



## RACINE BASEBALL COOPERATIVE RENTAL HANDBOOK

PLEASE OBIDE BY THE RULES SET FORTH IN THIS HANDBOOK. SHARE WITH ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES. THOSE NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

CAMERAS ARE IN USE 24/7 TO PROTECT THE COACHES AND THE RBC FROM FRIVOLOUS LAW SUITS AND IF ANY DAMAGE OCCURS TO SEE WHO CAUSED IT. WE DO NOT WATCH YOUR PRACTICES BUT DO CHECK WHEN YOU ENTER AND EXIT.

ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES MUST SIGN AND RETURN WAIVER BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE FACILITY.

COACHES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS ONLY! NO SIBLINGS.

- **ABSOLUTELY NO GUM OR SEEDS IN THE FACILITY**
- Helmets must be worn for all soft toss and pitching.
- No beverage or food outside of chair area.
- All chairs remain in the seating area.
- Replace all tees.
- Only empty bottles and paper products in the garbage, if there is still liquid in it, take it home.
- Take home any boxes you bring up.
- All non players or non coaches **MUST** remain in seating area, no running around.
- No hanging or pulling on netting.
- Report all injuries, even if minor, immediately by phone call or text message.
- Only coaches are to know the key box codes.
- Teams can enter 15 minutes before scheduled start time and **MUST** be out no later than 20 minutes after their scheduled end time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Coaches are responsible for making sure the facility is clean before they leave.
- Do not remove chairs from seating area except the one by ground ball machine.
- After each session, take home anything that does not fit in your locker. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Before your first session, there will be a meeting of all coaches to go over the rules.
- **IT IS COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THE FACILITY IS CLEAN BEFORE LEAVING. INCLUDING RESTROOM. THIS ALSO KEEPS PRICING DOWN.**

1. No players allowed in the hitting/training center without adult supervision.
2. Only tennis shoes or soft shoe equivalent allowed on practice surfaces.
3. No seed or gum in the facility.
4. No liquids such as soda, juices, water, coffee or any food in practice areas.
5. All practice areas are to be picked up after practice: balls, helmets, and equipment etc. put away.
6. Parents and/or visitors must stay behind low wall viewing area. Only players and coaches on practice surfaces.
7. Only soft balls (rubber or tennis, etc.) should be used for throwing against the wall by the tire only in the center.
8. RBC representatives only will regulate any heat requirements.
9. Facility usage fee arrangements for player(s) and teams must be completed in advance of usage
10. When utilizing rest room facilities maintain cleanliness and keep it clean.
11. As required on wet and snowy days wipe your feet on the old rugs outside the center first.
12. Only coaches or adults authorized by coaches can operate the pitching machines.
13. Bags & coats must be kept off the playing surfaces and in designated area behind the low wall.
14. Horseplay, fighting, stealing, or acts of this nature will mean you will be suspended permanently from the center.
15. This is a no smoking center. There is no smoking in the entire building.
16. Players and coaches are not to be in any other areas of the warehouse.
17. Players and coaches use the stairs and third floor aisle to and from the center located on east side of building off High Street.
18. The minimum age to practice in the center is (9) years old. Age as of September 1 in the year.
19. Vehicles must be properly parked outside the center. EVERYONE MUST PARK ON GRAVEL AREA. Adhere to the signs.
20. Any damages beyond normal wear and tear type items will be charges to the team and/or player utilizing the facility.
21. Please report any problems with the facility and/or equipment as soon as possible to an RBC representative.
22. Failure to adhere and abide by these rules & regulations will mean your access privileges will be suspended.
23. Any time an individual has a bat in their hands for hitting practice batting helmets must be worn.
24. All teams and players must take a safety tour. This should be done at your 1<sup>st</sup> practice session.
25. No one with exception of players and coaches are allowed outside of seating area where chairs are located.

**Please note: The above rules and regulations can be added too, modified, and changed at the sole discretion of the Racine Baseball Cooperative to meet the needs of the center.**

## PITCHING MACHINE USE

- Use only the balls provided in the bucket for machine. The baseballs are NOT to be used for anything but the machine.
- Make sure when the machine is not in use that the L-Screen is protecting the entire machine.
- The hitter and the feeder MUST wear a helmet.
- No one under the age of 15 may feed the balls into the machine.
- When done turn machine off and unplug it.

Players and Coaches will abide by these rules and regulations when utilizing the center as indicated. In their signed "Authorization and Waiver Form". I understand that if I do not, my access to the center will be cancelled with NO refund"

ALL COACHES MUST READ THE RULES AND SIGN BELOW

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACHES SIGN BELOW

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**Please replace all 17 tees to cabinet top  
KEEP NETS ON TOP OF L-SCREEN LEGS**



