CREATIVE ARCADES

3500-4P

MACHINE SIMPLE USER MANUAL

Control Panel

Quick Start

To start playing a game. First find the category by pressing the P1_B button and continue to press it until you come to the category that you want. Then use the joystick to navigate through the game selection screen. Push down on the joystick to move down one game at a time, Also you can push to the right to jump through games ten at a time. Hold the joystick to the right to cycle through the games quickly. Once you have found the game you would like to play, then press P1_A button as shown in Figure A.

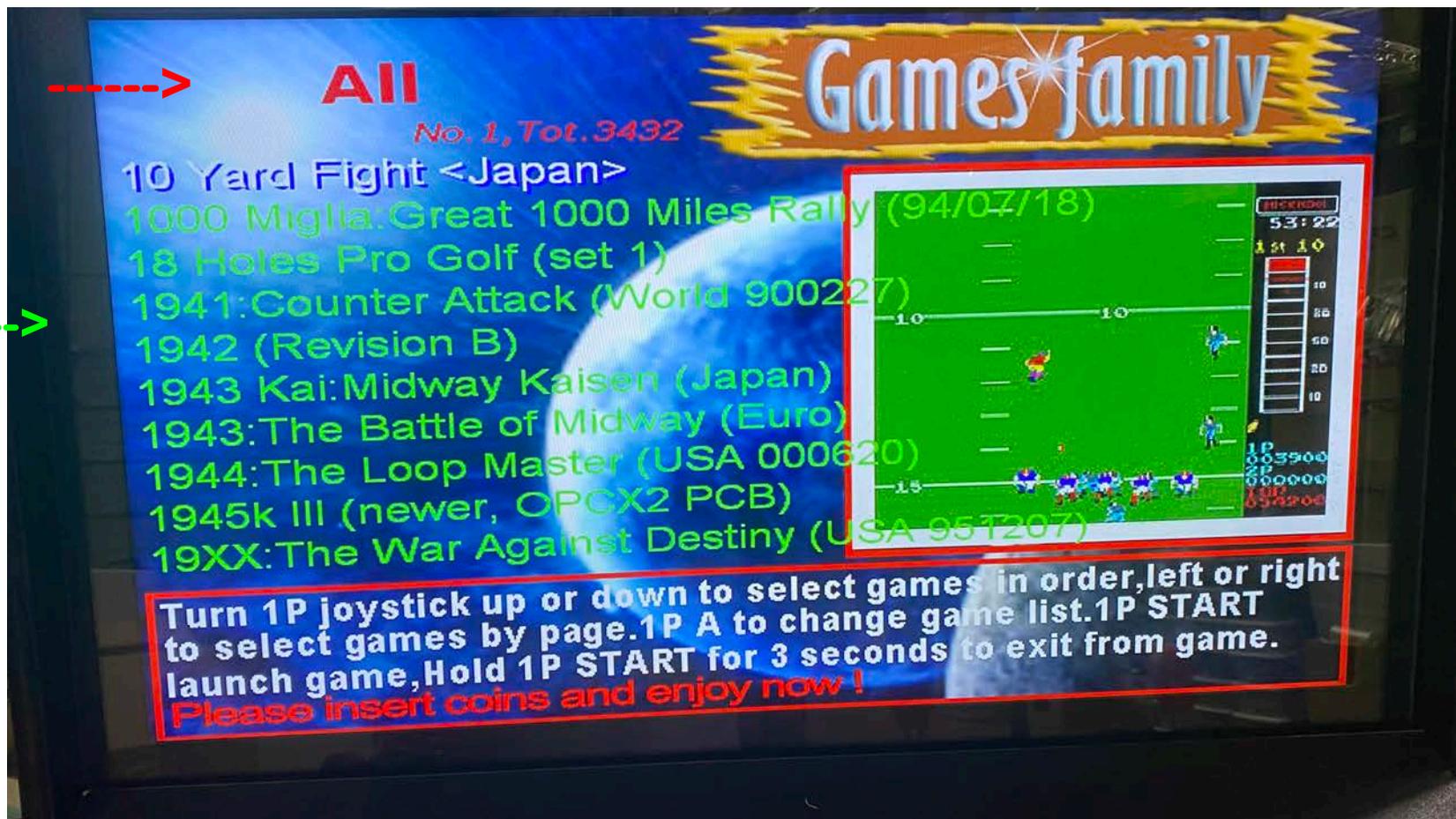After the game loads, press the freeplay button to add credits and then Player one start to start the game.

