



Safety Protocols

- Only individuals who have been trained by the QCPC can be on the court when the machine is in operation.
- The machine cannot be used if it is raining or the courts are wet.
- Do not walk in front of the machine while the power is on.
- Begin with suggested machine settings for each skill.
- Never place body parts in the machine.
- Turn the machine off when leaving it unattended.
- Do not add balls when the machine is running.
- Use only the pickleballs provided in the machine.
- Do not retrieve balls if they go over the fence.
- Watch for stray balls on your side of the court.
- Pickle 2 weights 45 lbs, so move by rolling not lifting.

Pickle 2 Procedures

- Reserve the Pickle 2 using the Court Reservations link on the QCPC website.
- Sign out the key to the shed at the Gatehouse. (You must present Photo ID).
- There is a 1 ½ hour maximum use of the Pickle 2 per session.
- The shed is located between courts 2&3.
- Ensure that everyone on the court has been trained on the Pickle 2 by the QCPC.
- Unlock the shed and leave key in the lock on the hasp.
- Only the individual who reserved the Pickle 2 should be in the shed.
- Unplug the extension cord from the Pickle 2.

- Carefully remove the Pickle 2 and the wagon with support items from the shed.
- Lock the shed.
- Attach the shed key to the Pickle 2 handle.
- Place the Pickle 2 in desired location on Court #4.
- Plug the extension cord into the electrical outlet on the light pole.
- Make sure the machine is off and plug the extension cord into the Pickle 2.
- Drape extension cord over the hook on the right side of the handle.
- Put ball barriers in place between the courts.
- load several balls into the Pickle 2 hopper.
- Turn on the Pickle 2. (There will be a 20 second delay before the Pickle 2 will begin delivering the balls).
- Adjust direction, speed, elevation, spin and feed on the control panel from the rear of the Pickle 2. Do not put your face in front of the machine
- Once you have the setting where you want them, turn the feed off and load the hopper with the remaining balls.
- Turn the feed on to the desired setting and you are ready to begin your session.
- When the last ball has been delivered, turn off the Pickle 2 and the retrieve balls.
- Once your session is over, turn off the Pickle 2 and return the setting to off, unplug the extension cord, put the balls in the wagon along with the ball barriers, ball picker, extension cord, the three-ring binder and the black folder.
- Return the Pickle 2 and the wagon to the shed and plug in the extension cord.
- Sanitize any items you have touched with the wipes in the wagon.
- Make sure the shed is locked and sign the key in at the Gatehouse as soon as your session has ended.