



# Fact Sheet



You must use the provided pressureless balls

DO NOT USE STANDARD PRESSURISED BALLS

DO NOT USE WET BALLS

## Booking System

The Lobster Elite 2 ball machine is available for hire by for LTC Members with court hire privileges as part of their membership.

Please book online via our Online court booking system. You need to make two separate bookings – one for a court AND one for the ball machine. The option to book the ball machine on the online system is visible to members only. Ball machine cost is \$10 per hour with hire capped at one hour per session.

You will require two PIN codes – one for the gate key (received via email when you book a court) and one for the net storeroom that houses the ball machine. [Prior to your court session, you should text Matt Young on 0416 254 615 for the PIN code to the net storeroom door lock.](#)

## Accessing The Machine

Lobster is stored in the net room at the end of the club house (up the small ramp). Enter the text message pin code to access the room.



Check to see if machine is plugged into AC power – if so, switch off the power at the wall and remove the power cable. You should also take the basket of balls and the ball collecting tube with you to the court.



Transport Lobster carefully down the ramp, along the edge of the grass courts, down to the synthetic hard courts to your booked court. Please proceed very carefully so as not to damage the machine.

Set the machine up at the centre of the baseline.

## How to Use?

To start, place 4 or so balls in the hopper. Then power up to test for directional accuracy. In order to suspend the ball feed to change functions, set the FEED to OFF (do not power down the machine).

Please view the following Youtube video which demonstrates the machine's various settings. <https://youtu.be/1fJ6em0FO-Q>

## After completion

Power down Lobster.

Collect all balls using the club provided ball tube and place balls back in the basket. Please make sure you do not collect any pressurised balls lying on the court.

Return Lobster, the basket and ball tube to the net room and **PLUG IN THE A/C CABLE AND SWITCH POWER ON AT THE WALL.**

## Problems

Please report any issues with the Lobster machine to the club secretary – [club.secretary@leedervilletennisclub.com.au](mailto:club.secretary@leedervilletennisclub.com.au)

