

POLICY - GYM USE AT BATH MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Bath Middle School gym may be utilized by Regional School Unit 1's Athletic teams on the following basis:

1. All teams:
 - a. That the coaches be present during the entire practice.
 - b. That the teams enter and leave the gym as a group with proper supervision.
 - c. That the coaches assume responsibility for maintenance, discipline and control during their use of the facility.
 - d. All athletes wear sneakers at all indoor practices.
 - e. That a rotating schedule be established for each team that will enable each team to conduct practice.
 - f. Only members of the team are to be in the gym during practice (unless authorized by the coach).
 - g. During July and August the gym will be closed for maintenance. Any use must be authorized by the Director of Maintenance.
2. Soccer (boys and girls):
 - a. The soccer team will use indoor soccer balls in the gym.
3. Football:
 - a. The ball may be thrown in the gym.
 - b. Kicking of the football is prohibited in the gym.
4. Field Hockey:
 - a. The use of unprotected outdoor field hockey sticks is prohibited.
 - a. What protection on the sticks will be agreed upon between the coach and the Athletic Director.
5. Baseball/Softball:
 - a. Batting cages and pitching machines are allowed under the following conditions:
 - a) The entire floor area inside the cage is covered with protective mats.
 - b) Hard rubber balls or equivalent are to be utilized at all times in the cage area. Regular baseballs/softballs are not to be used in the batting cages.
 - b. Throwing of baseballs:
 - a) The batting cage will be utilized as the backstop for pitching.
 - b) Area around catcher will be properly matted to protect floor.
 - c) At no time will throwing be allowed with the bleachers as a backup.
 - d) Throwing of balls i.e.; infield practice will utilize increda balls or equivalent.

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