

Avalon Golf and Country Club

Tennis Ball Machine Rental Policy

Tennis ball machines are available for rental at the Avalon Inn & Resort Tennis Center and at the Avalon Athletic Center at Boardman. The Resort Tennis Center has a Lobster Phenom 1 professional ball machine while the Boardman location has a traditional ball machine.

Using the ball machine is a great way to focus on specific strokes, consistency, foot movement, or to just have a good, solid workout.

The Lobster Phenom 1 machine at the Avalon Inn & Resort Tennis Center features:

- 250 ball capacity
- Six pre-programmed drills
- Remote control capability with iPhone and iPad Touch
- Variable oscillation
- Variable topspin and backspin
- User-friendly control panel

Ball Machine Rental Fee and Regulations

- The ball machine rental fee is \$15 per hour and must be reserved in advance through the Recreation Center attendant. To reach the attendant call Member Services at 330-856-1900. For Boardman reservations please call 330-758-7400.
- Rental times begin daily at 9:30 a.m. and must end by 10 p.m. The ball machine may be reserved for a maximum of two hours per use.
- The machine is electric and is plugged into the ground receptacle between courts 1&2 or 2&3 (at the Resort Tennis Center) on the same side of the tennis dome as the heating unit (using the extension cord).
- Tennis balls are available for the ball machine in one of the teaching carts in the tennis dome.
- An adult 18 years or older must be on the court during a rental for junior players.
- Members must check-in at the tennis control desk, pay for the rental, and pick up the ball machine key.
- Directions are attached to the ball machine.
- A free iPhone/iPad app for remote controlling the Lobster ball machine is available for download through Lobster Sports, Inc. (choose Lobster Ultimate Remote Control).
- When finished, the ball machine must be returned to its original location and locked, all balls picked up and returned to the teaching cart, and key returned to the tennis attendant.
- For any additional information please contact the Avalon Director of Tennis at tennis@avalonlakes.com.