



DETLA PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION

SHASTA PICKLEBALL MACHINE

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DPA Ball Machine User Agreement

Operators must read, understand, and agree to the following terms before signing out *Shasta*, the Tutor Spin pickleball machine. This ensures safety and proper handling to prevent damage.

Acknowledgment

I understand the process for reserving and picking up *Shasta* from Jun Jer (email: shasta@deltapickleball.org). I agree to respect the DPA team's time, prioritize participant safety, and handle the machine responsibly. Failure to comply may result in loss of usage privileges.

Safety Precautions

- All users, participants, helpers, and observers must wear eye protection at all times.
- Conduct drills with participant safety as the top priority—never operate at high speeds near other courts, children, spectators, or crowded areas.
- Balls can exit *Shasta* at speeds up to 88 km/h (55 mph), capable of causing welts, cuts, or eye injuries even at moderate settings.
- On public or shared courts, angle the machine toward the opposite corner (away from adjacent courts) and stop immediately if balls stray.
- Prohibit use if children are present nearby or courts are busy—err on the side of caution to prevent injuries to bystanders.
- Clear the court of stray balls frequently to avoid tripping hazards, and run test balls only after confirming the area is clear.



Operator Checklist

Operators confirm they can:

- Read and follow the Pickleball Tutor operation manual.
- Properly set up, turn on, and store the machine.
- Fill the hopper and clear stuck balls (open hopper carefully—flaps break easily).
- Clear internal jams safely.
- Operate and store the remote control properly.
- Adjust speed, height, feed rate, and court placement (accounting for speed/height ratios).
- Use 2-line mode and understand 1-line/random mode differences.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to follow any checklist item or safety precaution will result in immediate and permanent loss of sign-out privileges.

Operator Information

Name:

DPA Member: Yes

Cell Phone:

Email:

Approval to use contact info for machine communications: Yes

Documents Completed:

Signed Ball Machine User Agreement

Signed Annual Waiver

Signature:

Date: