

KINGWOOD/FOREST COVE BASEBALL

The following rules will govern use of the KW/FC batting cages:

1. Cages are for use by KW/FC members only
2. League Coordinators will designate time slots for individual teams' use. A team having an assigned time slot has priority for use of that cage for the time slot. Cages that are unassigned or not in use may be used by any member.
3. Players must wear batting helmets at all times when in the cage.
4. Cage doors must be closed whenever cage is in use.
5. Cages may be used for hitting pitched balls, batting tee drills, or soft toss drills. When a cage is used for hitting pitched balls, only one player may be in the cage at a time, except when balls are being picked up. Do not resume pitching until the cage is clear of all players other than the hitter and the door has been closed.
6. Enter and exit a cage only through the door designated for that cage. Do not go from one cage to another while inside the fence.
7. A responsible adult must remain in and supervise all activity in each cage.
8. Pitchers or persons feeding pitching machines must throw from/stand behind L-screens and must wear a glove.
9. Inside and especially outside the cage, look before you swing a bat.
10. While waiting to use a cage, players may do soft toss or tee drills outside the cage, hitting into the chain link fence, but with whiffle balls only. Such drills should be conducted on the sides and away from other players.
11. No food (including sunflower seeds) or drink (except water) is allowed in the cages.
12. Privately (or league) -owned pitching machines may be used in the cage. League-owned machines and balls must be replaced in storage container at end of team session unless next team's coach is present and takes possession of and responsibility for such items from coach of finishing team.
13. Coach must lock his cage when finished, unless the next user is ready.
14. Only coaches are allowed in storage container.
15. Storage container contains hazardous material (electrical panel) and valuable equipment. Door must be kept closed at all times when the container is not being accessed by coach.
16. Players may not climb on fences or storage containers.
17. Coaches should properly dispose of any trash found in or around the cages.
18. Last coach to leave must turn off all cage and area lights and lock storage container.
19. Players and coaches should immediately intervene to correct any unsafe or potentially destructive act. Always think SAFETY FIRST.
20. Report any personal injury or damage or loss of batting cage property to Batting Cage Coordinator, League President or Treasurer.
21. League Coordinators and coaches are responsible for their players' adherence to these rules.

Any person who damages or destroys league property shall be suspended from all further participation in league activities until full restitution is made to KW/FC, and such person may be subject to additional disciplinary action pursuant to Article XII of KW/FC Bylaws.