



Tri-Cities Baseball & Softball

431 W Bedford Eules Road Suite 431E, Hurst, TX 76053

Tri-Cities Baseball & Softball - Indoor Facility Rules

REVISED June 26, 2020 to align w/ applicable COVID compliance

1. One (1) team per 1-hour time slot with a 30-minute buffer to ensure teams do not encounter incoming/exiting teams, while allowing coaches time to clean/sanitize facility. LeAnne Northern, Director of Equipment & Facilities Maint/Scheduling, with assistance from Celeste Wilson and Eric De La Rosa, is the point of contact for booking and scheduling teams
2. Limit to four (4) coaches max in the facility during the team timeslot
3. Parents, siblings, and/or guests are **RESTRICTED FROM ACCESS** to the facility. Players and coaches only are allowed inside the facility.
4. Restrooms will remain closed and locked until further notice.
5. No chairs will be allowed within the facility. Parents, siblings, and/or guests may use their own chairs outside the facility or remain in vehicles.
6. Team Coaches must wipe down all commonly touched equipment. TCBSA will provide sanitizer onsite for coach use during cleaning/sanitization.
7. Teams must provide their own baseballs/softballs.
8. Players and coaches within the facility must comply with applicable local, state, and national COVID mandates. As of June 26, 2020 masks are required while indoors of places of business through at least August 3, 2020. As mandates and local orders change, compliance with the applicable policy is required for use of the facility.
9. No pre or post practice team meetings are allowed within the facility.
10. Established rental fees (Batting Cage & Pitching Lanes Rules & Guidelines, section 1.e. & 1.f.) apply with the revision that the 30 minute charge currently provides one (1) hour until the Fall 2020 Season. Fees are to be paid at the time of booking to the TCBSA Treasurer through electronic/credit card methods only. No cash or checks will be accepted during this time.
11. Players and coaches are required to self-diagnose prior to entering the facility.
12. TCBSA COVID Wavier must be signed by all participants (coaches, players, and player parent/guardian).
13. Any private pitching/hitting instructors must be approved by the board prior to renting facility.

If you fail to comply with any of the above, the first violation would be a warning, the second violation will result in denied access to the facility.



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Batting Cage & Pitching Lanes Rules & Guidelines

1. Entry:

- a. Assigned head coach is the point of contact for scheduling and responsible for team players, coaches, and parents compliance with rules and guidelines.
- b. 7U and above TC teams have the opportunity to schedule a weekly 30 minute session as part of the team's regular practice scheduling.
- c. Scheduling and access is coordinated by the TC team head coach. Scheduling requests can be communicated to Celeste Wilson @ schedules@tcbasesoft.com and/or Eric De La Rosa @ softballvp@tcbasesoft.com.
- d. Schedule time grant teams access to two of the batting cage areas (identified as red or blue based on A-frame net color within cage) and half (1/2 of the area lengthwise) of the pitching area lane.
- e. Rates for usage outside of regular assigned usage for TC teams:
 - i. \$10 / 30 minute session for weekdays (excluding holidays or summer) before 5:00 pm.
 - ii. \$20 / 30 minute session for weekdays after 5:00pm.
 - iii. \$20 / 30 minute session for weekends, holidays, and summer.
 - iv. \$35 / 30 minute session for full usage – 4 batting cages and whole pitching lane.
- f. Rates for usage for non-TC associated teams are the same as **1.e.** plus a \$15 premium. Fees must be paid to confirm scheduling.
- g. Scheduling outside of time noted in **1.a.** is scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

2. Safety & Waiver:

- a. Teams and individuals that use the facility do so at their own risk. TCBSA is not responsible for any bodily injury or property damage sustained in or around the facility.
- b. Spectators or individuals "on-deck" must remain away from the batting cages and soft toss areas.
- c. Absolutely no running or horseplay.
- d. Protective netting shall never be pulled back in any way.
- e. The Facility is not a playground - children should not be left unattended in or around the Facility.

3. Usage:

- a. All equipment should be left within the area to which it is assigned.
 - i. **Exception:** Portable pitching mounds may be placed in the pitching area during use and should be returned to storage space in the hallway.
- b. All players must always wear a batting helmet within the batting cages.
- c. NO METAL CLEATS are allowed in the batting cages. Players are required to wear molded cleats or closed-toed athletic shoes while using the facility.
- d. No food is permitted in the batting cages or on the synthetic turf.
- e. Coaches within the batting cages must remain behind protective pitching screens during hitting.
- f. All participants and observers should be alert and exercise caution at all times.
- g. Players should never swing bats outside of the cage area.

4. Wrap up:

- a. Clean up your trash and retrieve all personal belongings.
- b. Organize the assigned area when you are finished.
- c. Always leave the cages as better than you found them, returning everything to its place.
 - i. Each batting cage should have:
 1. Fully setup A-frame coaching screen
 2. Batter box mat
 3. Bownet magtee
 - ii. Portable pitching mounds should be folded back up and stored in back hallway.
 1. For details of use, see setup videos online at Player Choice Mounds.
- d. Failure to observe batting cage rules will result in loss of cage access privileges.