

GAME DAY FIELD MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

FIELD PREPARATION – Done by HOME team.

1. Install outfield fences if necessary.
2. Remove and store the mound cover.
3. Rake base paths and batter's box.
 - a. Do not rake towards grass
4. Rake the mound if necessary.
5. Fence drag the infield.
6. Lightly moisten the infield dirt, base paths, and home plate areas.
7. Paint the batter's boxes using the metal template.
 - a. The two prongs on the template should be aligned with the flat side of home plate facing the batter's box.
8. Paint the foul lines.
 - a. From the back of the plate (apex), stretch a line along the base path to use as a guide.
 - i. The first and third bases should be in the field of play with the foul side edges of the bases making up the foul line where the paint line and the base intersect.
9. Remove the base plug inserts and insert the bases

FIELD CLEAN-UP – Done by VISITING team

1. Remove outfield fences if weekday game or last weekend game.
2. Use a rake to repair areas around the bases, infielder stance areas, and the home plate area.
3. Rake base paths inward and along base lines.
 - a. Do not rake towards grass.
4. Rake the mound, repair any holes, and lightly water.
5. Remove bases and insert base plugs
6. Fence drag the infield.
7. Water the infield dirt, base paths, and home plate areas. We want to give the fields a good soak after the conclusion of games.
8. Cover the mound.
9. Sweep and clean the fan areas of all trash, seeds, bottles, etc.