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THUNDER BASEBALL LEAGUE INDOOR FACILITY RULES

1. THE SAFETY OF PLAYERS, PARENTS, AND COACHES IS OUR NUMBER ONE CONCERN.
 2. NO SWINGING BATS OUTSIDE OF THE CAGES.
 3. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR HELMETS DURING LIVE BATTING PRACTICE.
 4. GATES MUST BE CLOSED BEFORE HITTING INSIDE THE CAGES.
 5. NO FOOD, SUNFLOWER SEED OR DIRT IN THE TURF AREAS.
 6. NO METAL CLEATS INSIDE THE FACILITY.
 7. NO HITTING BALLS INTO THE NORTH FACING NETS OR THE WEST FACING NETS.
 8. TEES MUST BE PUT BACK INTO BLACK FOOT LOCKERS, IF NO ONE ELSE IS WAITING.
 9. BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AND LEAVE THE CAGE TIMELY, CLEAN, AND NEAT.
 10. IF YOU ARE THE LAST TEAM IN THE FACILITY, PLEASE TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND LOCK THE DOOR.
- **INDOOR CAGE TIME:** Time preference will be allocated based age of the players, on years of Head coaching at Thunder, the level of team from the prior year, 14's (season roughly March 15 to May 15th), Coaches meetings attendance, timely responses from coaches, and then first come first serve basis. Cages are available January thru mid-July during the spring season for kid pitch. Kid pitch teams receive two cages, 1.5 hours, one weeknight and one weekend. **Tip:** Split the team in two groups 45 minutes each, for batting specific training one of your two times. MP teams are allocated two cages and 1.5 hours starting in March on Sat/Sun.
 - **OUTDOOR PRACTICE FIELDS:** Starting as early as mid-March fields may be available. RMJBL game schedulers have 1st priority and will be complete in March. Our scheduler will gather requests in February. During high demand (May-June) sharing infield and outfield may occur. Teams will practice at a variety of fields around Broomfield/Westminster.
 - **DRAFT PROCESS NEXT SEASON:** Thunder Academy Red or White are predominately the highest level of teams in Thunder and hold July tryouts, followed by Thunder Baseball League. The prior season league record determines the RMJBL level (AAA National, AAA American, AA National, AA American). Machine Pitch (MP) teams are organized by the Director of MP, with BOD approval. Check online Thunder Rules and Regulations for more information.
 - **APPROVED COACHES:** As a general rule, coaches will be evaluated on past RMJBL league performance, Tournament performance, Attendance to "Coach the Coaches" training sessions, Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) certification, Thunder Baseball experience coaching, and previous coaching/playing experience will be factored. The Director of Baseball Operations and his committee will have the final approval of all "Head" coaches.

Respectfully, Shawn and Darron

Thunder Baseball League, Inc is about promoting good character, developing young players skills in a positive manner and preparing for high school baseball and beyond.