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**Quality Sporting Goods, Apparel, and Sports Afield Gear Since 1947**

Dear Coaches,

The new baseball season is here and we at Snappy's are making every effort to meet your needs.

We would like to invite each and every one of you to take advantage of our batting cages. These are provided **FREE** of charge to all teams. Due to high demand, they are on a pre-scheduled basis only. You can easily schedule by contacting the **Ballsports** department or by going to [snappysportscenter.com](http://snappysportscenter.com) (ballsports/batting cages).

When you arrive please have the **FORMS** included in this packet **COMPLETED**. You will find a **Coach's Agreement Form** (to be completed by the Head Coach), which explains the Coach's responsibilities while conducting practice at Snappy's. We have included **Adult Releases** for you and staff that will be helping while at Snappy's. There are **Minor Releases** to be completed by the parent or legal guardian for each child. We also require that a **ROSTER** be provided to Snappy's at first sign in. Our goal is to see each practice is fun, safe, and productive.

We appreciate the commitment you make to the youth of the community.

Sincerely,

Travis AuClaire  
*Ballsports Department Manager*  
**Snappy's**



## **Coach / Manager / Responsible Party Agreement Form** **Use of Batting Cages at Snappy Sport Senter, Inc.**

As the coach/manager/responsible party for the baseball/softball team named below, I hereby freely and voluntarily consent and agree to the following terms and conditions applying to the use of batting cages by my team, on the premises of Snappy Sport Senter, Inc.

- I will ensure that at all times I and all members of my team and any person or persons associated with my team will wear a batting helmet at all times when within any batting cage.
- I hereby agree that I will remain continuously vigilant in being aware of any conditions or behavior that may in any way be or lead to an unsafe situation that might result in the possible injury of any person or persons in or around the batting cages.
- I hereby agree that if I am the coach/manager/responsible party for a baseball/softball team that involves the participation of minors (persons younger than 18 years), I will maintain at all times a ratio of one (1) adult for every six (6) minor persons present. By way of example, this means that if I have seven (7) minor persons present, I will also have two adults present. If I have thirteen (13) minor persons present, I will also have three (3) adults present.
- I hereby certify that I will become thoroughly familiar with the use and potential performance of any pitching machine that I use, and will ensure that at no time will a minor person operate a pitching machine. Should I desire that an adult other than myself operate a pitching machine, that adult will also become thoroughly familiar with the pitching machine's use and performance prior to that person's operation of that pitching machine.
- I hereby certify that I will ensure that all persons under my supervision will either sign (in the case of an adult) a **Batting Cage Release Form**, or cause to be signed by a parent or legal guardian (in the case of a minor) a **Batting Cage Release Form** on behalf of that minor child.
- I hereby certify that I will attempt to cause and influence respectful and safe behavior on the part of all persons under my supervision. I will be particularly aware of safety issues, but will also make every effort to ensure that all persons under my supervision engage in sportsmanlike conduct, are respectful of other persons, and respectful of the property of Snappy Sport Senter, Inc. I understand that rock tossing/throwing or wading in the ponds is absolutely prohibited and that all persons are requested to stay of grassy areas (with the exception of the interiors of the batting cages), flowers, shrubs and landscaped areas at all times. I understand that profanity is absolutely prohibited on the premises of Snappy Sport Senter, Inc. Neither vandalism nor graffiti will be tolerated, and in any such event, the responsible person or persons will be asked to leave the premises of Snappy Sport Senter, Inc. and will be held liable for damages to property.
- I hereby agree that I will **provide the staff persons of Snappy Sport Senter, Inc. with a comprehensive roster of all members of my team prior to the use of the batting cages by my team.**
- I hereby agree that I will prohibit the wearing of shoes with steel spikes by all persons under my supervision.

- I agree to provide for the members of my team and all persons under my supervision, bats and batting helmets for their use in the batting cages. I understand that Snappy Sport Senter, Inc. will provide: batting cages and pitching machines, balls, patio and food court area, restroom facilities, and the cleanest possible area, **FREE OF CHARGE**, for the member of my team.
- I understand that the use of the batting cages must be on a pre-scheduled basis, and not on a walk-in or impulse basis. Further, I understand that Snappy Sport Senter, Inc. is making every effort to accommodate all organized baseball/softball in Flathead County, **FREE OF CHARGE**, and reserves the right to schedule both frequency and duration, any teams' use of the batting cages.
- I agree that team members under my supervision will not be permitted to invite (other than parents, guardians, and immediate family members) friends, neighbors, and associates who are not official members of the team. I understand that the facility at Snappy Sport Senter, Inc. is simply not large enough to accommodate random and casual invitations by team members and persons not under the direct supervision of a coach/manager.
- I understand and agree that staff members of Snappy Sport Senter, Inc., at any time and for any reason, may withhold batting cage privileges for any team, team member, or group of individuals.

