

## WARNING!

- > Read this document completely before using this machine.
- > Due to speed of the thrown ball, a pitching machine can be dangerous if not used with extreme care and caution.
- > Never put any part of your body or any foreign object on/or near any moving parts. Doing so could cause severe injury or death.
- > Inspect machine thoroughly before every use. Do not use if any parts are worn, damaged, or missing. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death.

## CAUTION

- > This machine should be operated with adult supervision ONLY.
- > Always use a grounded 110 Volt electric outlet.
  - < 100 feet - #16/3 extension cord
  - 100 - 200 feet - #14/3 extension cord
  - > 200 feet - #12/3 extension cord or consult a local electrician.
- > Fielders, batters & feeders must wear a protective helmet with facemask at all times.
- > Use a protective screen to shield the operator and machine.
- > Keep all body parts, clothing and hair away from all moving parts.
- > Never use this machine near water or with damp or wet balls.
- > Always test the pitch location before allowing a hitter to step into the batter's box or allowing a fielder to field the ball. This will assure proper alignment of the machine and safe delivery of the pitch.
- > Always turn your machine completely off when it is not in use.
- > Manufacturer or seller of this machine assumes no liability for personal injury or property damage caused directly or indirectly by the use of this machine, regardless of reason, whether the machine failed mechanically or whether damage was caused in normal operation of the machine.

## WARRANTY

Your machine comes with a **Limited Warranty**.

Under normal use and care ATEC guarantees, to the original owner, the machine to be free from defects in materials and workmanship with the following limitations,

**5-years on all structural components.**

**2-years on all moving and wear components.**

During this period ATEC will repair or replace with new or refurbished components, at ATEC's sole discretion, any component found to be defective without cost to the owner, provided the defective product is returned to the factory at the owner's expense. Proof of purchase may be required by ATEC to approve certain warranty claims.

This product is **not intended for commercial use**. Commercial use of this product without the prior written consent of ATEC will void your warranty.

## QUESTIONS?

### ATEC Customer Service

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**WARNING:** After turning your machine off, the wheel(s) will continue to turn for 2-3 minutes. DO NOT attempt to move the machine until the wheel(s) stop completely. DO NOT attempt to stop the wheel(s) with your hand or any other object.

## MAINTENANCE

ATEC training machines require little maintenance, but there are a few actions that will extend the life of your machine.

1. Keep the machine clean. Clean any dust or dirt from all parts of the machine after each use. Use a soft dry cloth and wipe the frame and wheel. **Note: Only clean your machine when it is unplugged and all parts have stopped moving.**
2. Some types of balls may cause a buildup of residue on the flex pads. Light buildup will not affect the machine's performance, however you will need to replace the flex pads if the buildup becomes excessive.
3. The motor is sealed and requires no lubrication/maintenance.
4. Any maintenance or repair to the motor or electrical components must be performed only by an ATEC qualified technician.

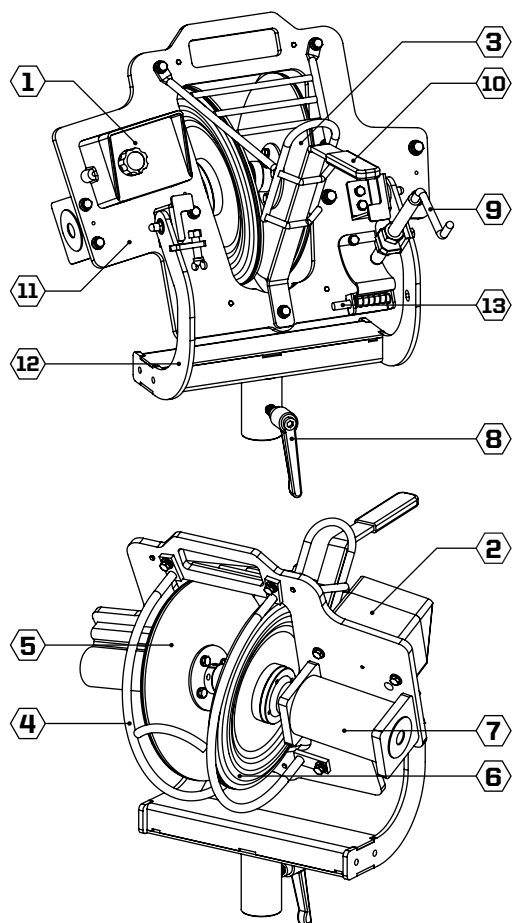
## GENERAL CARE

Prolonged wear on the machine flex pads can affect the consistency of the machine. If you are experiencing a noticeable variance of your pitched ball, inspect the condition of your flex pads. If you see a groove has formed towards the outer edge of the flex pad where the ball travels through the machine, contact ATEC for information on replacement flex pads.

