

Heater Deuce 95

Heater Sports Deuce 95 & Xtender 48 Pitching Machine User Manual

Model: Deuce 95

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Heater Sports Deuce 95 Pitching Machine with Xtender 48. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, setup, and maintenance of your new pitching machine. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use to ensure proper function and to prevent injury.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Always wear appropriate safety gear:** Helmets and protective netting are recommended for all users and bystanders.
- **Keep hands and clothing clear:** Never place hands or any objects near the pitching machine's wheels or ball feeding mechanism while it is operating.
- **Supervision required:** Children should always be supervised by an adult when operating or near the pitching machine.
- **Use approved balls only:** Only use regulation baseballs or softballs designed for pitching machines. Do not use damaged or wet balls.
- **Stable surface:** Ensure the machine is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping during operation.
- **Power source:** Connect the machine to a grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords that are not rated for outdoor use or heavy-duty appliances.
- **Unplug when not in use:** Always unplug the pitching machine from the power source before performing any adjustments, maintenance, or when not in use.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Heater Sports Deuce 95 Pitching Machine Head

- Xtender 48 Ball Feeder
- Tripod Stand Assembly
- Power Cord
- Hardware Pack (bolts, nuts, washers)
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your Heater Sports Deuce 95 Pitching Machine and Xtender 48:

1. Assemble the Tripod Stand:

Unfold the tripod legs and secure them in place. Ensure the stand is stable and level on the ground.

2. Attach the Pitching Machine Head:

Carefully lift the Deuce 95 pitching machine head and place it onto the tripod stand. Align the mounting holes and secure it using the provided bolts, nuts, and washers. Tighten all fasteners firmly.



Image: The Heater Sports Deuce 95 pitching machine head securely mounted on its tripod stand. This shows the main unit ready for ball feeding.

3. **Install the Xtender 48 Ball Feeder:**

Attach the Xtender 48 ball feeder to the designated mounting points on the pitching machine head. Ensure it is securely fastened and that the ball chute aligns correctly with the machine's ball entry point.

4. **Connect Power:**

Plug the power cord into the pitching machine and then into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the power switch on the machine is in the "OFF" position before connecting to power.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before operating, ensure all safety precautions are understood and followed.

1. **Load Balls:**

Place regulation baseballs or softballs into the Xtender 48 ball feeder. Do not overload the feeder.

2. **Adjust Pitching Angle:**

Loosen the adjustment knobs on the pitching machine head to set the desired pitching angle (height). Retighten the knobs firmly once the desired angle is achieved.

3. **Set Speed:**

The Deuce 95 features 2 adjustable speeds. Use the speed control dial or switch to select the desired pitching speed. Start with a lower speed and gradually increase as needed.

4. **Power On:**

Flip the power switch to the "ON" position. The pitching wheels will begin to spin. Allow a few moments for the wheels to reach full speed before feeding balls.

5. **Feed Balls:**

The Xtender 48 ball feeder will automatically feed balls into the pitching machine at regular intervals. Stand clear of the ball exit point.

6. **Power Off:**

When finished, turn the power switch to the "OFF" position and unplug the machine from the power source.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your pitching machine.

- **Cleaning:**

After each use, wipe down the machine with a dry cloth to remove dirt and debris. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure pitching wheels are free of dirt and ball residue.

- **Storage:**

Store the pitching machine in a dry, covered area when not in use. Protect it from extreme temperatures and moisture. The Xtender 48 can be detached for more compact storage.

- **Inspect Power Cord:**

Periodically inspect the power cord for any signs of damage, fraying, or exposed wires. Replace immediately if damage is found.

- **Check Fasteners:**

Regularly check all bolts, nuts, and screws to ensure they are tight. Tighten any loose fasteners to maintain stability.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not power on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Check power switch. Reset circuit breaker if necessary.
Balls are not feeding correctly.	Xtender 48 not properly attached; ball jam; incorrect ball type.	Verify Xtender 48 is securely attached and aligned. Clear any obstructions in the ball chute. Use only regulation pitching machine balls.
Inconsistent pitching speed/accuracy.	Dirty pitching wheels; loose adjustments; damaged balls.	Clean pitching wheels thoroughly. Ensure all adjustment knobs are tight. Use only clean, undamaged balls.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Deuce 95
- **Brand:** Heater Sports
- **Power Source:** Electric
- **Speed Settings:** 2 (Adjustable)
- **Recommended Use:** Outdoor
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 200 pounds (machine only)
- **Special Feature:** Adjustable Speed
- **Compatibility:** Regulation baseballs and softballs

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Heater Sports products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Specific warranty terms and duration may vary. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Heater Sports website for detailed information regarding warranty coverage, limitations, and how to file a claim.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with setup, operation, or troubleshooting, or need to order replacement parts, please contact Heater Sports customer support:

- **Website:** www.heatersports.com
- **Phone:** Refer to the product packaging or website for current contact numbers.
- **Email:** Refer to the product packaging or website for current email support.

Please have your model number (Deuce 95) and purchase date available when contacting support.

