

BATTING CAGE / FACILITY RULES & REGULATIONS

CSSA philosophy is to provide a clean, safe, well maintained, professionally managed environment for hire, pending availability. The manual pitching machines are an excellent tool for softballers to perfect their technique.

- RESERVATIONS / BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
- NO SMOKING
- NO FOOD TO BE BROUGHT OR CONSUMED INSIDE THE CAGES
- BOTTLED "WATER" DRINKS ONLY TO BE USED
- NO PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED TO USE THE BATTING CAGES
- ROLLER DOORS SHOULD BE OPEN WHILE SHED IS IN USE

An Authorised Member of the CSSA must be present at all times when the cages are in use.

1. Use of the batting cages is on a reservation/booking basis. To reserve/booking of the batting cages, teams and/or individuals must make the request to:
Chris Challenor 0412 700 088
(a) reservations/bookings are in ½ hourly increments, with a minimum 1hour
Hours of Operation: Monday - Sunday 9am - 9pm
(b) CSSA will reserve the right, if so, necessary to cancel a reservation/booking . Notification will be attempted in a timely manner, but cannot guarantee advance notice of changes.
2. Absolutely **NO METAL CLEATS** are allowed in the batting cages. **No baseball or softball cleats or studs of any kind in the area are allowed.** Anyone entering the cages must wear fully toed enclosed shoes.
3. All batters MUST wear a helmet. No exceptions.
4. *All pitchers MUST use the protective pitching screen (L screen) during live pitching. (to be confirmed, if this practice is permitted)*
5. *Catchers in the cage MUST wear full protective gear. (to be confirmed if this practice is permitted)*
6. Only one batter is allowed in a cage at any time.
7. Except for the vacant Tee areas, there is no practice swings or swinging of bats allowed outside the cages at any time. This includes hitting.
8. Individuals 'on deck' must remain 3ft back from suspended netting at all times,
9. Absolutely no running or horseplay within facility.
10. No hitting balls against facility walls.
11. ONLY ADULTS (16 years +) are allowed to operate pitching machines. No balls will be pitched or loaded into pitching machine while balls are being retrieved. Pitching machines will be disabled (cut the power) while balls are retrieved.
12. Protective netting shall never be pulled back in any way. When the cage is in use, the rope-link access gate must be closed to prevent outside observers from being exposed to hit balls.
13. Please ensure that all balls are picked up and placed in their proper containers.
14. Leave the cage clean for the next scheduled team/individual.

15. Coaches to ensure that all garbage or other waste is picked up and properly disposed of prior to vacating facility.
16. Immediately notify the CSSA Executive regarding any equipment, safety hazards or unsafe conditions that may exist.
17. Injuries could result from the use of batting lanes. Users should assume and inherent risks of batting dimple balls. The CSSA accepts no responsibility for injury to any person using this facility. If users have any questions about the use of the batting lanes or the inherent risks associated with the use of the batting lanes, ask the Authorised Member before using the batting lanes.
18. Alert the Authorised Member immediately if balls are throwing out of the strike zone. Do not attempt to adjust the machines.
19. Security Cameras will be monitoring the external & internal activity at all times.
20. Payment: \$30.00 per lane/per hour - Bookings are essential.
 - replacement of balls, stolen or missing:- \$7.50 per Jug Ball | \$4.50 per Wiffle Ball
 - (a) CSSA affiliated Clubs/Teams/Rep Teams and/or CSSA individual members can have the option to pay before or after (within 7 days) to the hire of facility.
 - (b) "casual visitors" (ie: non CSSA members/Teams) must pay prior to hire of facility.
21. When CSSA Rep Teams have booked the entire facility for Rep training sessions, only the Rep athletes utilising the facility will be charged \$2.00 each for a training session. The Rep Team Manager will be responsible to confirm at the end of each training session how many Rep athletes utilised the facility.

