

HAMPTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2009 SCHEDULING RULES **McCULLY BATTING CAGES**

FOR ALL BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TEAMS

The HAA maintains batting cages on both sides of McCully 1 field for use by all HAA-sponsored baseball and softball teams. Concrete pads and AC power are inside the netted areas. During the regular season, electric pitching machines for baseball and softball are stored in a utility box at the back of the batting cage on the first base side of McCully 1—for use only in the McCully batting cages.

The batting cages may be used on a first-come-first-served basis, subject to the following rules:

- 1. Any individual or team must surrender a batting cage no more than 30 minutes after another group shows up to use the cage, or...**
- 2. One (1) hour prior to a scheduled game at McCully 1, 2, or 3 fields, the batting cages are for the exclusive use of HAA and visiting teams playing scheduled games.**

Games are typically scheduled for 2-1/2 hour time slots: 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:30 pm. The scheduled teams have the batting cages for the hour before these times (9:30-10:30, noon-1:00, 2:30-3:30, 5:00-6:00, 6:30-8:30). Once the scheduled games have started, the batting cages are open for use by individuals or teams until the hour before the next scheduled game. This translates into about 1-1/2 hours of “open” time between the hours reserved for teams with a scheduled game.

During the hour before scheduled games, individual teams should use the cages for no more than 30 minutes per team.

Courtesy for teams scheduled to play, and courtesy to other players and teams is the underlying principle. If one batting cage is occupied, please politely move to the open cage. If both cages are in use, please politely wait for one to come open. If you are using a cage and another team arrives, please surrender the cage no more that 30 minutes later.