HVABSA Batting Cage Use Policy

Proposed for Board Approval

Purpose

The batting cages at Unity Park are the property of the Highland Village Area Baseball and Softball Association (HVABSA). This policy establishes guidelines for their use, ensuring fair access for HVABSA members, protecting league property, and maintaining the safety and integrity of the facility.

General Use

- 1. Authorized Users:
 - o Batting cages are open to HVABSA registered players, teams, and coaches only.
 - No outside individuals, instructors, or organizations are permitted to use the batting cages.
- 2. Weekday Access (Monday–Friday):
 - o Cages are open daily from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM for HVABSA members.
- 3. Weekend Access (Saturday–Sunday):
 - o Teams preparing to play scheduled games have first priority for cage use.
 - o The General Manager or Scheduler may assign batting cage slots on weekends as needed to ensure fair access and accommodate league play.
- 4. After-Hours Use:
 - o Use of batting cages outside of the hours above requires pre-authorization by the HVABSA General Manager, Blayde Burris (hvasched@gmail.com).

Access & Security

1. Lock Codes:

- o Lock codes for batting cages are the sole property of HVABSA.
- Coaches may not provide lock codes to any individuals without written preauthorization from the General Manager.
- 2. Consequences for Sharing Codes:
 - o First Offense: Suspension of batting cage access for 1 week.
 - o Second Offense: Suspension of batting cage access for 3 weeks.
 - o Third Offense: Suspension of batting cage access for the remainder of the season.

Enforcement

- Violations of this policy will be reported to the General Manager and the HVABSA Executive Board.
- HVABSA reserves the right to deny cage access to any individual, coach, or team who violates this policy.

Approval & Implementation

This policy shall take effect immediately upon approval by the HVABSA Board of Directors.