

BATTING CAGE RULES

ALL USERS & GUESTS OF THE KEARNEY SPORTSPLEX UNDERSTAND THEY USE THE FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE KEARNEY SPORTSPLEX & THE CITY OF KEARNEY ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN ANY AREA OF THE FACILITY.

- TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF ALL USERS AND GUESTS, THE BATTING CAGES HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. IF YOU ARE USING THE BATTING CAGES FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN ITS INTENDED PURPOSE, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. PLEASE FOLLOW ALL POSTED RULES AND REPORT ANY UNSAFE BEHAVIOR OR CONDITIONS TO SPORTSPLEX STAFF IMMEDIATELY.
- CLIMBING OR HANGING ON THE NETS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- BATTING CAGE USERS MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE. CHILDREN AGED 13 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON AGED 16 OR OLDER. ADULTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE YOUTHS IN THE BATTING CAGE.
- HORSEPLAY, FIGHTING, PROFANITY, ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY ARE PROHIBITED THROUGHOUT THE SPORTSPLEX, INCLUDING THE BATTING CAGES.
- ATHLETIC SHOES AND PLASTIC CLEATS ARE PERMITTED. METAL CLEATS ARE PROHIBITED. SHIRTS ARE REQUIRED.
- BATTERS AND CATCHERS MUST WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES. THIS INCLUDING SOFT-TOSS, WHIFFLE BALL, AND TEE WORK. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- PITCHERS SHOULD ALWAYS STAND/PITCH BEHIND THE PROVIDED L-SCREEN/PITCHING SCREENS.
- BATTERS AND PITCHERS MUST STAND ON THE BATTER AND PITCHER MATS PROVIDED.
- SOFT TOSS IS ALLOWED ON EACH END OF THE BATTING TUNNEL BUT MUST BE AGAINST THE ALLOCATED MATS HUNG ON EACH END OF THE TUNNEL.
- SPECTATORS AND THOSE NOT BATTING MUST STAND AT LEAST 3 FEET AWAY FROM ANY OCCUPIED CAGE.
- DO NOT SWING BATS OR THROW BALLS OUTSIDE OF THE CAGES.
- ALWAYS BE ALERT AND AWARE OF BALLS AND BATS AROUND YOU.
- DO NOT LEAN OR HANG BAT BAGS ON THE NETS.
- TREAT THE CAGES AND FACILITY WITH RESPECT; PICK UP ALL BALLS AND LEAVE THE SPACE AS YOU FOUND IT.
- USERS NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE TIME AND BE SURE TO VACATE THE CAGES ON TIME TO ENSURE THE NEXT ACTIVITY OR USE CAN START ON TIME. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL FEES.
- PERSONAL BASEBALLS AND SOFTBALLS ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE CAGES. THE SPORTSPLEX IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT. LABELING YOUR EQUIPMENT IS RECOMMENDED.
- PERSONAL PITCHING MACHINES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

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- FOOD AND BEVERAGES (EXCLUDING WATER) ARE PROHIBITED ON THE FIELD TURF AND SHALL BE CONTAINED TO THE BLEACHER/DESIGNATED SEATING AREAS. WATER IS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD TURF BUT MUST BE IN A METAL OR PLASTIC BOTTLE THAT IS CAPPED OR SEALED.
- TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, CHEWING GUM, SUNFLOWER SEEDS, GLASS BOTTLES, AND CANS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE FIELD TURF.
- SPITTING OR NASAL BLOWOUTS ON THE FIELD TURF ARE PROHIBITED.
- DROP-IN PLAY BATTING CAGE SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE AT LITTLE NOTICE DUE TO MAINTENANCE, PROGRAMS AND LEAGUES. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE BEFORE COMING.
- REMOVE ALL WATER BOTTLES, BELONGINGS, AND TRASH FOLLOWING USE OF THE BATTING CAGE/S.