

Batting Cage Coordinator Rules

- The coordinator maintains the master schedule.
- A request can be made up to two weeks prior for the cage usage.
- Teams can schedule a cage time only once a week and for the designated cage.
- Cage closest to the snack shop is for AA and A teams; the cage nearest the Major Field is for AAA and Major Teams. Pee-Wees and Rookie Leagues cannot make reservation. All Teams can use the cages without reservations, but must relinquish the use when a reserved team or designated level team arrives. (Example, a Rookie League team is using the cage and an “A” team arrives to use the first cage. Even though the “A” does not have a reservation, they have the precedence to take the cage).
- Coach or Manager must reserve a cage by e mail to the coordinator at tellreynolds@cox.net (John Reynolds). All reservations must be made 48-hours prior to ensure access to the correct cage, if available, after this time the cages are on a first call/email basis.
- Minor Division Teams cannot use the cage on the same day as their game.
- Major Division Teams may use the cages the same day, but only on a Saturday. The home team will have access to the batting cages 1 ½ hours prior to their game on Saturday for 30-minutes and the visiting team will have access to the batting cages 1 hour prior to their game on Saturday for 30-minutes. They will have access to both cages. This only applies to Saturday games and not games played during the week. If a Major team has a bye on Saturday, they may use the cages during the last game on Saturday. This does not need to be scheduled with the batting cage coordinator.
- Juniors (13-14 yr olds) have priority on Sundays. No team can reserve this day.
- Coaches and Managers are responsible for safety and cleaning up in and around the cages.
- No one can swing a bat outside the batting cage **period**.
- During the “City Tournament” tournament rules will override TELL rules.
- Safety comes first. Make sure the proper “L” stops are in place.
- If using a pitching machine, the Manager or Coach is responsible for securing and locking up the machine.
- All players must wear a helmet when holding a bat or if you are near a player with a bat, at all times.
- Only the Manager or Coach may operate the pitching machine. **Players are not allowed to operate the machine at any level.**
- At the beginning of the season, there will be one time slot each week day. No one can use a cage on a, UTT blackout date or before 4pm. As the days get longer, two slots will be available 4:30 – 5:30 and 5:30 to 6:30.
- Inappropriate use of the cages could lead to suspension of usage for the team.

This system is in place to promote fairness in usage of a tool that has limited availability. Also, to save time for the Managers or Coaches so that they do not need to visit the field to check a schedule or reserve a cage on their spare time.

Other sources: Fee a fee, The Baseball Academy and The Yard are in the Tustin Vicinity. You will probably need to make a reservation here too.