

Spinball / Rawlings Automatic Feeder Assembly Instructions

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See assembly diagram on page 2 for illustration of steps 1-5.

- 1) Slide the 3 legs into the tripod base until the spring buttons pop up. Set the assembly upright.
- 2) Install the turret section on top of the column using the 2 screws and nuts that are shipped in place, pre-installed in the frame. Temporarily removing the turret by sliding it along the center axis provides easier access to the screws.
- 3) Install the flexible ball ramp using the 2 knurled brass nuts which are shipped already in place on the round plate.
- 4) Adjust the height of the telescopic column using the thumb screw at the top of the column. The ramp should provide a smooth gradual drop for the ball as it passes from the turret to the pitching machine.
- 5a) Two wheel machines: Attach the flexible ramp directly onto the machine's existing ball feeder tube using the included hose clamp with thumb screw.
- 5b) Three wheel machines: Remove the plastic ball ramp that came with the machine and replace it with the flexible ramp from the feeder. If desired, replace the locknuts that held the original ramp in place with the knurled brass nuts included with the automatic feeder. The locknuts are sturdier, but the knurled brass nuts are more convenient.
- 6) Install the remote control outlet onto the plug of the automatic feeder. The remote control switches the automatic feeder on and off. It does not release one ball per button press. Please note that there is a delay of about one second as the motor starts and stops. **DO NOT USE THE REMOTE CONTROL TO TURN THE PITCHING MACHINE ON AND OFF.** The outlet can't handle the higher power and will be destroyed. This is not covered by warranty.

