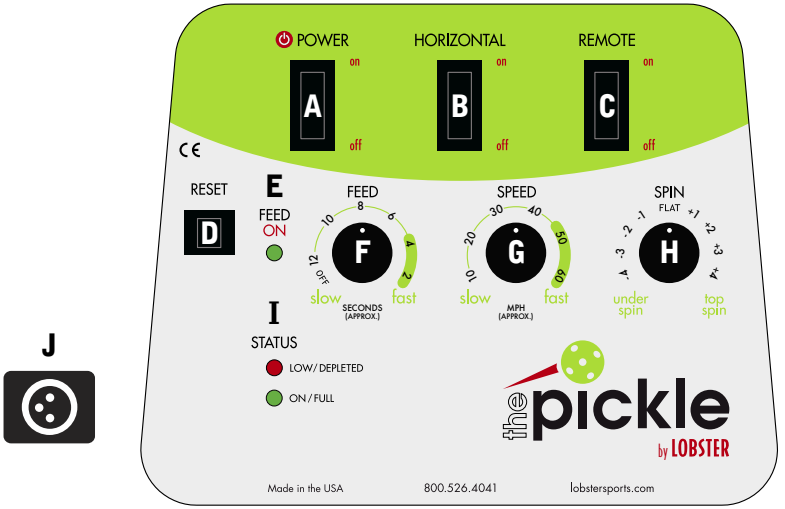
the **pickle**

owner's manual



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CONTROL PANEL



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

B. Horizontal Switch – Turns on/off the random horizontal oscillation.

C. Remote Switch – Activates the handheld remote control. (If remote was not purchased, this switch is not active until you upgrade your machine.)

D. 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 contact Customer Service if the issue persists.

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

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

G. Speed Knob – Adjusts the speed the balls are thrown from 10-60 mph.

H. Spin Knob – Controls the amount of spin on the ball.

I. Battery Status Indicator – LED indicates battery charge when machine in use.

J. Charger Port – Located on the red base to left of the control panel. Slide black cover in either direction to expose the jack.

K. Elevation Crank – Adjusts the ball trajectory up and down. Located on the side of the red base.

MACHINE SETUP

Intended Use

This pickleball machine is intended for use on a pickleball court. For safety reasons, players should stand on the opposite side of the net at a minimum of 22 feet away from the machine. This ball machine is designed to throw **pickleballs only**.

Unpack and Keep Shipping Box

Remove the machine from the box. Keep the shipping box along with the custom packing materials in case the machine needs to be shipped back to the factory.

Assemble Machine

- 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.

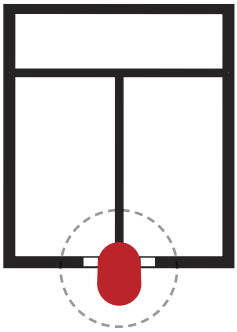
The handle is provided to push or pull the machine. The machine is not designed to be pulled up and down stairs. If the handle is damaged or breaks in this manner, please be advised it is not covered under the warranty. Avoid rough or uneven surfaces that may bend or damage the underside of the machine.

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.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Court Placement



To ensure the 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 (shown to 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 by switching the POWER button on the control panel. Ensure both the ball speed and feed dials are at their lowest setting.

- Turn the power on, set the feed to 10 seconds and the speed to 35 MPH.
- Put 3-4 balls in the machine. Confirm the trajectory and speed are appropriate. Adjust, if necessary. Once you have set the machine up properly, turn machine off, load the hopper full of balls, and then turn the machine on again to play.
- To turn off the feed, turn off the power button.

Elevation Hand Crank

The elevation knob is located on the lower right side of the machine. Pull-out and twist the knob clockwise to raise your ball trajectory up and turn counter-clockwise to lower. Use the elevation indicator on the front of the case to identify and return to preferred level settings.

REMOTE CONTROL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Elite Remote Control (optional)



- Turn machine on by pressing the POWER switch on control panel.
- Activate the remote by turning the REMOTE switch on the control panel to ON.
- 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.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

External AC Power Pack

For extended court time, the **external AC power pack** provides continuous, uninterrupted use. With optional accessory, the machine's battery must be mostly or fully charged to work, and the user has the option to use whichever power method they prefer.

External Battery Pack

The **external battery pack** will provide an additional 4-8 hours of court time and can be used with any of our pickle or elite series machines.

CUSTOMER SERVICE & SUPPORT

Since 1970, Lobster Sports has been dedicated to providing outstanding customer service. We invite our customers to contact ust at **800.526.4041** between 7:30am - 4:00pm PST, Monday-Friday or email us at **customerservice@lobstersports.com**.

When contacting Lobster about your machine, please include your **machine's serial number**, which can be found on the underside of the machine.

- Lift the front of the machine using the molded handhold.
- The serial number is found on the white sticker affixed to the metal platform.

Shipping Damage

If an order arrives with shipping damage, contact Customer Service immediately for a replacement. A replacement part may be sent or a Return Authorization may be issued to return and replace the damaged product.

WARRANTY ACTIVATION

2-Year Warranty Activation

To activate your 2-year warranty, please register your machine within 30 days of purchase by filling out the warranty registration on the last page. You can either email the completed form to warranty@lobstersports.com or mail it in an envelope to Lobster Sports, 25413 Rye Canyon Road, Valencia, CA 91355.

Extended Warranty Activation

An extended warranty can also be purchased for machines in the United States. The extended warranty **must be activated within 60 days of purchase**. Extend the machine coverage by 1, 2 or 3 years in addition to the standard 2-year coverage. Please see the warranty card on the last page for details.