To exit out at any time, press and hold the player one start button and it will bring you back to the game selection screen.

Game Selection

Game Category is displayed at top left of screen in **RED**

Game Category - ------->

Game List ------------->

Begin game selection by choosing the game while on the game selection screen. You can push the blue Player1_b button to cycle through the game categories one at a time and then you can push down on the joystick to cycle down through the game list one at a time. Also you can press to the right on the joystick and cycle through the games ten at a time. You can also hold the joystick to the right to go through the game list superfast.
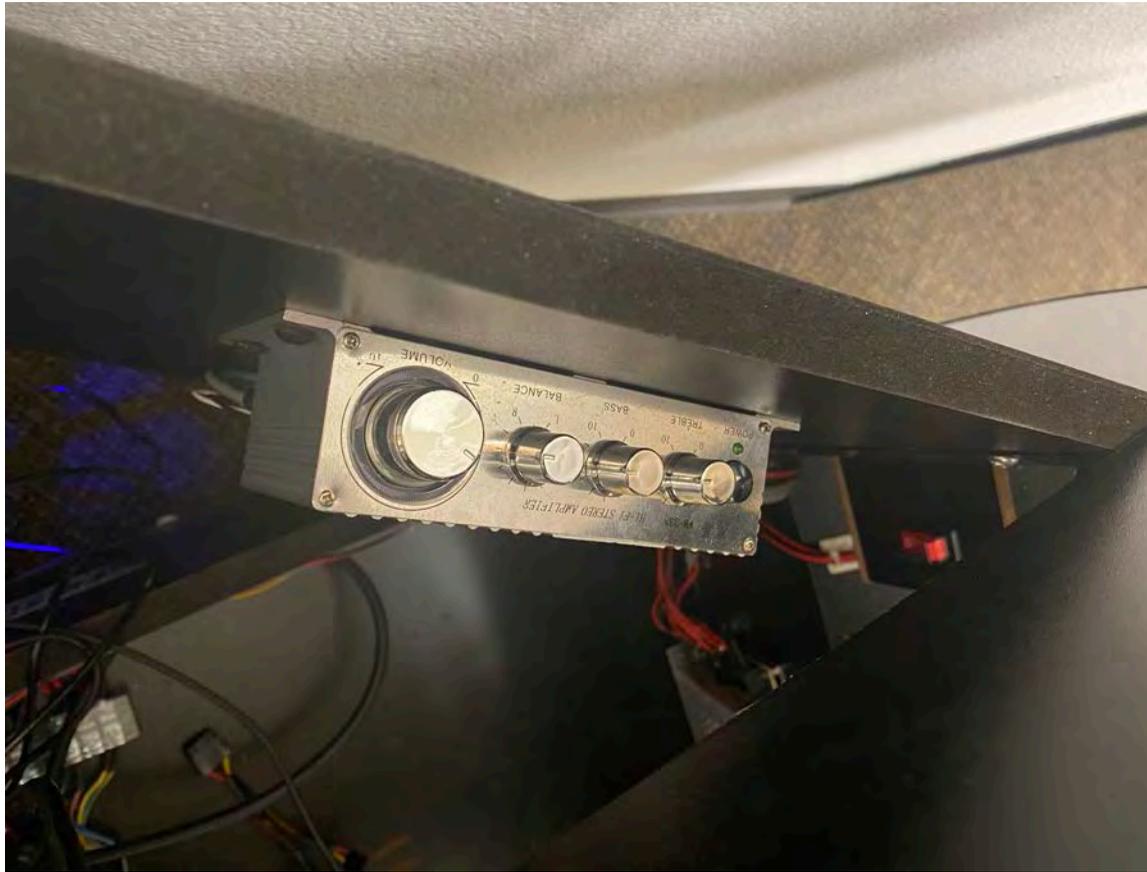
Once you find a game that you would like to play, push the Player1_a button to load that game.

Once the game is loaded, push the freeplay button to add credits
after adding credits, push Player 1 or Player 2 start

Exiting the Game
While playing the game, to exit you simply hold down the Player one start button and after a few seconds it will take you back to the game selection screen.

Volume Control

Figure D.

Some games may be louder than others and the volume can be adjusted to preference. To adjust the volume you have to open up the machine and locate the amplifier that has 4 knobs on it and looks similiar to Figure D. Once you locate that amplifier you simply just turn the volume knob counter clockwise to lower and clockwise to raise. Please note that your machine may have a different location for the sound amplifier
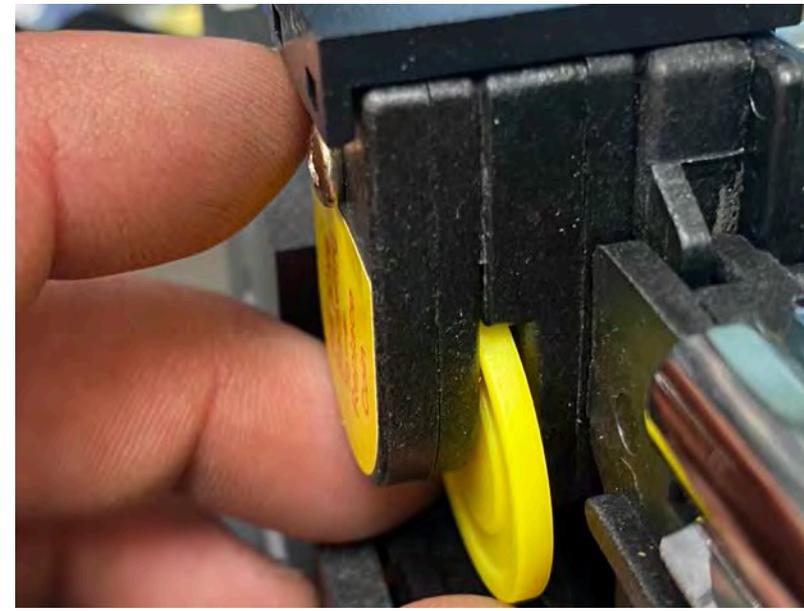
Setting up machine to take quarters

Figure D

Figure E

Step 1. Locate the coin assimulator in front of the machine and open the coin door.
Step 2. Put in a sample quarter into the caddy tray as shown in figures D and E *above.*
Step 3. Find the green QC sticker and pull up on it. It may be easier to lift up on it with the spring disconnected.
Step 4. Once you have it up, then you want to put your sample quarter in the cut as shown in figure E (the yellow disc is a dummy coin that you need to replace with a real one.
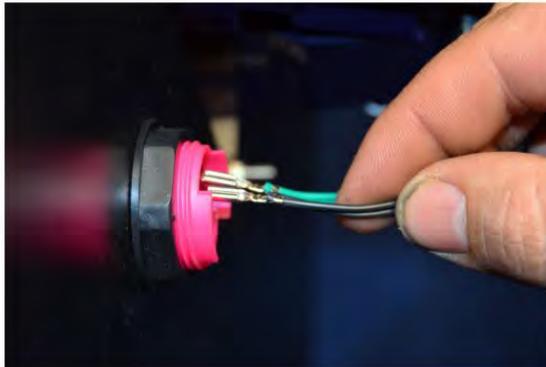**Step 5.** After you put your quarter in the caddy, then lower it back down.
Fine tuning the coin caddy will take a number of attempts to ensure accurate alignment. When it is setup correctly, then the quarter should fall all the way through. If it gets caught then the sample quarter is not in correctly and you must hit the coin return lever to get it out and reinsert the sample quarter again. NOTE: the machine must be on for this to work. It may take a couple of tries but it will work just keep trying!