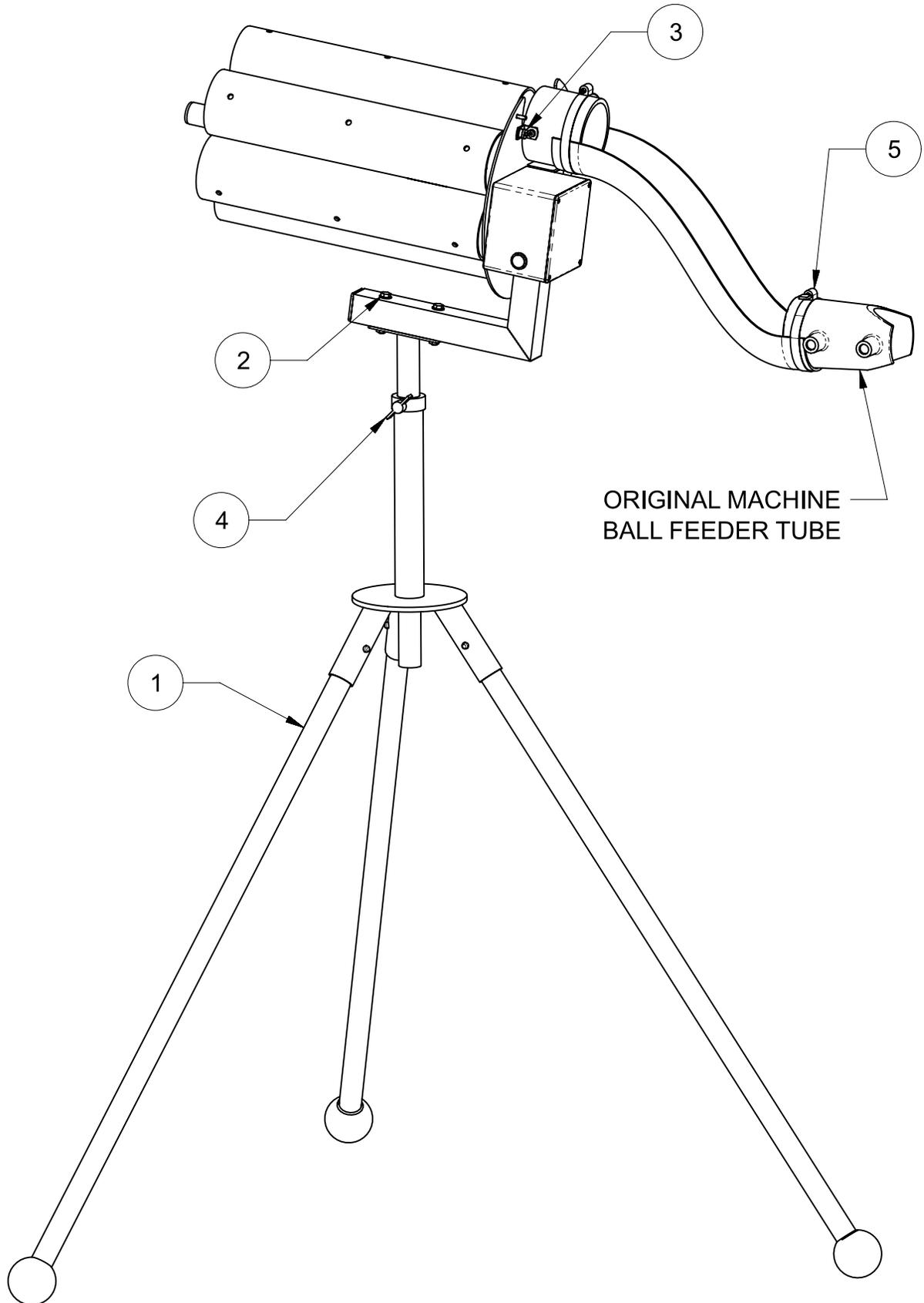
Operational Notes / Cautions

Use caution when loading balls while the machine is running. Balls can jump the gap on the top tube if loaded into the turret with too much velocity, resulting in an accidentally pitched ball even if the feeder is turned off.

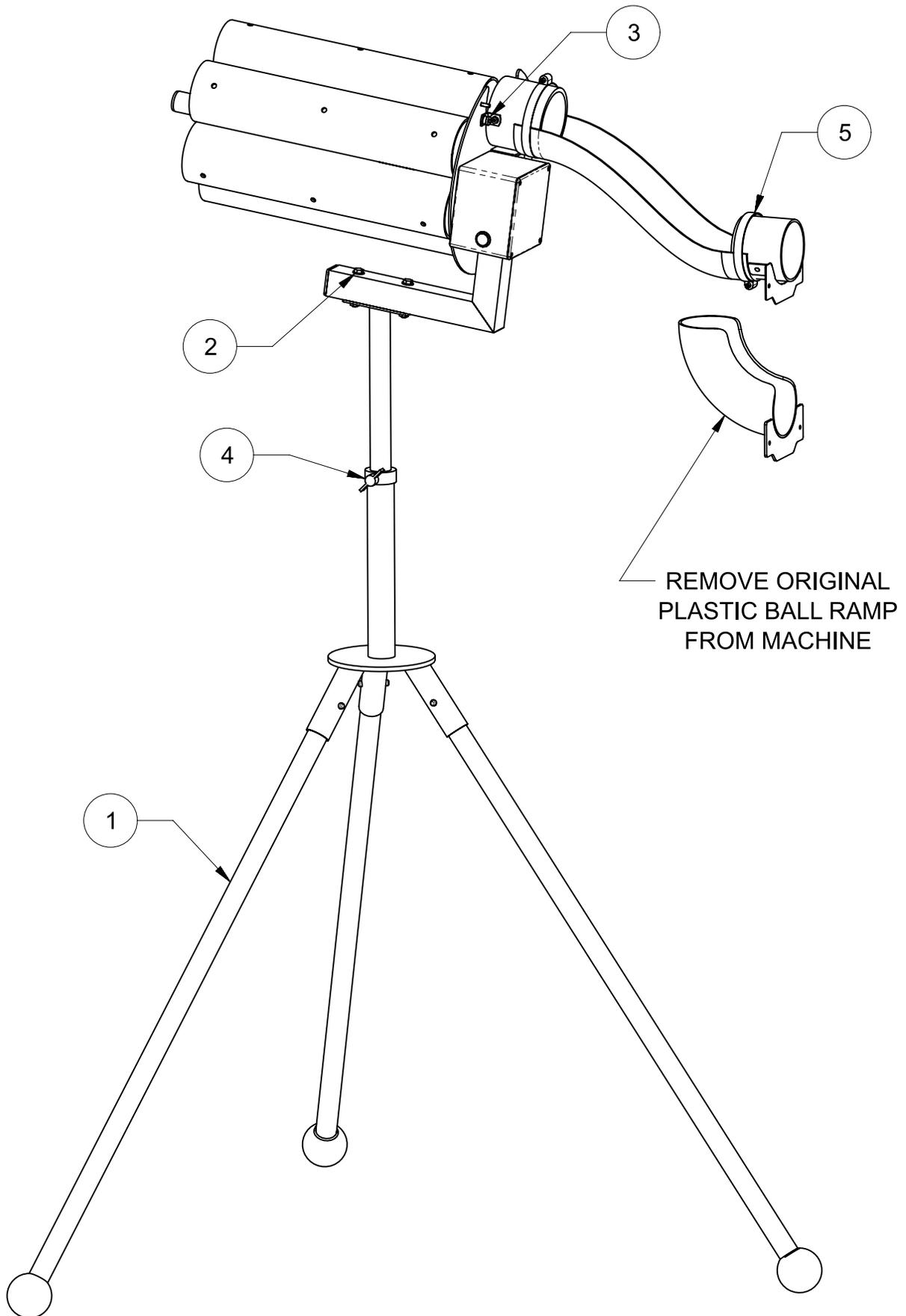
Combination feeders include two turrets, two flexible ramps, and two sets of legs. See illustrations on pages 2-4 for the various configurations.

