**Field Maintenance:**
Grass cutting: 1x – 2x per week...cut at 2.5” in spring and fall and 3-3.5” in hot summer months, using 2 – 3 different patterns.
Grooming/dragging field: 3x – 4x per week but ideally daily using different patterns and entering and exiting the field in different spots every time.
Filling in holes at batters boxes, pitchers mound & in front of all bases: After each use
Edging: every other week or as needed
Rototilling clay: every other year or as needed
Brushing/brooming/blowing grass and clay edges: 1x – 2x per week if possible.

**Fert program:**

1. Application #1 (early spring): Easter-ish
   - Fertilizer - specifically blended for early growth, initiates root development
   - Pre-emergent crabgrass control - to prevent germination of annual crabgrass

2. Application #2 (late spring/early summer): Memorial Day-ish
   - Fertilizer - specially blended for continued development of root system
   - Blanket treat broadleaf weeds with selective herbicide to control & suppress summer germinating weeds

3. Application #3 (summer): July 4th-ish
   - Fertilizer - to reapply nutrients required to survive heat stress
   - Broadleaf weed control - spot reapplication to control stubborn summer germinating weeds
   - Insect control - to control second generation of surface feeders including chinch bug, sod webworm, armyworms, etc.

4. Core aeration & overseeding (late August/early September): Labor Day-ish
   - Core aerate all grass areas of the field and pull plugs.
   - Overseed with an athletic seed blend mixture at a rate of 5 lbs. per 1000 square feet
   - Drag field to break up cores and help repair divots, redistribute organic matter back into the soil and ensure better seed to soil contact.

*For best results the grass should be mowed the day before the overseeding process*
5. Application #4 (fall): Halloween-ish

- Fertilizer - a balanced blend of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to promote root development
- Spot treat broadleaf weeds - to control cool season newly germinated weeds or weeds which may have come out of dormancy