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De-activate freeplay when using coin acceptor

Disabling Freeplay button on Four Player Standup

To finish setting up your machine to take quarters you must de-activate the freeplay button on the control panel and to do this you must open up the machine and remove the control panel top. To do this, you must loosen the four allen bolts and lift up on the control panel.   Now from behind the control panel just remove the colored wire from the freeplay button so that it does not function anymore and to play it you will have to put in a quarter.
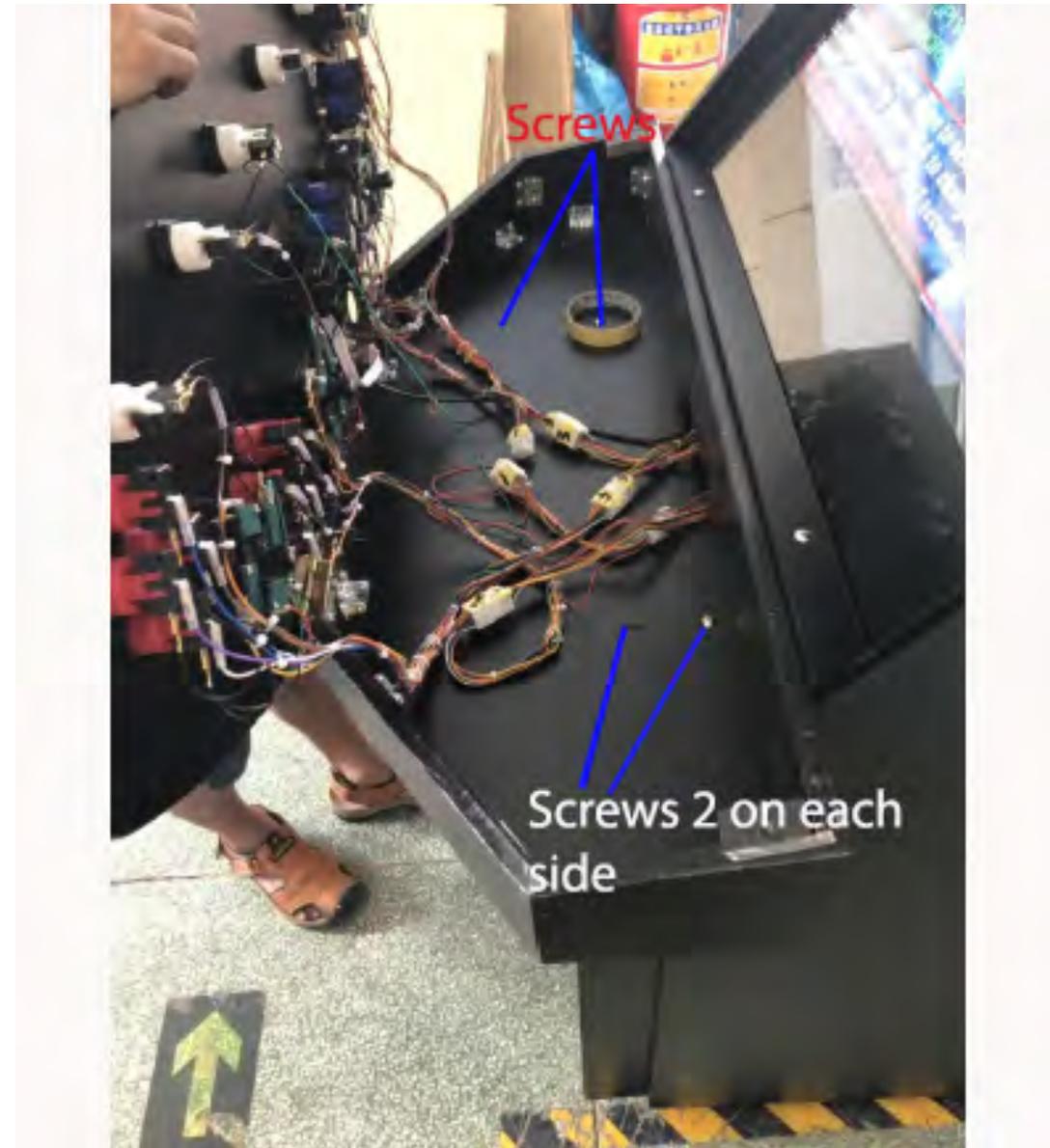

Tip: This is not a live wire, so you can handle it in safety.

Removing front control panel for a narrow doorway (if required)

When removed, arcade is 33' wide.

