

HART BASEBALL & SOFTBALL BATTING CAGE RULES

General Rules

- All players, all levels, must wear batting helmets when in the batting cages
- Any pitcher under the age of 18 must also wear a helmet while in the cage.
- 30 minute time limit per team
- Lights may only be used after sunset
- Lights must be shut off after use.
- Livescan badges are mandatory and must be worn when in the cages.
- Metal spikes, sunflower seeds and chewing gum are not permitted.
- A cage may be used by a team on the day of their schedule game or practice (FALL ONLY).
- One team per cage. A team may use more than one cage only if no other team is using or waiting for the cage.
- Teams may use a single cage for no more than 30 minutes on **non-game days**, only if a cage is available. Non-game teams may only use a cage from 7:00PM to 8:30PM on weeknights. Weekends are NOT available for non-game day teams.

Game Day Rules

- All cages are marked by field (i.e. Pony, Colt, Softball1 etc). There is no batting cage for games on SB3 or Shetland.
- Teams may use the cage marked with the field they will be playing on.
- Home team has the cages first so they are available to prep the field prior to their game.
- Prior to the game,
 - The home team will have the cage 1hr and 15mins prior to game time. The time limit is 30 minutes.
 - The visiting team will have the cages 45 minutes prior to the game time. The time limit is 30 minutes.
- Teams are to report to their assigned playing field 15 minutes prior to game time. Games will start on time.