



WORCESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS  
RECREATION CENTER  
BATTING CAGE RESERVATION AGREEMENT

User: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members Attending Practice: (Maximum – 6 Participants)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PAGES AND RETURN TO THE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

This Agreement is made between \_\_\_\_\_ ("User") and the County Commissioners of Worcester County by the Worcester County Department of Recreation & Parks ("County") and permits the use of the Batting Cage.

The Batting Cage may be used in accordance with the following terms and conditions on the following date(s) and time(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ 2024 From \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. To \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.  
Month/Day Time Time

**USER UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:**

**Insurance / Indemnity Requirements:**

- All injuries are the responsibility of the User. There is no insurance or indemnity provided by Worcester County protecting the User. User shall indemnify and hold harmless County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland and its officials, employees and agents from and against any and all liabilities, judgments, settlements, losses, costs or charges (including attorneys' fees) incurred by the County or any of its officials, employees or agents as a result of any claim, demand, action or suit relating to any bodily injury (including death), loss or property damage caused by, arising out of, related to or associated with the use of the Property by User or by User members, employees, agents or invitees and program participants.

**Fee:**

- Reservation Fee – \$25.00 for 1 hour.

**Reservation Regulations:**

- Worcester County programs receive priority.
- The Worcester County Department of Recreation & Parks reserves the right to cancel reservations at any time.
- All individuals or groups interested in renting the batting cage(s) must complete a Batting Cage Reservation Form.
- Payment in full is due prior to the reservation.
- Batting cages may be booked up to 2 weeks prior to reservation. 2 dates maximum per week / 2 hour maximum per date.
- The maximum number of reservations per user is 8 per month, to ensure that all interested participants have an opportunity to reserve the cage.
- All participants MUST SIGN in at the front desk and state Batting Cage as Activity.
- All participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- High school aged participants must have a guardian complete and sign the reservation agreement prior to use.

**Usage Regulations:**

- A person may not utilize the batting cage for conducting private instruction or lessons.
- The user is responsible for the conduct of its group.
- No bat-to-ball contact outside of the batting cages (this includes soft-toss)
- Anyone who is participating in the batting cage area is required to wear a helmet; helmets are not provided.
- All participants should stay in the designated batting cage area.
- No throwing of any kind outside of the cage. Pitching will be done INSIDE of the cage. Pitchers may warm-up OUTDOORS.

**Batting Cage Reservations Include:**

- Protective L Screens for Baseball and Softball
- Hitting Mats & Home Plates
- HS / College Level Indoor Baseball Pitcher's Mound (No spikes!)
- Sock Net
- 9-Hole Pitcher's Pockets
- Participants should bring their own bats and helmets.
- Baseballs & Softballs supplied - no outside balls are permitted to eliminate mixing.
- Baseball / Softball Pitching Machine – **Requests to use Pitching Machine must be made 48 hours in advance and are not guaranteed.**
- Each cage reservation is for 60 minutes that includes 10 minutes of each hour allocated for set-up or take-down of equipment, picking up baseballs and / or softballs.
- In the event of a cancellation, 48-hour notice must be given to receive a full refund (minus the \$3% service fee). Worcester County Recreation Department reserves the right to reject any reservation cage request.

**Facility Upkeep:**

- The User shall not injure, mar or in any way deface the Batting Cage and shall not cause or permit anything to be done whereby the facility shall be in any manner injured, marred, or defaced. Damages will be the responsibility of the User at the User's expense.

**Regulations & Penalties:**

- Worcester County Regulations are available for review at [playmarylandscoast.org](http://playmarylandscoast.org) or Facebook.
- PENALTIES - Failure to abide by the terms of the Agreement may result in action by County.
- County will work with User to attempt to correct any problems. If User is unable or unwilling to correct the problem, County then has the right to restrict the offending individual/organization privileges to use the facilities in the future.

**I hereby certify that the information listed is true, correct and hereby acknowledge and agree to the above Recreation Center User Agreement. Additionally, I have read, understood, and will comply with the Worcester County Recreation & Parks Department Park Regulations attached hereto for use of County parks and facilities. By signing this Agreement, you are agreeing to this Recreation Center User Agreement.**

**Signatures:**

User (Print Name)	Date	User (Signature)	Date
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**Return Application to:**

Worcester County Department of Recreation & Parks  
 6030 Public Landing Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863  
 410.632.2144; Fax 410.632.1585

**All inquiries and or questions should be directed to Ben Kirk at 410-632-2144 x2520 or [bkirk@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:bkirk@co.worcester.md.us).**