



## **Batting Cage/Pitching Machine Rules**

1. Everyone **MUST** wear helmets inside the cage at all times, **including the operator of the pitching machine.**
2. Helmets and bats must be provided by the user.
3. A waiver must be signed before use of any of the equipment by any user who is 18 years of age or older (Parent/guardian must sign for any minors).
4. Adults are responsible for the actions of the youth in the training area. Misconduct will result in immediate termination of privileges. Horseplay/fooling around will not be tolerated.
5. No food or drink allowed on courts.
6. No person under the influence of drugs or alcohol is permitted to use the facility.
7. All balls must be picked up and returned to their proper place after use.
8. Batters must wear appropriate shoes. (No cleats)
9. Be alert at all times.
10. Patrons must be 18 years of age or older to operate the pitching machine.
11. Patrons must be a minimum of 6 years of age and older to use the pitching machine for hitting.
12. Any age is allowed to use the batting cage without the pitching machine in use.
13. Anyone 17 years of age and younger must have adult supervision on site.
14. The pitching machine can only be used inside the batting cage tunnel.
15. Do not throw balls back at the pitching machine.
16. This is a family-friendly atmosphere – no profanity or vulgar language/gestures will be permitted.
17. Only set the pitching machine at a speed you know your child can hit. Higher speeds can result in serious injury.
18. CAUTION! Injuries could result from the use of these devices. Users should assume the inherent risks of batting baseballs and softballs. If users have questions about the use of these devices or the inherent risks associated, ask the attendant before using the batting cage or pitching machine.

**Please refer to the instruction manual attached to the pitching machine for setting pitches and speeds!!!**