

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF FACILITIES

RECREATION COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Information is based on buildings as they are currently constructed, without protected spectator areas.

GENERAL RULES

1. All participants shall wear appropriate footwear with a non-marking outer sole.
2. No scooters, bikes, skateboards, or in-line skates allowed in building.

INDOOR SOCCER

The following guidelines are mandatory prerequisites that shall be met prior to holding any practices or games.

- Program participants shall be limited to those under the age of (8) eight years as per program age determination date.
- Portable goals must have protective padding so as to avoid scratching the floor.
- The official game ball shall be the nerf indoor soccer ball. Only program balls will be allowed in the facility.
- Protective materials must be installed over wall-mounted equipment.
- Users will assume all responsibility for damage.

INDOOR SOCCER PLAYING RULES

Rules are mandatory in order to provide a safe environment for all participants and to minimize facility damage. Each local league shall develop specific rules pertaining to the following critical areas to help set the proper tone for participating in an indoor soccer program:

- Accurate, purposeful passing and keeping the ball on the floor.
- Designated out-of-bounds.
- Keeping kicks below 5 feet.
- Establish maximum distances for kicks and throws
- Numbers of players per team should be appropriate to the age of the participants and the available space at each specific site.

INDOOR LACROSSE

The following guidelines are mandatory prerequisites that shall be met prior to holding practices or games.

Program participants shall be limited to those under the age of (8) eight years as per program age determination date.

Portable goals must have protective padding so as to avoid scratching the floor.

Soft sticks shall be required.

The official game ball shall be a pinkie type ball. Only program balls will be allowed in the facility.

Protective materials must be installed over wall mounted equipment.

Users will assume all responsibility for damage.

INDOOR LACROSSE PLAYING RULES

Accurate and purposeful passes should be encouraged.

Designated out-of-bounds.

Keep passes below 5 ft.

Establish maximum distances for passes.

Number of players per team should be appropriate to the age of the participants and the available space at each specific site.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Recommended gym usage is for evaluations & instructional clinics only. Not for pre-season practices.

The following guidelines are mandatory prerequisites that shall be met prior to holding instructional clinics or evaluations.

Program participants shall be limited to those under the age of 13.

The official ball will be dependent upon the activity as listed below.

Protective materials must be installed over wall-mounted equipment.

Users will assume all responsibility for damage.

BATTING

A fully enclosed Department of Recreation and Parks approved batting cage must be used. Any alterations to the facility to accommodate this structure must be pre-approved by the appropriate building services personnel and the Department of R & P. All work must be done by Baltimore County or their approved contractors.

Incrediballs or whiffle balls are encouraged. (Use of dimple balls will require floor to be covered.)

- Batter will wear approved batting helmet at all times.
- Regulation baseball prohibited.

THROWING / PITCHING

Fielding can be assessed / taught in designated areas using incrediballs or whiffle balls.
Pitching can be assessed in designated areas using a RIF8 or less ball.