

## Essential Maintenance

These simple maintenance procedures will greatly extend the lifetime of your machine and assure optimum performance.

**You must recharge the battery promptly after every use or its life will be severely shortened.**

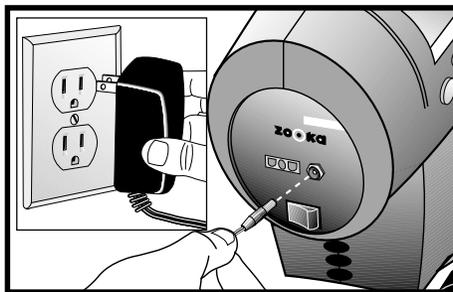
### Charging the Battery

To prevent shortening the life of the battery, keep it fully charged by consistently:

- recharging the battery promptly after each use as described on page 6.
- storing the pitching machine in a cool, dry place (preferably below 72°F)

**Even if it's only partially discharged, always recharge the battery to its full capacity.**

DIAGRAM 1 CHARGING THE BATTERY



During long-term storage, the battery should remain permanently connected to the charger and the charger plugged into a power source. A microprocessor, inside the machine, monitors the battery and maintains a full charge.

### Cleaning the Barrel

Grit transferred from the balls into the barrel will shorten the life of the cup and barrel.

**Clean the cup and barrel after each use as described on page 25.**

Help keep the machine clean by knocking excess dirt and debris off balls before loading them into the machine.

### Cleaning the Optical Sensors

Optical sensors detect the ball and measure its speed. The sensors are located on either side of the barrel just inside the ball scoop.

Clean them with a moist cotton swab after every few practice sessions, as described on page 26.