

# **Read This Before Operating**

## **IMPORTANT**

DO NOT RETURN THE STARTING PITCHER MACHINE TO THE RETAIL STORE WHERE PURCHASED. CALL TOLL FREE: (800) 492-9334.

# WARNING: ONLY USE SLIDER SOFT LITE-BALLS IN THE STARTING PITCHER MACHINE

The Starting Pitcher Lite-Ball Pitching Machine only uses Slider Soft Lite-Balls. If you put real baseballs the Starting Pitcher Lite-Ball Machine you will damage the machine and void the Starting Pitcher warranty. Trend Sports recommends only using official Slider Soft Lite-Balls in your Starting Pitcher Lite-Ball Pitching Machine. These balls are incredibly accurate, long lasting, and produce the best performance in the machine.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

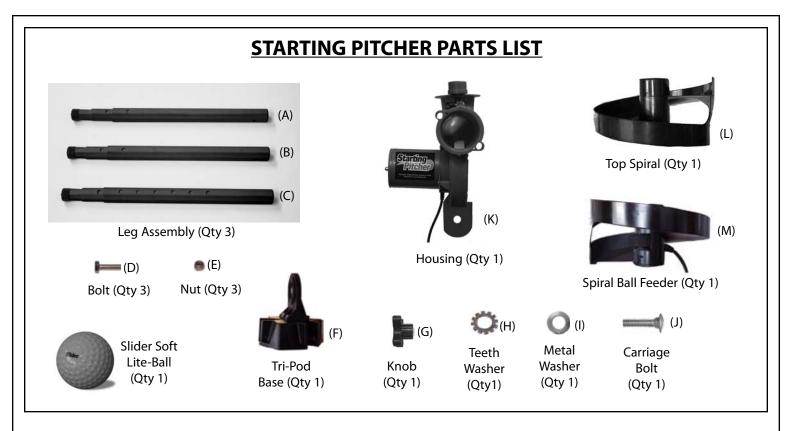
**TREND SPORTS** is dedicated to your customer satisfaction. If you experience any trouble with the operation of the Starting Pitcher Pitching Machine contact us at: (800) 492-9334 or log on to our website at http://www. TrendSports.com.

**WARNING:** THIS PRODUCT IS TO BE USED BY ADULTS ONLY. MAKE SURE MACHINE IS TURNED OFF BEFORE ASSEMBLY! KEEP HANDS AND ALL BODY PARTS AWAY FROM BALL ENTRY AND EXIT! SERIOUS HAND, EYE, AND BODILY INJURY MAY OCCUR IF USED INCORRECTLY!

- Please be sure to read all of the instructions before using the Starting Pitcher Lite-Ball
   Pitching Machine to insure the machine is working properly.
- Parents: Your child should be made aware of the potential dangers of using the Starting Pitcher Lite-Ball Pitching Machine.
- Never put your fingers into the Starting Pitcher Lite-Ball Pitching Machine.
- The Starting Pitcher is not a toy and an adult should supervise children. It is very important the batter makes sure the area is clear before swinging a bat.
- Stay clear of the ball opening while the Starting Pitcher is operating. Although the balls are
  very light, they may cause eye damage or other injury may occur.
   Children must be advised of this danger and appropriate precautions should be taken.
- **DO NOT** use any type of ball other than Slider Soft Lite-Balls in this machine.
- Always use a NOCSE approved batting helmet when batting.
- DO NOT LOOK INTO THE FRONT OF THE MACHINE WHILE THE STARTING PITCHER IS RUNNING.

  Occasionally a ball may get stuck in the machine. The ball may pause and then shoot out and cause eye injury. If the ball gets stuck, turn off the machine immediately. You should be able to remove the ball easily by tilting the Starting Pitcher backwards to eject the ball.
- Never operate in water or moisture.
- Always store in a dry area.





# **STARTING PITCHER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

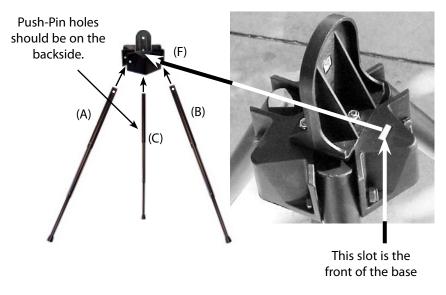
**STEP 1:** Extend Parts (A & B). Lock each section into place with the push-pin buttons



STEP 2: Extend Part (C).