(this applies to four player stand up)

(1) Remove upper left and upper right screws. Lift panel

(2) Remove the 4 screws 2 on the left and 2 under the panel

(3) Lift box and gently place against screen while moving through

doorway

(4) Replace screws into pane once in desired location

Screws

Screws 2 on each side

My led's are too bright is there a way to turn them down or off?

Yes, there is a switch inside the machine behind the coin door that will turn off the led's. We also have available a dimmer switch that can be installed to turn the lights down or up.

My machine wont take my quarter what am I doing wrong?

Before your machine will take quarters, you have to put a quarter in the caddy of the coin device. To do this you lift up on the part that has the green QC sticker and put your quarter in the slot of that caddy.

You know when it is in correctly because when you insert a quarter in the front, it will fall all the way through.

How do I setup my machine to accept quarters ?

Depending on your machine, you have to get into the setup portion of it and take it off of freeplay mode. If you are unsure or unfamiliar with the setup portion of your machine, then give us a call and we will help you.

How do I setup my machine to accept tokens?

You setup your machine to accept tokens the same way you would set it up to accept quarters.

How do I exit out of a game?

To exit out of a game just simply hold down the Player One button until it either takes you out or asks you to confirm by clicking on exit with the one player button again.

I started a two player game and it doesn't switch to the other side

There are a few games that were only made as a stand up arcade game so those games only know to use Player one Controls. OR your machine is defaulted to either stand up arcade or cocktail arcade and if it is wrong then this will happen.

If you are unsure just give us a call.

Is there anything I can do to make my trackball work better?

If your trackball becomes dirty or sticky or non responsive you could loosen up the control panel and tighten up your trackball by slightly tightening the nuts on the bottom of the trackball a little at a time. We do not recommend cleaning Your trackball with any kind of solution (windex or 409) chemical based cleaners would have a negative effect on the trackball. We recommend some diluted simple green if you must clean it.

My joystick wont go up/down/right/left whats wrong?

When this happens we usually ask the customer to open the control panel and look at the wires that are connected to the joystick to make sure that they are all still connected securely and none are loose or broken. If everything is connected Then try switching with the other joystick to see if the problem follows the stick or the station.

Why didn't my game keep my High score?

The only system that keeps high scores is our 60 to 1 Not sure why none of the others will keep the score but I believe that the new release is going to be able to save scores.

How do I change catergories on my game selection screen?

Simply by hitting the player 1 'a' button and sometimes the player 1 'b' button but you will see what category you are in. It will be red and on the top left corner saying maze or gun or all and have the number of those games in that category

Dragons layer is not working right how come?

Exit out of the game and then run a different laserdisc type game like Space Ace and see if the problem follows to it as well. Then come back and reload Dragons Layer. Sometimes the timings get screwed up and the game becomes unplayable

If this happens you just simply have to reload it so that it calibrates itself again. If you find that you are still having a problem then give us a call and we will try and get to the bottom of it.

Is there any light guns available for this system?

Not yet we are waiting for the next release that is coming in the beginning of 2020 that is supposed to have support for the lightguns.

How come my game looks stretched sometimes?

Because it is and this is done because those games back then were maximum 360 by 240 mostly and some were on a crt screen. Well nowadays we have LCD LED hi definition screens and when you try and fit it on the screen, it comes up a little

Bit short and a little bit pudgy.

My trackball doesn't work

Open up the control panel and get to the back of the trackball and slightly tighten up the nuts that are holding it to the control panel. Do each one at a time and take little turns to tighten it up. If that doesn't work you could remove it and

Open it up and service the rollers that are inside of it and clear them of any hair or dirt that may have accumulated inside.

Can I leave my machine on all the time?

Yes you can but we do not suggest leaving it on for long periods of time because it could burn an image on the screen after showing the same thing over and over and there is no screen saver until the next release.

Is there a way to add games to my system?

No, at this time we are unable to add or remove games to the system. Hopefully the next release.

Can I make a custom game list of the games I play most frequently?

Next release this will be available

When I turn on my machine, nothing happens, no screen, no leds no fan

Open the machine and check that everything is still connected and available. Try a different plug to the wall to make sure that the wire/plug are still good. Give us a call to troubleshoot