

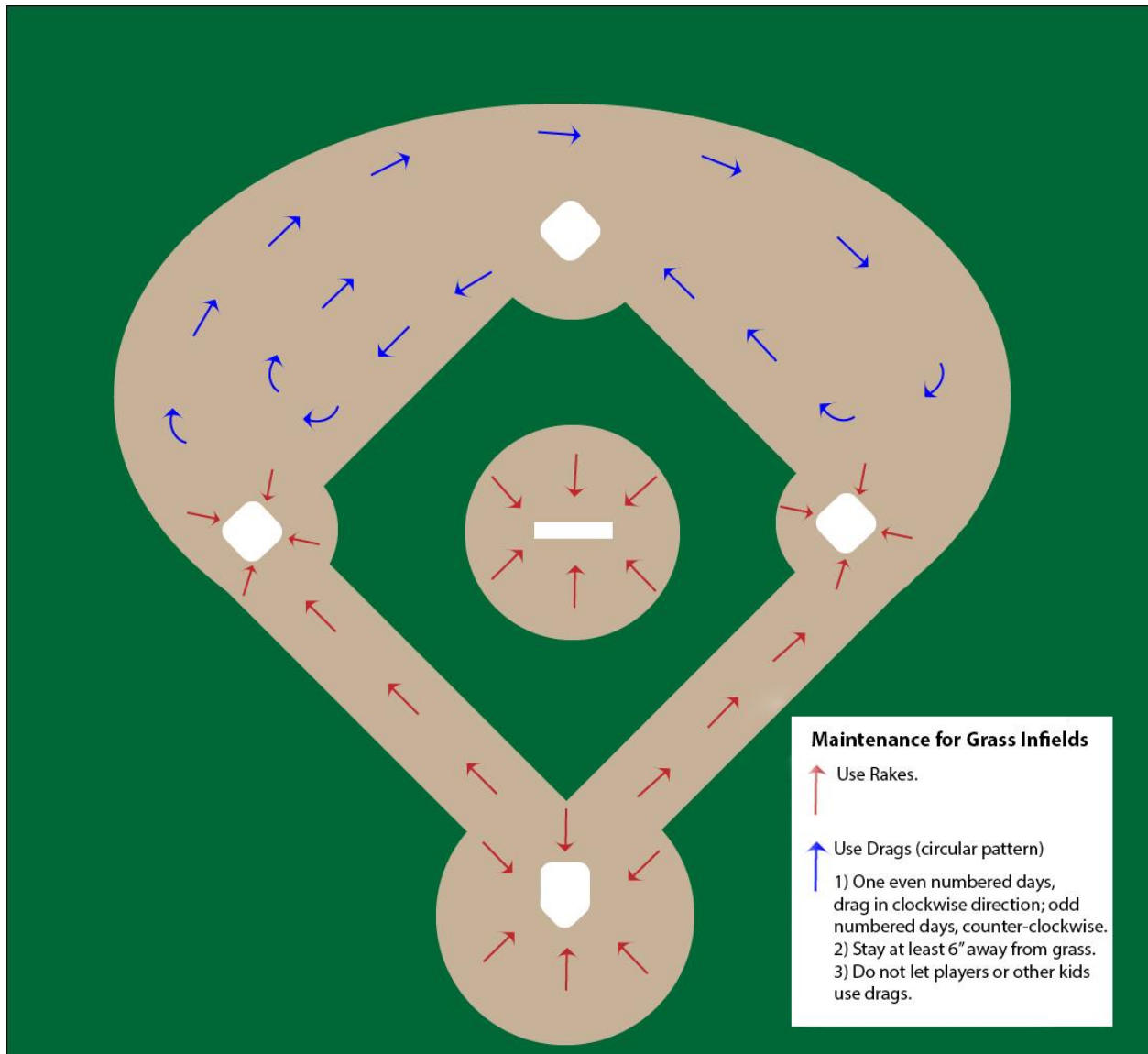
## How to Properly Rake and Drag Infield

