



***Hello,***

***Following is the waiver to use the facility and our rules and regulations.***

- 1. FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE WAIVER FORM MUST BE AGREED TO BEFORE USING THE BATTING CAGES – IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE WAIVER FORM.***
- 2. If you have additional participants please print this form and have it signed by all participants or guardians as necessary and have them available for NSBC staff. If you are unable to print it you can get a copy by contacting us at [nsbacages@gmail.com](mailto:nsbacages@gmail.com) or download it at <http://www.NorthSeattleBattingCages.com/contacts-and-policies/>***
- 3. Please read the clean-up procedures thoroughly.  
Because we are a non-profit organization we are very limited on staff to clean up after customer's use the facility. If everyone follows the cleanup procedures you will spend less time getting the cage ready for your use.***

## **Waiver of Liability and Release for use of Batting Cages NSBC/NSBA**

I hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in or use of the batting Cages located at North Seattle Batting Cages, Seattle WA has inherent risks. In consideration of the services provided by North Seattle Baseball Association DBA North Seattle Batting Cages,, their agents, officers, participants, consultants, employees, and all persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter referred to as NSBA) I now agree and certify as follows:

1. I acknowledge and fully understand that I the participant (if participant is 18 years of age or older) or parent/legal guardian of the below listed minor participant, will be engaging in activities that may involve risk of serious injury which might result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used.
2. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The risks may include, but are not limited to: nature of the activity, latent or apparent defects of conditions in equipment or property supplied by the NSBA or other entity; acts of other participants in this activity, employees or agents of the NSBA; my own physical condition, acts or omissions; conditions of the NSBA facility and surrounding grounds or terrain and accidents connected with their use; first aid emergency treatment or other services.
3. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all the risks existing in this activity. My participating in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect, in spite of the risks, to participate. I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury.
4. On behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives I hereby voluntarily release, waive, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the NSBA, and each of their respective commissioners, directors, agents, and other employees, its parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, distributors, and agents, other Batting Cage participants, and, if applicable, operator or lessors of premises used to conduct the event/activity, from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands of causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of the NSBA equipment or facilities.
5. I hereby certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating in these activities or alternatively I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions, which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
6. I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the Batting Cage Rules and Regulations and will comply with conditions set forth therein
7. I acknowledge and certify that I am at least 18 years old, or the parent or legal guardian of the participant under 18, and I agree I or they will wear a helmet at all times while in the Batting Cages. I hereby provide the NSBA permission to administer basic First Aid and I authorize the NSBA or its agents or employees to contact 911 or other emergency personnel as needed.

By Agreeing to signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt, or property is damaged during participation in this activity a court of law may find me to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the NSBA and each of the other parties listed in Paragraph 3 above on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

***I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.*** I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

**Participant Signature or Parent/Guardian if participant is under age 18**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Signatory \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, Minor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **North Seattle Batting Cages Facility Policies**

- ONLY Adults (15 years old and older) may operate the pitching machines. Youths under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult or staff of NSBC
- Adults are responsible for the actions of the youths in the batting cage. Misconduct will result in immediate termination of privileges
- Closed-toed shoes must be worn, No cleats allowed
- **No food including sunflower seeds or drinks allowed inside cage area**
- Please keep bat bags in main lobby area not in cage area due to limited space
- Batters must wear helmets at all times while in the batting cage. Soft pitch batters are not required to use helmets
- When pitching or operating a pitching machine you must stand behind the safety net
- Spectators and those not batting or pitching need to stand outside of the netted area The only people swinging a bat are those in the cages
- Please do not adjust the location of our iron mike pitching machine in cage 2. To adjust for hitters it may need to be moved slightly right or left but do not push it forward or backward.
- When using pitching machines please take practice pitches before inviting the batter into the cage. Adjustments to speed will greatly alter the flight path of the ball. **No** adjustments should be made once the batter has entered the cage.

## **CLEAN UP PROCEDURES:**

- 5 minutes before your time is up, please stop the machine and put all balls back into the buckets or hopper.
- Softballs and baseballs go into buckets or milk crates. These containers must be placed back between the nets.
- If you moved a pitching machine place it back where it was or in its normal position.
  - Cage 1- Machine should be at the back of the cage with the L screen in front of the machine
  - Cage 2- Iron mike is one that is stationary. Pick up balls behind and under machine
  - Cage 3- Pitching machine is stored between cage 2 and 3 in the back next to iron mike
- Tee's must be placed back between the nets
- L Screens are fine left in the main area of the cage. The Softball L screen in cage 2 must be placed along the net
- Please do not move Iron mike (automatic machine) in cage 2.
- If you have used any helmets or bats please don't leave them on the ground. There are holders for them on the fence
- Please pick up and dispose of any garbage, bottles etc. your group may have left behind.