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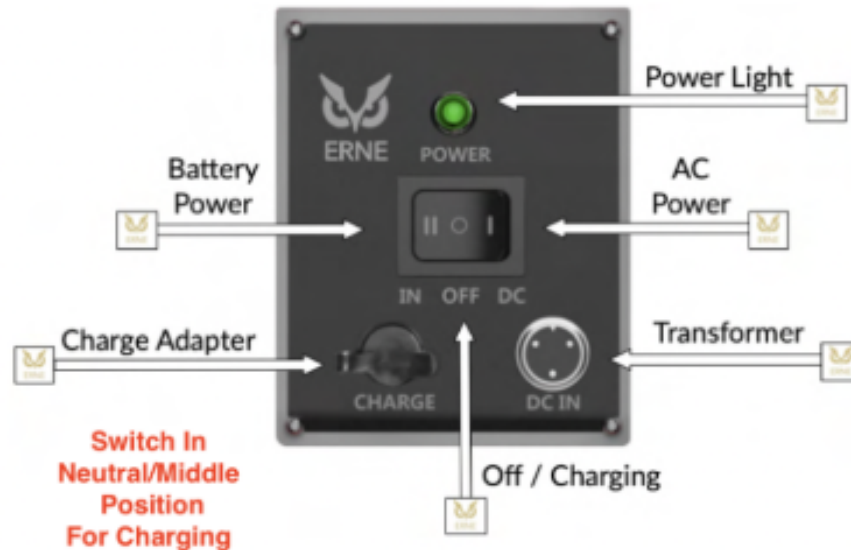
1. The ball machine is stored in the small storage shed at the pickleball courts.
2. Reservation of the ball machine will be done through the SCC ERNE group TeamReach app. Once a member has been trained, they will be added to this group. Do not share the code with anyone that has not been through the training.
3. Ball machine use is strictly for MEMBERS ONLY.
4. Always UNPLUG the ball machine before use. The machine runs on battery power only. Always plug the ball machine back in after each use.
5. Please make sure that the court is clean before using the ball machine. This will help keep the balls clean and prevent machine clogs from dirty balls.
6. The club strongly suggests that every person on the court wear eye protection.
7. Members must complete a training session before being allowed to reserve the machine.
8. All members using the ball machine do so at their own risk.
9. The user shall leave the equipment in good condition.
10. **Do not let the battery go below 20% charge.**
11. At least five minutes before the end of your session, please collect all the balls and put them back into the machine. Collection ball tubes are provided for this purpose.
12. When you finish, you MUST plug the machine in to recharge for the next user.

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See image below: Switch MUST be in middle/neutral position when charging.

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.

13. When your session is over, blow out the machine using the leaf blower by first removing the balls and then blowing the machine out from the top. Return the blower to the shed.
14. Cover the machine to minimize exposure after doing the RECHARGE procedure.
15. Please report any problems or maintenance issues to the Board member responsible for Grounds/Maintenance.
16. All users of the machine should read the manual before first time use to fully understand all potential hazards and dangers of using the machine.
17. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure proper care is taken to safely operate and store the ball machine as per the instructions in the ERNE User Manual.
18. Lock the shed after you have put the ball machine and leaf blower in it.