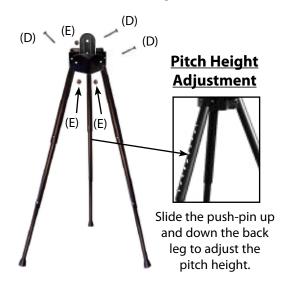


**STEP 5:** Slide the leg assemblies into the Tri-Pod Base (F) slots.



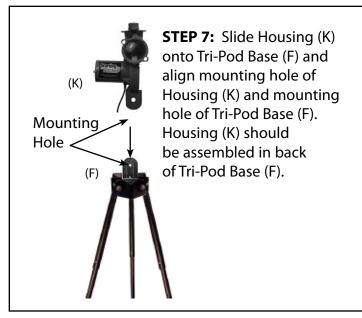
**STEP 6:** Slide Part (D) (3X) through the holes in the Tri-Pod Base (F) slot holes and tighten nut (E) (3X).

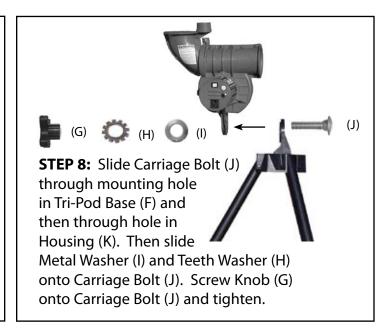
Part (C) has multiple push-pin holes to adjust the tilt of the machine.

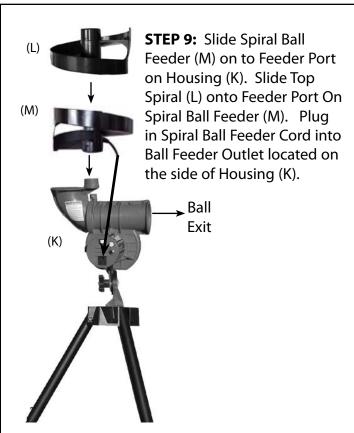


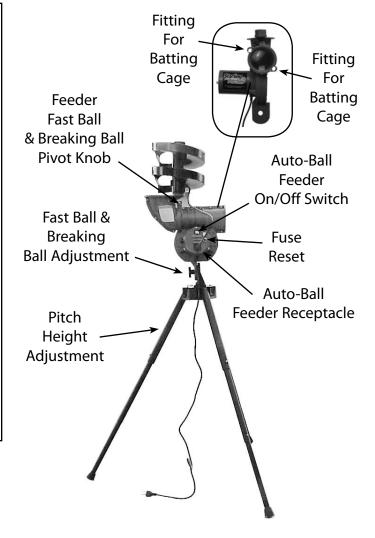
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# **STARTING PITCHER ASSEMBLY (Continued)**













# **Fast Ball/Curve Ball Instructions**

### **WARNING!**

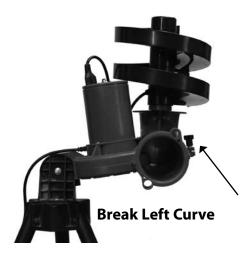
ROTATING THE HEAD OF THE STARTING PITCHER FROM FAST BALL TO CURVE BALL POSITIONS CHANGES THE DIRECTION AND TRAJECTORY OF THE PITCHED BALL. MAKE SURE NO PERSONS ARE IN FRONT OF MACHINE WHILE ADJUSTING FOR FAST BALL OR CURVE BALL PITCHES.

#### **CAUTION:**

When machine is rotated for different pitch types, the ball direction changes dramatically.

Make sure no persons are in front of machine until machine is aimed properly

and pitching accurately at desired target.



**Ball Pitch Adjustment:** Loosen the Ball Pitch Adjusment Knob where the tripod head and machine housing connect. Tilt the housing right or left for curve ball pitches.

**Ball Feeder Adjustment:** Loosen the Ball Feeder Knob to swivle the ball feeder to an upright position when pitching curve balls.



**Fast ball Position** 



#### WARNING

When machine is pivoted for different pitch types, the pitch direction can move left or right by up to 30 feet. Use extreme caution when changing between pitch types. Never change pitch types with any person in front of machine.

