PORTLAND METRO OPEN CRICKET CLUB

Cricket cage (Nets) usage policy

The cricket batting cage is allotted to PMOCC by THPRD and the reservation schedule can be found [here](#).

The teams that have players with valid THPRD membership cards can use the batting cage on allotted days.

All captains must announce at least a day before the practice in the Captains/WhatsApp group that they plan to use the nets. If they don't, then the ones that did get priority. This announcement is not meant to be a reservation of the batting cage.

Tennis ball takes precedence during PMOCC allotted days. Yes, we can accommodate PMOCL playing folks who want to practice with leather ball, but they would have to wait or stop immediately if they see teams who want to practice with tennis balls.

Please note, that since we have more than 20 teams and a limited number of days per week to use the batting cage, it is likely that multiple teams will share the nets.

The team captains are responsible to ensure that players meet all the below requirements and follow these rules,

1. The players using the nets must be a PMOCC member or part of the current team's roster on CricClubs (PMOCL). By the end of the first month, after the season begins, you must have played at least one game in the PMOCC tournament to use the cage.
2. The THPRD & PMOCC reservation schedule must be strictly followed.
3. The timings are 5:00 PM to dark Monday to Friday.
4. The players using the nets must have a valid THPRD card and either be in the THPRD district or have purchased a seasonal card for cricket from THPRD
5. Players get to use the cage on First-come, first-served (FCFS) basis, whereby they get to bat in the order that they arrived, irrespective of the team and without other biases or preferences. You can have situations where you are sharing the cage with players from different teams, you cannot ask a player to wait until your team is done.
6. Teams not following the above rules will not be allowed to use the cage for the rest of the season.