

BALL RETRIEVER — HOW TO USE

Supplementary guide to the Ball Machine Quick Start Guide

WHAT IS THE BALL RETRIEVER?

The ball retriever lets you collect tennis balls quickly and easily — just like vacuuming a carpet. No bending down, no chasing balls around the court.

- Rolls over balls and captures them automatically
- Holds a full load before needing to be emptied
- Quick to empty — no need to stick your hands in the basket to retrieve the balls.



HOW TO USE — COLLECTING BALLS

STEP 1 — Prepare the Retriever

Ensure the "antennas" of the roller are in the **up position** — resting on the handle. This ensures you are not dragging the ears on the ground and risk breaking the roller.



STEP 2 — Start Collecting

Push the roller **in front of you** and **over the tennis balls**. The retriever captures each ball as the roller passes over it — no stopping needed, just keep moving.





HOW TO USE — EMPTYING THE RETRIEVER

STEP 3 — Empty the Retriever

Once you've collected as many balls as you can comfortably lift:

- Push the antennas **DOWN** onto the roller's wires
- Turn the roller over so the opening faces down
- Squeeze the handle to push the antennas into the wires — this creates a gap
- Shake the roller gently until all balls have flowed out into the hopper

Tip: Hold the retriever over the ball hopper before shaking to avoid scattering balls.



STEP 4 — KEEP GOING

STEP 4 — Continue Retrieving

Fold the antennas back up onto the handle and continue collecting the remaining balls.



QUICK TIPS

- If using a ball machine, always retrieve balls with the machine **PAUSED** or powered off for safety.
- **DO NOT** collect the balls with the antennas down scrapping the ground as they will damage the fine wires of the basket and break the antennas.
- After use, store the retriever with antennas **DOWN** as they act as a stand keeping the retriever standing up.