

This document contains the standard operating guidelines for use of the MVYB&S Strike Zone - Indoor Practice Facility located on Walnut Street. The MVYB&S board will oversee the building and its use. The primary focus will be for MVYB&S teams but will also allow private membership and continuous shared rental.

General:

1. **All persons using the facility (youth and adults) must be paid members** individually listed by name on the registration form. Non-members are not allowed in the facility with the only exceptions being
 - a. Non-member facility rental during the off-season
 - b. MVYB&S team practices led by MVYB&S coaches
 - c. Contractually agreed rental by individuals with provided insurance.
2. Must be High School Aged or older or must be accompanied by an adult to use the facility.
3. Must be 18 or older to operate pitching machines.
4. Must have a waiver signed and on file prior to use (or acknowledged online via registration form).
5. Team manager or adult will be held responsible for any damage to MVYB&S equipment or building due to misuse. All equipment is to be used in the proper way.
6. No pets are allowed except those assisting a person with a disability.
7. Sunflower seeds are not permitted inside the facility.
8. No cleats or spiked shoes are allowed inside. The proper shoes are required to be worn at all times while in the facility.
9. Proper behavior is required at all times in the facility. The following activities are not permitted and will result in suspension, expulsion or termination of membership and/or use of the facility.
 - a. Fighting
 - b. Stealing
 - c. Property damage or vandalism (inside or outside of the facility)
 - d. Use of facility for personal profit without the knowledge of the MVYB&S board.
 - e. Disorderly conduct
 - f. Allowing the use of or access to the facility of non members without the knowledge of the MVYB&S board.
10. All non MVYB&S teams that use the facility are required to have a membership for every player participating in practices. The exception to this policy is for paid, contractually agreed rental of the facility.
11. The batting cage and safety netting in the strike zone shall not be altered from its intended use. The batting cages can be moved to the center or outer walls and the north side net can be moved to the east wall to open up space as available and not to

conflict with other participants using the facility. Once the practice is completed, the nets are to be returned to their standard locations of 2 full open batting cages and north net across the width of the building. The full-width net at the south end of the batting cages is to remain in its position and not be altered via carabiner or other means to provide openings. This net is in place to provide safety for those using the restroom, the cages for tees, and spectators. The same is true for the netting on the batting cage at the far south end of the building. This cage is to be used for TEES only. No live pitch hitting is to be conducted inside this cage. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in suspension, expulsion or termination of membership and/or use of the facility.

- 12. It is the responsibility of anyone who visits as a strike zone member, team practice, or attending lessons to keep the building clean. Visitors who do not properly dispose of their trash may result in the suspension, expulsion or termination of their membership and/or use of the facility.**

Baseball Season Operation from March 1 to July 31 each year

1. This building will be a scheduled location for MVYB&S teams to practice Monday through Saturday. **MVYB&S teams will have priority during this time**, but only during the time slots described below. Teams will be able to schedule a maximum of 90 minutes per day per the following. Up to two teams will be scheduled per time slot based on availability.
 - a. Monday thru Friday: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm and 6:30pm to 8:00 pm
 - b. Saturday will be scheduled in 90 minute blocks starting at 8am. Open membership time will begin at 5 pm.
 - c. Sundays: No teams scheduled due to being open times slot for memberships
2. **Members will be able to schedule on Sundays in 1 hour blocks, up to 2 hour per day.** They can also schedule reservations outside of the reserved team times listed in item 1 above.
3. All reservations must be scheduled using the MVYB&S website and third-party scheduling APP.
4. The Strike Zone is open from 8am - 10pm, no reservations are accepted beyond that.

Off-Season Operation from August 1 to February 28 each year

1. **Members will be able to schedule in 1 hour blocks, up to 2hour per day.**
2. Rental agreements may be scheduled to block off all or a portion of the Strike Zone at the discretion of the MVYB&S board to be managed by the strike zone director.
3. **All reservations must be scheduled using the MVYB&S website.**
 - a. <https://www.leaguelineup.com/mvyb>
 - b. Go to "Pages" tab and click on "strikezone members"
4. The Strike Zone is open every day from 8am - 10pm, no reservations are accepted beyond that.
5. Building rental is available for parties/ practices in 3 hour blocks.

It was decided that all memberships will end on December 31st of the current year. Due to this change, the MVYB&S board has decided to go with a prorated membership schedule.

Date Purchased

January 1st through March 31st - \$50 single or \$100 family membership

April 1st through June 30th - \$40 single or \$80 family membership

July 1st through September 30th - \$30 single or \$60 family membership

October 1st through December 31st - \$20 single or \$40 family membership

Building rental for off season:

1. Memberships: \$50 for 3 hours
2. Non-Members: \$100 for 3 hours