## **ATTENTION**

## **Batting Cage Rules and Regulation**

- Batting Cages are for the use of RGSA teams only. Upkeep of the pitching machines, cages, etc. is very costly. Please do your part to help take care of them.
- When using the pitching machine make sure the speed control knob is at minimum (13mph) before powering up and wait 60 seconds to warm up before moving the knob to the desired position you would like it set.
- The West side (Wager side) of the double cage has been assigned for use by the Recreational teams. The East side (Crown side) has been assigned for our Competitive teams. This applies seven days a week. If a team from either group is using one side and the other side is empty, both sides may be used by the same team. If another team arrives to use their assigned side the team using it shall give up that side IMMEDIATELY!
- No food, drinks, gum or tobacco allowed inside the Batting Cage as a whole.
- Any team that violates the Batting Cage rules will lose their use of the cage for the remainder of the season.
- Team coaches must be 18 years or older in the Peanut, Minor, Junior, and Senior League and must feed the pitching machines when a batter is hitting. Unless they are coaches, no friends, family, or relatives are allowed to feed the pitching machines.
- Batting helmets shall be worn at all times when in the hitting areas.
- Only one person allowed within each batting area while the pitching machine is in use. No more than one on-deck batter allowed outside of each hitting area at a time.
- PLEASE discontinue the use of the equipment if it's not working as it should, example if the machines are not throwing the ball accurately and you not able to make minor adjustments to do so, or if the nets supporting structure breaks and the net falls.
- Never use the Batting Cage when it is raining or if pitching balls are wet. If pitching balls are ever wet dry them off completely with a clean towel or clean rag before throwing them. Importantly as well...ONLY USE THE DIMPLED PITCHING MACHINE SOFTBALLS THAT ARE SUPPLIED IN THE BUCKETS. ANY OTHERS ARE PROHIBITED!!
- Do not use the Batting Cage or Field Fences as back stops or to hit balls against.
- Clean up in and around the Batting Cages and please put any trash in the trash barrel located outside the batting cage.
- When finished using the Batting Cages make sure everything is cleaned up for the next team using it. If you are the last team please do the same and make sure everything is secure, the pitching machines are unplugged, the machine enclosures including the entrance door to the cage is locked up.
- If something should break while you are using the cage or you see something in need of repair please contact your immediate Commissioner at once.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION.