## Instructions for Operating the SCC PBC Ball Machine

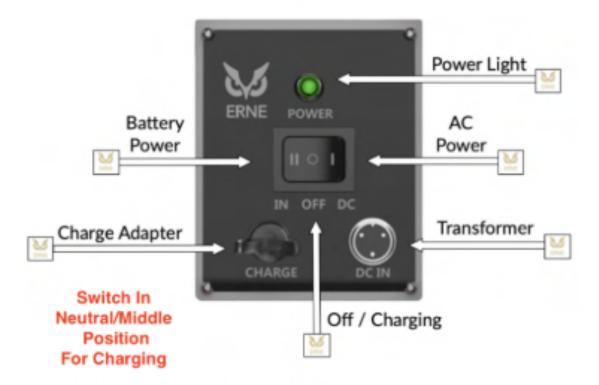
## **Operating the Ball Machine**

- 1. Make sure the court is clean before starting your session.
- 2. Unplug the ball machine and set the charging plug aside.
- 3. The machine is to be used on **battery power**.
- 4. The ball machine has three hours of battery life and must be plugged in when you finish to ensure a proper charge for the next user.
- 5. Roll the ball machine on to the court. **Do not drag the machine—always tip it back when moving it**.
- 6. Turn the machine on with the manual switch on the machine. Specifically switch to the left, battery power marked as "ll" as shown in control panel figure below.
- 7. Do not stand in front of the ball machine when it is operating unless you are ready to hit balls.
- 8. To operate the machine, you must download the Erne app to your smart phone.
- 9. You will probably want to have the machine throw a few balls and then adjust the speed, trajectory, etc. to get the machine set to your specific needs. Do not stand in front of the machine while setting up your drill.
- 10. See this link for a demonstration on how to adjust the parameters using the Erne app: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZokesLV6Yk
- 11. When you are finished with your session, before reloading the balls in the machine, clean it with the leaf blower and return it to the shed.
- 12. On the Control Panel, flip the switch back to the "neutral" center position "0" as show in the figure below.
- 13. Connect the power adapter to the power adapter "charge" port on the control panel left port as shown in the figure below.
- 14. Close the shed and lock it as previously instructed.

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## Power Controls:

The power controls at the rear of ERNE support battery operations (switch to left), charging the battery (switch in middle position) and the AC transformer for using an outlet to power ERNE (switch to the right).



- Power Light: Indicates ERNE is turned on and ready for action.
- Battery Power: Moving the 3-way switch to the (Battery) left will turn ERNE on using the battery.
- AC Power: Moving the 3-Way switch to the (DC) right will turn ERNE on using AC/DC power transformer (optional).
- Charge Adapter: This is where the battery charger plug (barrel plug) is inserted, the power switch MUST be in the middle position for ERNE to charge.
- Transformer: This is where the AC transformer (XLR plug) is plugged into Erne, align the notch on the XLR plug and the notch on the ERNE plug, press plug into ERNE then screw the connector to ERNE using a clockwise motion.
- Off / Charging: This represents the middle position of the power switch, this is the
  position to turn ERNE off as well as allow ERNE to charge the battery.