

# Instructions for the **First Pitch** Original and XL Machines

- Insert legs.
- Install **ball tube**<sup>1</sup> for proper size ball with **knob**<sup>2</sup> 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**<sup>3</sup>. 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 **tension lever**<sup>4</sup> near the bottom.
- Adjust speed of pitch with the **dial**<sup>5</sup> 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 60 grit sand paper and scuff the shine off of the tire. Periodically sand the tire AND the skid plate to prevent residue from building up.
- You will be able to run your machine using a 1,000 watt generator.

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