



# OWNER'S MANUAL

## Heater® Heavy Duty Pickleball Machine

[www.HeaterSports.com](http://www.HeaterSports.com)

**Model No:** HTR6000PB

**Serial No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Write the serial number in the space above for reference.

### ACTIVATE YOUR WARRANTY

To register your product and activate your warranty, call 1-800-492-9334

### CUSTOMER CARE

For customer service inquiries, please call our toll free line at 1-800-492-9334.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Read all precautions and instructions in this manual before using this product. Keep this manual for future reference.



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# PARTS

*\*Replacement Parts Available by Calling Heater Sports*



Housing (A)

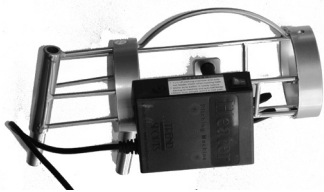


Leg Assembly (9 Total)

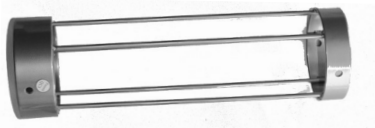
Bottom Leg (B): 3x

Middle Leg (C): 3x

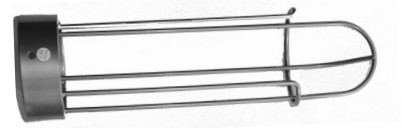
Top Leg (D): 3x



Ballfeeder: Motor Section (E)



Ballfeeder: Middle Section (F)



Ballfeeder: End Section (G)

**NOTICE: BALL FEEDER & HARDWARE ONLY INCLUDED IF YOU PURCHASED THAT MODEL.**



Ballfeeder Hardware  
(H): 4x



Thumbscrew  
(I): 3x



Allen Wrench  
(J): 1x

# LEG ASSEMBLY

**STEP 1:** Slide leg sections together (See illustration). Lock the sections together by making sure the push pins line-up with each adjoining hole and lock into place.



*Follow Step 1 to assemble all three legs for the pitching machine.*

After assembling Pivot Arm and Housing, slide the 3 leg sections into the Housing (A) and secure with the Thumbscrews (Part i).



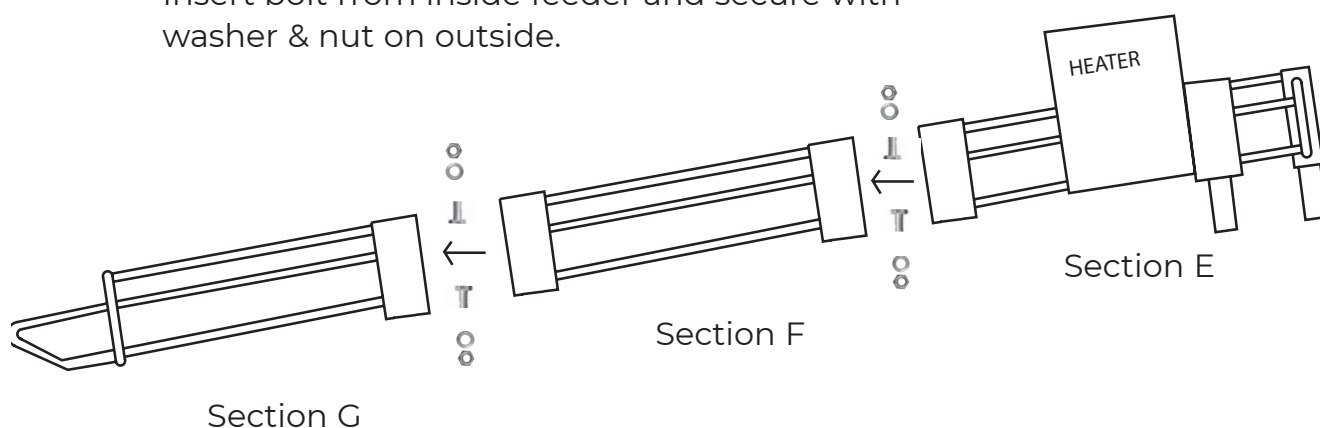
*Thumbscrew  
(1): 3x*

# BALLFEEDER ASSEMBLY

**STEP 1:** Slide sections E - F - G together.

**STEP 2:** Secure sections by installing ballfeeder hardware (H).

Insert bolt from inside feeder and secure with washer & nut on outside.



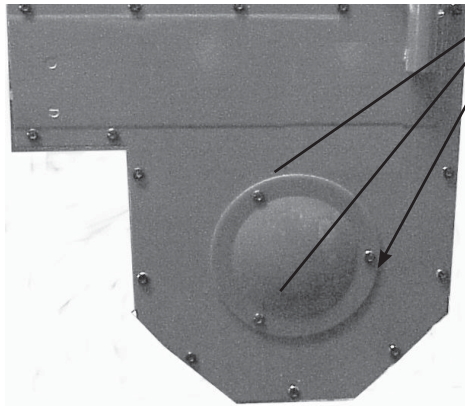
## WARNING

- Turn off pitching machine and auto-ball feeder motor when loading balls.
- Make sure batter is ready before turning on auto-ball feeder and machine.
- Make sure all persons stand clear of pitching machine and ball path.
- Make sure all persons are aware pitching machine is throwing balls automatically.
- Make sure machine operator is ready to turn off auto-ball feeder power switch if necessary.

