

ATHLETIC ANGELS FIELD RULES AND REGULATIONS

Footwear

No Metal Cleats: Only molded plastic, rubber cleats, or turf shoes are permitted. Metal cleats are strictly prohibited on the turf to prevent damage.

• Field Conduct

- No Sunflower Seeds or Gum: Sunflower seeds and gum are prohibited on the field or dugouts.
 These items can cause damage to the turf and are difficult to clean.
- No Food or Beverages: Only water is allowed on the field. All other food and beverages must remain outside the turf area.
- No Tobacco Products: The use of tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, is strictly prohibited in the field and surrounding areas.

Batting Practice

- **Use of Hitting Mat:** All batting practice must be conducted using the provided hitting mat. This helps to protect the batter's box from excessive wear and tear.
- No Hitting into the Fence: Do not hit baseballs or softballs into the field's fences. Use designated batting cages or netted areas for hitting drills.

• Throwing Drills

No Throwing Plyo Balls into the Fence: Plyo balls or similar weighted balls should not be thrown
into the fences. This can cause damage to the fence structure.

General Field Use

- o **Remove All Trash:** Teams are responsible for cleaning their area after use. All trash must be disposed of in the provided bins.
- **No Spitting on the Turf:** Spitting chewing tobacco or dip on the turf is prohibited to maintain cleanliness and hygiene.
- No Unauthorized Vehicles: No motorized vehicles, bicycles, or other wheeled equipment are allowed on the turf.

• Emergency Procedures

- o **In Case of Emergency**: If an emergency occurs, immediately dial 911 and notify the Athletic Angels Foundation staff. Follow all instructions provided by emergency personnel.
- o **First Aid**: All teams and organizations must bring their first aid kit. Please ensure your first aid kit is adequately stocked and easily accessible during field use.

• Crime and Suspicious Behavior

- o **Report Suspicious Behavior**: If you observe any suspicious behavior, criminal activity, or individuals who appear out of place, report it immediately to the Athletic Angels Foundation staff or call 911.
- Non-Emergency Contact: For non-emergency situations, contact the Boynton Beach Police Department at (561) 732-8116.
- Zero Tolerance for Crime: Any criminal activity, including theft, vandalism, or violence, will be reported to law enforcement and may result in immediate expulsion from the field and legal action

Compliance and Enforcement

- o **Field Supervision:** The staff of the Athletic Angels Foundation has the authority to enforce these rules. Non-compliance may result in removal from the field or a ban on future use.
- Damage Responsibility: Teams will be held responsible for any damage to the turf or facility due to misuse or non-compliance with these rules.