





Repairing and Installing Cleaning your Lobster Pickle and Pickle 2 Server Wheels

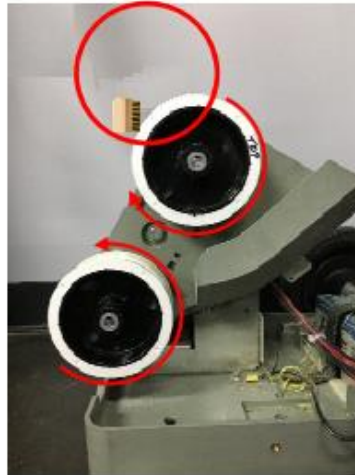
Step	Description	Tools	Picture
	<p>This guide is the help you clean the server wheels. Models that Apply: Pickle and Pickle 2 machine</p> <p>“When Should I clean my server wheels?”</p> <p>Throwing consistency is important in Pickleball, especially when practicing. As various pickleballs are available, some can cause more of a build up on the server wheels. Luckily this is easily remedied by cleaning them. We recommend cleaning the server wheels when you begin to experience ball throw inconsistencies that were not present previously. If too much residual build-up of plastic and colorization adheres to the server wheels it will reflect difficulty in ejecting the balls.</p> <p>Please follow this guide to properly and safely clean your server wheels.</p>	<p>Wire Brush, Safety Glasses or safety goggles, 100 Grit Sand Paper or Sanding Sponge</p>	 <p>Safety Glasses</p>  <p>100 Grit Sand Paper</p>  <p>Sanding Sponge</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Cleaning Your Server Wheels</p> <p>Step 1.) With the machine Off, make sure that your server wheels are on tight and do not move to the right sliding off of the motor shaft. <i>If they slide, you will need to refence our video on installing a server wheel. www.lobstersports.com/troubleshooting</i></p> <p>Step 2.) Make sure you have a wire brush with a long enough handle, that allows you to hold onto the brush outside of the Red Case front opening with 2 hands</p>		 <p>Spin control with white dot at 12 O’Clock position marked in red.</p>

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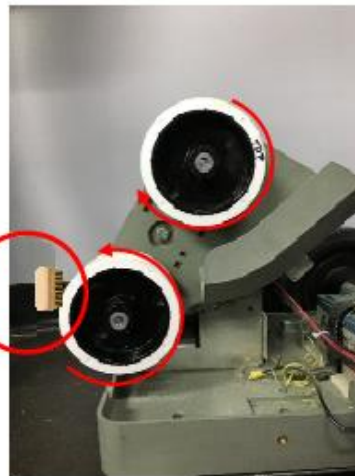
(see image below). Make sure that the wire part is facing towards the top wheel, and your hands are holding the handle OUTSIDE of the opening.



Top Wheel Brush Position



Bottom Wheel Brush Position



Step 3.) Make sure that the Spin setting on the control panel is on Flat (white dot indicator on the dial is pointed at 12 O'Clock). (marked below in Red).



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Bottom Wheel Brush Position

Proper Place to hold brush when cleaning machine.

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Step 4.) Make sure your ball speed is moderate (low to medium, if there a good amount of build up, you might need to put the speed to 60mph). Start up the machine, and put on your goggles and or glasses.



Step 5.) Approaching the machine from either side (meaning you are parallel with the right and or left side of the machine), with a tight grip on the handle of the wire brush, hold the wire side towards the inside of the opening (top if you are cleaning the Top wheel, and bottom if you are cleaning the Bottom wheel), and your hands and the handle of the brush OUTSIDE of the front opening. Hold the wire brush there ensuring it is making contact with the moving server wheel. Make sure to apply moderate pressure. You will begin to see strips of debris (generally the color of the pickleball) coming off of the wheels, until the white wheel track remains. *Be careful not to push too much, as the more pressure the wire brush has on the wheel, the more likely it is to scratch or damage the wheel itself.*

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Bottom Wheel Brush Position



Step 6.) Once both server wheels are clean, you can turn off the machine, and use 100 grit sandpaper or sponge to sand down both wheels, turning the wheels by hand, to remove the final remaining residual buildup. After this the wheels should be completely clean, and the machine ready to use again.

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Suggested 100 Grit Sanding Paper

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McMaster-Carr: Sanding Sheet with Paper Abrasive Backing for Smooth Finish, 100 Grit (Part Number 4673A72) Lowe's: 3M SandBlaster Pro 4 Pack 100 Grit (Item Number 587652)
Home Depot: Garnet 3-2/3 in x 9 in. 100 Grit Medium Grade Sand Paper (Model Number 19037-20-CC)



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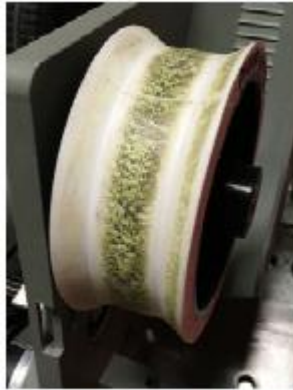
Suggested Sanding Sponges

McMaster-Carr: Sanding Sponge, 100 and 150 Grit, 2-3/4" x 4" x 1" (Part Number 4023A31)
Lowe's: 3M SandBlaster Pro Sanding Sponge (Item Number 761288)
Home Depot: 3M 120 Grit Fine Block Sanding Sponge (Model Number 24001PGP-F-B) Fine and Medium Grit

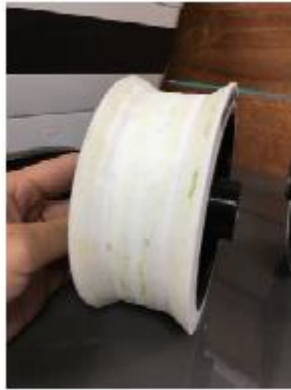


Sanding Sponge

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Build-up on wheel



Cleaned wheel

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NOTE: It is recommended to clean the server wheels once you start noticing inconsistency shooting, as build up can eventually cause the balls to fail to eject (which is a definite sign of needing to clean the wheels.).