# PRE-OPERATION

**Ensure The Hub & Tire Black Lines Align & Check Air Pressure In Pitching Machine Tire.**

**WARNING: MAKE SURE MACHINE IS UNPLUGGED AND THE TIRES ARE NOT SPINNING DURING THESE OPERATIONS!**



## **Pre-Operation #1**

Locate Allen Wrench (provided in package) and unscrew (3) three wheel cover screws.

## **\*\*Important:**

Periodically inspect the tire to make sure it is not worn out or punctured. Serious damage could result if operated in this condition.

## **Pre-Operation #2**

You'll see both the Tire & Hub have a BLACK magic marker line drawn on them. These two lines should connect, as if they are one line. This ensures the machine's tire is in balance and will perform correctly. If the two lines are not touching, let all your air pressure out of the tire and rotate the tire on the hub until they do touch exactly.

Next, locate a tire pressure gauge (not provided) and check tire pressure. Tire pressure should be between 30-32 lbs. If tire pressure reads low, use an air pump to inflate the tires. If tire pressure reads high, decrease the air pressure by pushing down the air stem bubble located in the middle of the air stem.

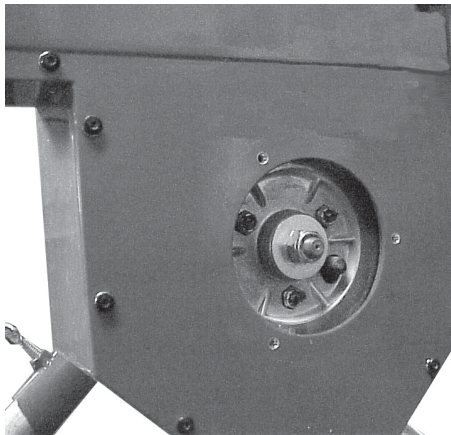
## **\*\*Important:**

If tire is not balanced, it will vibrate and sound loud. Also if the tire is not filled at the exact same pressure, it may lead to inaccurate pitches and dramatic changes in pitch speed.

## **Pre-Operation #3**

Locate Allen Wrench (provided in package) and secure Wheel Cover back on machine by tightening 3 Wheel Cover Screws.

**Warning - Serious Bodily Injury:** Never operate Pitching Machine until Wheel Covers are secured.



## **Fuse Re-Set Button**

The Pitching Machine has a fuse reset button which is designed to protect the electronic circuit. If the machine will not turn on, check this button to make sure it is not popped out. If it is popped out, press it back in to reset the fuse circuit breaker. This should allow the machine to operate safely again.

# OPERATION

## **CAUTION!**

IMPORTANT: THIS PRODUCT IS TO BE USED BY ADULTS ONLY. MAKE SURE MACHINE IS TURNED OFF BEFORE ASSEMBLY! KEEP HANDS AND ALL BODY PARTS AWAY FROM BALL EXIT! SERIOUS HAND AND BODILY INJURY MAY RESULT IF USED INCORRECTLY!

NEVER USE OR LEAVE THE MACHINE IN RAIN/MOISTURE.

THIS PITCHING MACHINE THROWS REAL REGULATION BALLS; HOWEVER, THE ACCURACY OF IT DEPENDS ON THE QUALITY, HARDNESS AND TYPE OF BALLS YOU USE IN THIS MACHINE!

IF BALLS GET WET, THEY WILL NOT PITCH PROPERLY UNTIL THEY DRY.

The speed and accuracy of each pitch is dependent on the hardness, roundness, and type of each ball used.

For example: If you have 12 balls and 4 are softer than the others (these balls will throw lower than the other balls), if four are harder than the others (these balls will throw higher than the other balls), and if four are not round (these balls will throw inside and outside).

- Step 1: Insert auto-ball feeder tubes into auto-ball feeder bracket (2X) and plug into outlet.
- Step 2: Place balls into ball feeder. (Make sure the pitching machine is not plugged in.)
- Step 3: Ensure pitching machine variable speed control knob shows "0".
- Step 4: Plug pitching machine into 3 prong power outlet (Make sure pitching machine wheel is not spinning.)
- Step 5: Aim pitching machine at desired target and make sure every person and everything is clear of pitching machine ball path.
- Step 6: Turn variable speed control knob on to desired speed setting and turn on automatic ball feeder.
- Step 7: Make sure ball is pitching in desired zone before using.
- Step 8: Adjust height by loosening the Height Adjustment Knob and rotating the Housing to desired location. Re-tighten when done.
- Step 9: Once balls are done pitching, turn both machine & ball feeder off before collecting balls to ensure no bodily injury occurs.