

# Instructions for the First Pitch **Ace** Pitching Machine

- Insert legs into base.
- Attach the motor & tire to base.
- Install ball tube<sub>1</sub> for proper size ball with knob<sub>2</sub> on top of skid plate.
- Check tire pressure. (should be between 17 and 20 pounds of pressure.)
- Adjust skid plate (with power off) By sliding up/down and tighten with knobs<sub>3</sub>. The distance between the skid plate and the tire's pitching surface needs to be 1/4" to a 1/2" smaller than the ball's diameter for a tight grip.
- Adjust angle of pitch by using the adjustment lever on the side of the motor.
- Adjust speed of pitch with the dial<sub>5</sub> on the front of the control box.
- If you are having trouble getting distance or speed with your new machine, check the skid plate's height to get a good pinch on the ball. Also, the tire is new and has a "shine" to it. Take some coarse grit sand paper and scuff the shine off the tire. Periodically sand the tire AND the skid plate to prevent residue from building up.

## To switch the skid plate for underhand pitches.

- Simply push the adjustment lever on the side of the motor downwards.
- Rotate the plate position with the skid plate below the tire.
- Tighten by pulling the adjustment lever back to the original position.
- Next swivel the motor and tire 180 degrees.



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