



# ITF BATTING CAGE RULES



- The batting cages are intended for use as designed, not as “play” areas.
- All users of batting cages understand they use the facility at their own risk. South Hill Dixie Softball and South Hill Dixie Youth are not liable for any personal injury or equipment damage sustained in or around the batting area.
- User groups will only allow registered program participants to use the batting cages. No parents, other relatives, or friends of program participants are allowed inside of cages.
- The batting cage area must be supervised by an approved adult during scheduled usage.
- All batters must wear an approved batting helmet when entering the cage and while batting. This includes soft toss and live pitch.
- **NO CLEATS** are allowed inside of ITF. Must wear closed toed rubber soled shoes.
- Only two people will be in cage at one time: the machine operator and batter.
- Pitching machine operators and live pitch pitchers must use the protection screens at all times.
- No food or drink is allowed inside of cage. This includes sunflower seeds.
- All users are expected to keep the batting cages clean and free of litter at all times.
- Use only the batting cage assigned.
- **NO** unsupervised “practice swinging” is permitted immediately outside of cage area. Soft-toss hitting is allowed inside of cage, with an approved adult.
- Abusive use and/or damaging of the batting cages will result in immediate removal and loss of privilege.
- All players waiting to enter the cage must wait in designated area away from the cages.
- When finished:
  - \* Shut off and unplug machine
  - \* Pick up balls and return to bucket
  - \* Remove any trash and leave area clean and neat.
  - \* If you are the last to leave, cut off lights and secure building; if you have a problem with locks or machine—notify a league official immediately - do not just leave the building unsecured.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN  
LOSS OF BATTING CAGE PRIVILIGES FOR THE SEASON**