

SCC Pickleball Club ERNE Training Guideline

Prior to on court training, a *SignUp Genius* event will be created to include the date/time and number of attendees allowed, as well as who the trainers will be for that session. Trainers will review the following:

1. Make sure everybody has the App downloaded onto their phone.
The app is available for Apple or Android smartphones.
2. Explain how the padlock and shed work and what to avoid.
3. Removal of ERNE from the shed:
 - ERNE must be tilted back; using your foot at the bottom facilitates that.
 - Do not grab ERNE by the shroud--only the bottom, if necessary.
 - Discuss the number of balls in the machine, and why.
4. **DO NOT DRAG ERNE**
 - **It must be tilted back when moving**--even for slight adjustments on the court.
 - The front springs are not offered for replacement, so the whole machine would have to be sent back if it is damaged.
5. If a ball or any object enters the opening, stop ERNE as soon as possible using the remote or App. Always turn the power **OFF** when working on the machine.
6. Always start drills with the app, then you can use the remote for fine tuning and to start or stop.
7. Always have the handle in the down position when using ERNE.

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8. Do not let ERNE get wet or use wet or cracked balls.
9. Do not stand in front of ERNE when it is on.
10. Do not let the battery go below 20% charge.
11. Have someone connect to ERNE and run through the options quickly.
12. Demonstrate the machine and remote letting people try to connect to the machine and start and stop.
13. Demonstrate how to use the remote.
14. When the session is over, explain how to blow out the machine by leaving the balls out and blowing the machine out from the top.
15. Have someone put the machine back in the shed properly and attach the charger. **Always turn ERNE OFF when charging.** Place the **On/Off switch to the middle.** Return the blower to the shed as well.
16. Explain the shed and lock procedure again.
17. Once the combination to the shed is given to the member who has completed the training, their name will be added to the *Team Reach* administrator list for ERNE.
18. Whenever you wish to use ERNE, you must reserve it through *Team Reach*.
19. ERNE can only be used during non-club time, for now.