

BATTING CAGE RULES AND GUIDELINES

Hours of Operation: 6 a.m. - 12 midnight

- 1. Use of the batting cages is on a <u>first-come</u>, <u>first serve basis</u>. If people are waiting to use the batting cages, use is <u>limited to 30 minutes</u>.
- 2. All users of the batting cages understand they use the facility at their own risk. The City of Round Rock is not liable for any personal injury or equipment damage sustained in or around the batting cages.
- 3. Absolutely <u>NO METAL CLEATS</u> are allowed in the batting cages. Batters are required to wear rubber cleats or closed-toed shoes while in the batting cage.
- 4. All batters are <u>strongly encouraged to wear a helmet</u> while in the batting cage.
- 5. Youth under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 6. Adults are responsible for the actions of the youths in the batting cage.
- 7. Only two people will be in the cage at one time: the batter and pitcher/pitching machine operator.
- 8. All pitchers/pitching machine operators are <u>strongly encouraged to use "L-screen" protective screens</u> at all times of operation.
- 9. When a pitching machine is used inside the batting cage, the pitching machine operator must be at least 16 years of age.
- 10. When the cage is in use, the chain-link access gate must be closed to prevent outside observers from being exposed to hit balls.
- 11. No private lessons allowed in the batting cages.
- 12. No food or drink is allowed inside the batting cages.
- 13. All users are expected to keep the batting cages clean and free of litter at all times.

Batting Cage Lights

- 1. Lights are available from 6 p.m. 12 midnight.
- 2. Push the <u>red button</u> inside the chain-link access gate to turn lights on. (Lights take approximately 5 minutes to completely turn on)
- 3. Lights will remain on for 1 hour from the time the red button is pushed.
- 4. The <u>red warning light</u> at the top of each batting cage will turn on <u>5 minutes</u> prior to the lights being turned off.
- 5. Users shall either push the red button again for another hour of use or the lights will turn off at the end of the 5 minutes.
- 6. <u>All lights will turn off at 12 midnight</u> regardless of how much time is left on the timer.



The rules have been established to ensure the safe and efficient usage of the Champion Fields Batting Cages. These rules must be adhered to at all times. Individuals/teams observed to be in violation of said rules are subject to loss of privilege to use the batting cages.

