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POLICY: Ball Machine
CLUB: GRIMSBY TENNIS CLUB

PREAMBLE:

The ball machine is a sophisticated piece of equipment that when in use poses a heightened level of risk of injury. To address this concern the following procedure is to be followed.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) The ball machine is for the use of GTC members only (**no visitors may use the equipment**).
- 2) Completion of a training course is required for all individuals who wish to use the ball machine.
- 3) Independent use is restricted to trained adults 18 years old and over.
- 4) A trained adult, in attendance, must supervise youth.
 - a. **NOTE:** Minimum age requirement is 14 years of age.
- 5) The ball machine will be kept in a locked shed in the GTC member's clubhouse area.
- 6) Numbered keys will be issued to trained adults upon request.
- 7) There is a \$50.00 fee for each key issued (NO refunds).
- 8) The sign-out sheet must be filled in, each time, for all ball machine use.
- 9) All ball machine use is at the user's own risk.
- 10) This policy is in force as of the date signed.

Special Instructions:

If using the machine with another person, ensure that **no one** is standing directly in front of the machine while you are setting it. Balls come out at a high speed and will cause injury to the person standing in front of it.

At the end of usage, please return the machine to the shed and **plug it in** so that it will be ready for use by the next person. **Lock the shed**. The shed key cannot be duplicated so please don't lose it. Please do not give the key to any other member who has not received the training.

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President - Grimsby Tennis Club

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