

Avalon Golf and Country Club | The Grand Resort

Tennis Ball Machine Rental Policy

Tennis ball machines are available for rental at the Grand Resort Tennis Center and at the Avalon Athletic Club at Boardman. Both the Resort Tennis Center and the Avalon Athletic Club at Boardman have newer Lobster Phenom 1 professional ball machines.

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

The Lobster Phenom 1 ball machine 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
- Starting intermediate player manual settings: Speed: 65, Elevation: 20, Spin: 0, Feed: 5 sec

Ball Machine Rental Fee and Regulations

- The ball machine rental fee is \$20 per hour and must be reserved in advance through the Recreation Center attendant. To reach the attendant call Concierge 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 included in the ball machine rental.
- 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 key to unlock the ball machine and ball cart.
- 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 locked in the teaching cart, and the key returned to the tennis attendant.
- For any additional information, please contact the Avalon Director of Racquet Sports at tennis@avalonlakes.com.