

# 2022 ELMSFORD LITTLE LEAGUE BATTING CAGE RULES/PROCEDURES

\*\*\* Any COACH or TEAM violating these rules risks losing batting cage privileges \*\*\*

## **Safety Procedures**

- Cage use must be supervised by at least one certified ELL coach at all times
- All players must wear batting helmets in the cages at all times
- Do not share the lock combination with anyone other than certified ELL coaches
- Cages must be cleaned of all trash and locked at the end of your session
- If you are using the pitching machine at the cage, you are responsible for the full setup and replacement of the machine and practice balls in the shed
- Machines may only be operated by certified coaches

## **Rules Before Games**

#### Weeknights

- The 45 minutes before the game are reserved for the **four teams** playing that night until 15 mins prior to start (e.g. teams need to be out of cages at 5:15pm before a 5:30pm start)
- Visiting teams on both Arciola and Piccoli get the cages 45-30 minutes before their games, while the home teams gets them 30-15 minutes before their games...or work it out amongst yourselves

## Weekends

- Staggered start times between Arciola and Piccoli almost every day should mean only teams are at the cages for the hour before a game (but must leave 15 mins prior to game starts)
- Coaches can work out whether to split the time in the two cages by half hour for both cages or by cage for the full hour

## **Rules for Team Practices**

- The <u>batting cage schedule</u> is posted in Coaches' Corner section of the ELL website so you can see when it is open
- Please request a slot by emailing the scheduler or <a href="mailto:elladmin@elmsfordlittleleague.org">elladmin@elmsfordlittleleague.org</a>
- You may end up getting one cage or both, depending on the demand
- One slot max per team per week, unless the cage is open
- Please be considerate of the games that are in progress. If noise levels coming from the cages result in complaints then we risk losing the ability to use the batting cages during games.
  Coaches need to make sure noise levels are kept to a minimum

\*\*\*Safety protocols are subject to change based on Little League and/or NY State guidance\*\*\*