

BATTING CAGE

SCHEDULE – The cage is scheduled as follows:

- If 3 teams are listed on the schedule. The 1st team listed has use of the cage from 5:00-5:40, the second team 5:40-6:20 and the 3rd team 6:20 to 7:00. If the first team does not begin practices until after 5, they will have use of the cage after 7:00.
- If 2 teams are scheduled, the 1st team has use of the cage from 5-6 and the 2nd team listed has use of the cage from 6-7. If the first team does not begin practices until after 5, they will have use of the cage after 7:00.
- If a team that is scheduled does not use their time, any other team may use the time slot.

BATTING CAGE RULES AND PROCEDURES

- The pitching machine to be used is the BATA.
- The machine, balls and **short** extension chord are kept in the Petersen storage shed.
- After starting the machine, it will take a couple of minutes to come up to speed.
- There are adjustments for speed and height on the machine.
- The safety screen must be in place.
- **Only an adult may feed the balls into the machine.**
- **Only one player at a time may be in the batting cage. All others must wait outside.**
- **Batters must wear batting helmets.**
- Use only dimpled balls.
- The last team to use the cage must return all the equipment neatly to the Petersen storage shed and **lock the cage.**
- **The shed must be locked unless there is a game in progress on Petersen Field.**