



BATTING CAGE RULES

- The batting cages are intended for use as designed, not as "play" areas.
- All users understand they use the facility at their own risk. The Town of South Hill, South Hill Dixie Softball, and South Hill Baseball are not liable for any personal injury or equipment damage sustained in or around the batting area.
- Video and audio surveillance are always in process.
- The same park rules are in place but not limited to profanity, animals, smoking/vaping, and negative disrespectful actions.
- Only registered program participants are allowed 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.
- Use the batting cage only when assigned. In order to use, you must first reach out to be scheduled by South Hill Baseball or Softball, no exceptions.
- In the event both Baseball and Softball teams are in the cage, Softball on left and Baseball on right. NO USE of the middle area is permitted for practice.
- 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 the facility. You must wear closed-toed rubber-soled shoes.
- Only two people will be in a cage at one time: the machine operator/pitcher and batter.
- The pitching mound must stay flat, DO NOT lean on its side on the wall as this will damage it.
- Pitching machine operators and live pitch pitchers must always use protection screens.
- No food or drink is allowed inside the cage. This includes sunflower seeds or bubble gum.
- Trash cans are outside of the cage.
- Please keep the restrooms clean and paper in trash can.
- All users are to always keep the batting cages clean and free of litter. Leave it better than you found it.
- NO unsupervised "practice swinging" is permitted immediately outside of cage area. Soft toss hitting is allowed inside of cage only, 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 a designated area away from the cages.
- When finished:
 - Shut off and unplug pitching machines
 - If using the building fan or heat turn them off.
 - Remove any trash and leave the area clean and neat.
 - Make sure all screens are put in the correct positions
 - If you are the last to leave, cut off lights and secure the 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 PRIVILEGES FOR THE SEASON**