I understand and agree that while the tone of this agreement may seem somewhat strict, it is the intent of Snappy Sport Senter, Inc., its owners, managers, and staff members to provide the entire Flathead community with a significant asset and place of enjoyment, and to do so with the very best possible hospitality and safety. The intent of this agreement is to completely eliminate the extremely small percentage of individuals whom do not understand and/or demonstrate safety, common courtesy, sportsmanship, respect for property, and basic citizenship, as well as the behavior those persons may engage in. I understand that my agreement herewith might actually help to elevate the behavior of all team members and individuals for whom I am responsible.

I enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily, and in the interest of the best possible experience for all associated parties.

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**Name of Team**

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**Printed Name of Coach/Manager**

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**Signature of Coach/Manager**

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**Date**





## Batting Cage Release Form Adult

1. The pursuit of any athletic activity includes a certain amount of risk, including injury or even death. Regardless of rules, regulations and safety measures taken, from time to time in the course of human athletic endeavor, extraordinary and totally unforeseen events and subsequent injuries do, even though rarely, sometimes occur. When participating in baseball/softball, and specifically using batting cages for these sports, minor injuries may include, cuts, abrasions, dislocations of fingers or shoulders, bruises, sprains or even broken bones. Rarely, an individual may be struck by a ball either from the pitching machine, or off another player's bat. In such cases, very serious injury or even death could occur. These are only examples. Certainly other accidents and injuries could occur.
2. I fully realize the above described dangers of participation in batting cage activity, and fully assume all risks as the result of my voluntary participation.
3. I hereby waive, release, and discharge myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns, and successors in interest, any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against SNAPPY SPORT SENTER, INC. or its owners, officers, board members, employees, volunteer assistants or any other persons associated with SNAPPY SPORT SENTER, INC., as the result of any activity engaged in or any injury sustained.
4. I agree that is is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the activity in which I am engaged as I participate in batting cage use. I accept full responsibility for the condition and adequacy of the equipment that I use. I hereby certify that I fully understand the instructions and safety precautions required during my batting cage activity. I agree that I will wear a batting helmet at all times when within any batting cage.
5. I hereby certify that I have no physical or mental condition that, to my knowledge, would endanger myself or others as a result of my participation in batting cage use.
6. I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, are not mere recitals and that should I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, I or my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such claim for willful and wanton negligence.
7. This agreement may not be modified orally but only in writing, at which time the original agreement shall be placed in the full custody and possession of the grantor for removal from the files of SNAPPY SPORT SENTER, INC. At this time, all privileges for my batting cage use will be revoked.

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**Printed Name of Grantor**

**Whom to Notify In Case of Emergency**

**Address of Grantor**

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**Signature of Grantor**

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**Date**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Batting Cage Release Form Minor Child

1. The pursuit of any athletic activity includes a certain amount of risk, including injury or even death. Regardless of rules, regulations and safety measures taken, from time to time in the course of human athletic endeavor, extraordinary and totally unforeseen events and subsequent injuries do, even though rarely, sometimes occur. When participating in baseball/softball, and specifically using batting cages for these sports, minor injuries may include, cuts, abrasions, dislocations of fingers or shoulders, bruises, sprains or even broken bones. Rarely, an individual may be struck by a ball either from the pitching machine, or off another player's bat. In such cases, very serious injury or even death could occur. These are only examples. Certainly other accidents and injuries could occur.
2. I fully realize the above described dangers of participation in batting cage activity, and fully assume all risks on behalf of the minor child for whom I am responsible.
3. I hereby waive, release, and discharge myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns, and successors in interest, any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against SNAPPY SPORT SENTER, INC. or its owners, officers, board members, employees, volunteer assistants or any other persons associated with SNAPPY SPORT SENTER, INC., as the result of any activity engaged in or any injury sustained by my minor child.
4. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the activity engaged in by my minor child as he or she participates in batting cage use. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of the equipment used by my minor child. I will ensure that my minor child understands the instructions and safety precautions employed during his or her batting cage activity. I will ensure that my minor child will wear a batting helmet at all times when within any batting cage.
5. I hereby certify that my minor child has no physical or mental condition that, to my knowledge, would endanger him or herself or others as a result of his or her participation in batting cage use.
6. I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, are not mere recitals and that should I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, I or my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such claim for willful and wanton negligence.
7. This agreement may not be modified orally but only in writing, at which time the original agreement shall be placed in the full custody and possession of the grantor for removal from the files of SNAPPY SPORT SENTER, INC. At this time, all privileges for batting cage use by my minor child will be revoked.

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN of a minor:** I, as a parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in batting cage activity and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward to the terms above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Minor Child

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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Whom to Notify In Case of Emergency

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Address of Grantor

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

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