The feeder will not work with a pitching machine pointed upwards (fly balls or slow pitch softball) because balls are not fed with enough momentum to roll up the inclined ball feeder tube.

Spinball / Rawlings Automatic Ball Feeder Assembly Two Wheel Baseball Configuration

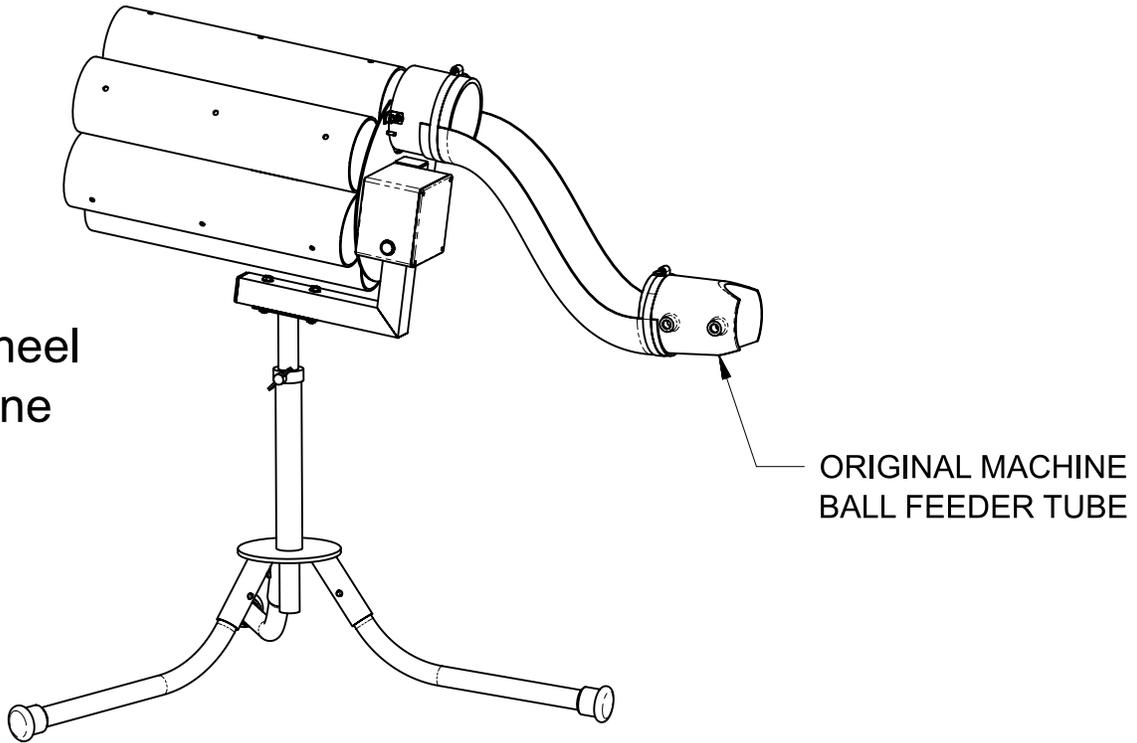


Spinball / Rawlings Automatic Ball Feeder Assembly Three Wheel Baseball Configuration



Spinball / Rawlings Automatic Ball Feeder Assembly Softball Configurations

Two Wheel
Machine



Three Wheel
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