



STRATHCONA COUNTY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION



BATTING CAGE RULES

The batting cage in Ardrossan is available for use to all coaches and assistant coaches on the basis that the following rules are read, understood and followed. Failure to comply with the following rules may result in the coach and team forfeiting their privileges.

SAFETY

- The pitching machine may only be operated by a coach, assistant coach or trained parent.
- No youths, including players and siblings, are permitted in the pitching machine room.
- Only one batter may be in the cage at a time, except when picking up baseballs.
- The cage door must be securely shut while pitches are thrown.
- An "L" screen must be used when throwing live arm.
- **ALL batters MUST wear an approved batting helmet. No exceptions.**
- No practice swings outside of cages unless in designated areas
- Climbing on batting cage walls or roof not permitted
- A coach or assistant coach must directly supervise all cage activity during the assigned time
- Batters must wear shoes. No spikes permitted.
- No one under the age of 5 is permitted to use the batting cage.
- No person under the influence of drugs or alcohol is permitted to use the batting cages.

ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE

- Each coach is responsible for opening and close the cage at the start and end of their assigned cage time.
- All balls must be collected in the bucket provided and placed in the machine room.
- The area must be left in a clean, presentable condition following use.
- All power cords must be unplugged after use.
- Should balls begin throwing out of the strike zone or you notice damage to the cage and associated equipment it must be reported immediate to the Equipment Director at equipment@scba.ca
- If you discover the cage open and unattended, please close it. There is no need for it to be open and unattended at any time.

GENERAL

- Please arrive on time for your scheduled time and vacate the cage promptly at the end of your scheduled time.
- If you do not plan to use your scheduled time, please advise battingcage@scba.ca so the time slot can be released for others to use.
- The current schedule will be posted on the website at www.scba.ca. Vacant times may be booked by completing the booking form on the website. Your request will be confirmed within 24 hours.
- Times booked are on a first come first served basis.

CAUTION!!! ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK

Injuries could result from the use of this pitching machine device.

Users should assume the inherent risks of batting baseballs. If users have any questions about the use of pitching machine or the inherent risks associated with the use of this device, ask the equipment director/directors before using the batting cages.

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