# QUICK START + OPERATION

# R2

## MACHINE DIAGRAM



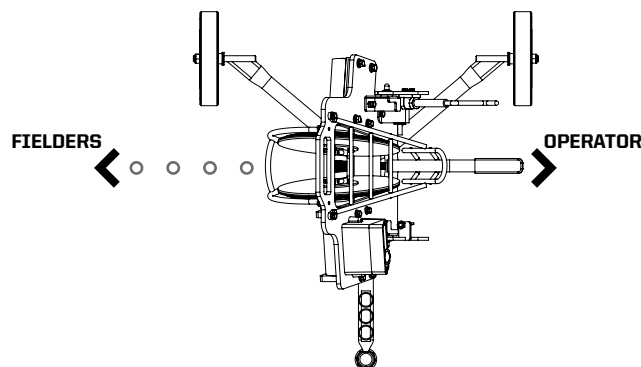
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| 1 - Speed Control        | 8 - Horizontal Adjustment Handle |
| 2 - Speed/Distance Chart | 9 - Vertical Adjustment Handle   |
| 3 - Ball Chute           | 10 - Fungo Handle                |
| 4 - Rim Guard            | 11 - Frame                       |
| 5 - Flex Pads            | 12 - Yoke                        |
| 6 - Aluminum Discs       | 13 - Frame Locking Pin           |
| 7 - Motor                |                                  |

## GENERAL OPERATION

- Place the machine in the desired location on the playing field.
  - Position the CaddyPod on a flat surface to stabilize machine.
  - Check that the Speed Control Dial (1) is set to the "Off" position.
  - Standing behind the machine, plug your R2 into a 110 volt power source.
- \*Always use a 3-prong plug & 16 gauge or heavier power cord.**
- Always use a protective screen for the safety of the operator.
  - Check that Horizontal Adjustment Handle (8) is tight, and machine head is secure.
  - Turn the Speed Control Dial (1) "On" and set the knob to the desired speed setting. Allow the motor time to reach the proper speed before feeding a ball.
- 8a. Test the ball location by feeding a ball into the Ball Chute (3).
- 8b. Feed multiple balls to confirm speed and consistency.
- 8c. Make adjustments to the machines orientation as needed:
- Elevation Handle (9) will change trajectory
  - Horizontal Adjustment Handle (8) will change left/right
  - Always test ball location after making any adjustment, and before allowing a player to begin a training drill.
- Once the machine is operating as desired, the operator may loosen the Horizontal Adjustment Handle (8). This will allow full horizontal rotation of the R2 machine by using the Fungo Handle (10).
  - Using the Fungo Handle (10), the operator can now change the ball location left/ right, as well as up/down, to throw balls to multiple fielders in various locations/field positions.
  - Always alert the fielding player verbally or with a routine visual signal and wait for an acknowledgement from the player prior to feeding the ball.
  - Never mix balls types in a single training session. Mixing brands or types of balls with different degrees of wear/age will affect the consistency and accuracy of the launched ball.

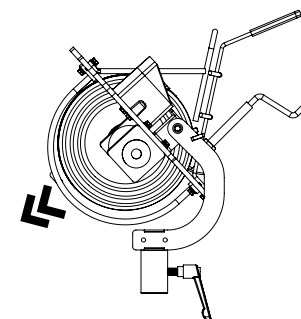
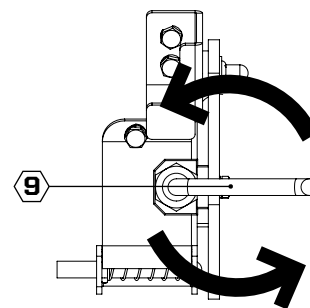
## MACHINE ORIENTATION

TOP VIEW



## GROUNDBALLS

- With the R2 resting naturally, turn Vertical Adjustment Handle (9) counterclockwise.
- Test the ball location by feeding a ball into the Ball Chute (3).
- Make adjustments to the machines orientation as needed:
  - Turn Vertical Adjustment Handle (9) clockwise to raise ball trajectory (towards sky)
  - Turn Vertical Adjustment Handle (9) counterclockwise to lower ball trajectory (towards ground)
- Once desired ground ball trajectory is achieved, use the Fungo Handle (10) to direct ground balls left/right to designated fielders.
- Always alert the fielding player verbally or with a routine visual signal and wait for an acknowledgement from the player prior to feeding the ball.



## FLYBALLS

- With the R2 resting naturally, turn Vertical Adjustment Handle (9) clockwise.
- Test the ball location by feeding a ball into the Ball Chute (3).
- Make adjustments to the machines orientation as needed:
  - Turn Vertical Adjustment Handle (9) clockwise to raise ball trajectory (towards sky)
  - Turn Vertical Adjustment Handle (9) counterclockwise to lower ball trajectory (towards ground)
- Once desired flyball trajectory is achieved, use the fungo handle (10) to direct Flyballs left/right to designated fielders
- Push and hold Fungo Handle (10) down, towards ground, to simulate an infield or catchers pop-up.
- Always alert the fielding player verbally or with a routine visual signal and wait for an acknowledgement from the player prior to feeding the ball.