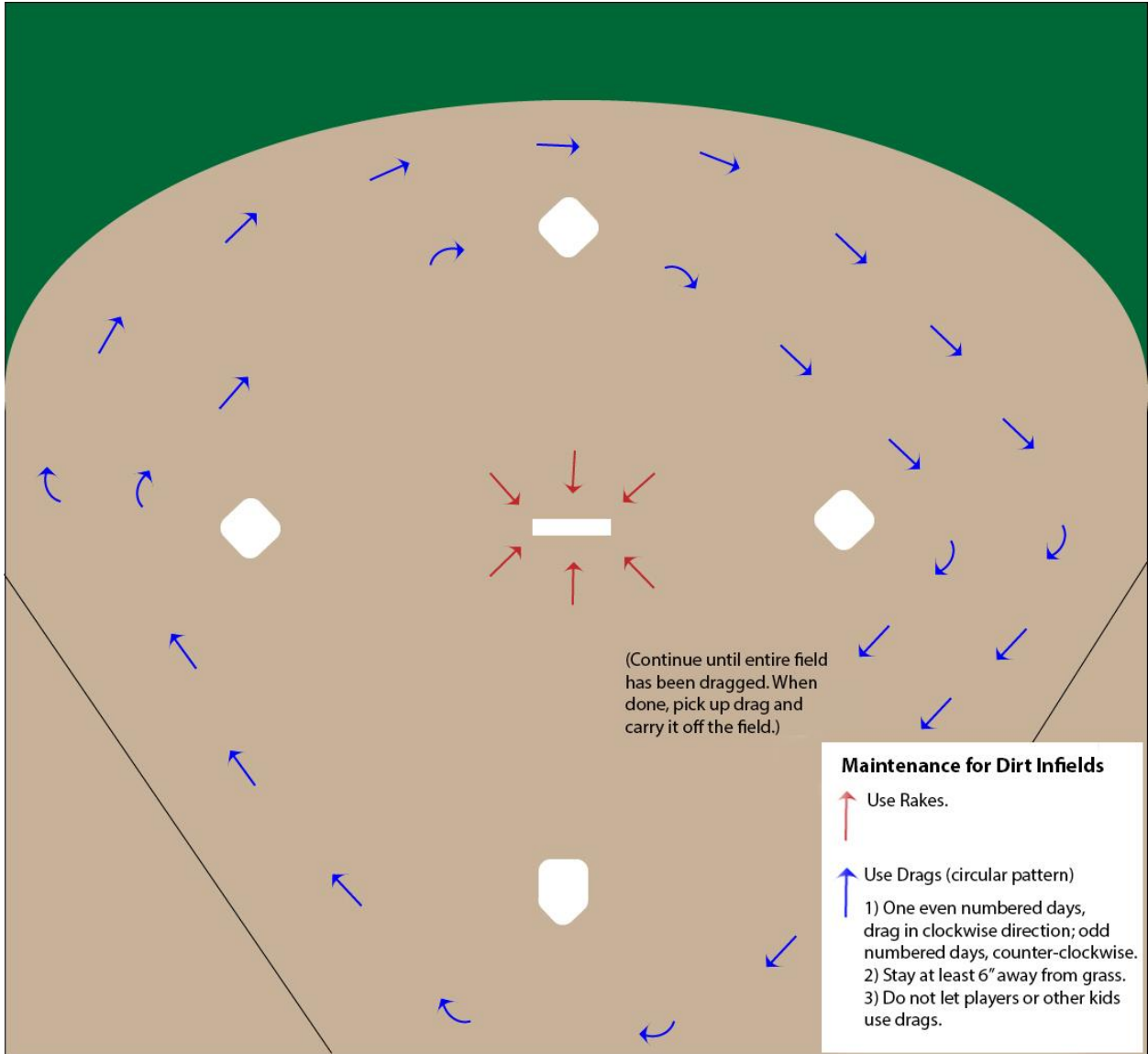
Proper raking and dragging techniques help to reduce the formation of a grass lip on the infield edge:

- Always rake with a grass edge not into it, and avoid pulling infield material into the grass edge
- When dragging the infield stay at least six inches away from the grass edge
- Hand screen drag on the infield skin and warning track, and a hand rake on baselines, infield cutouts, pitching mound, and home plate
- Do not allow players or other kids to use drags

*The diagrams below show how to maintain fields using rakes and drags.*

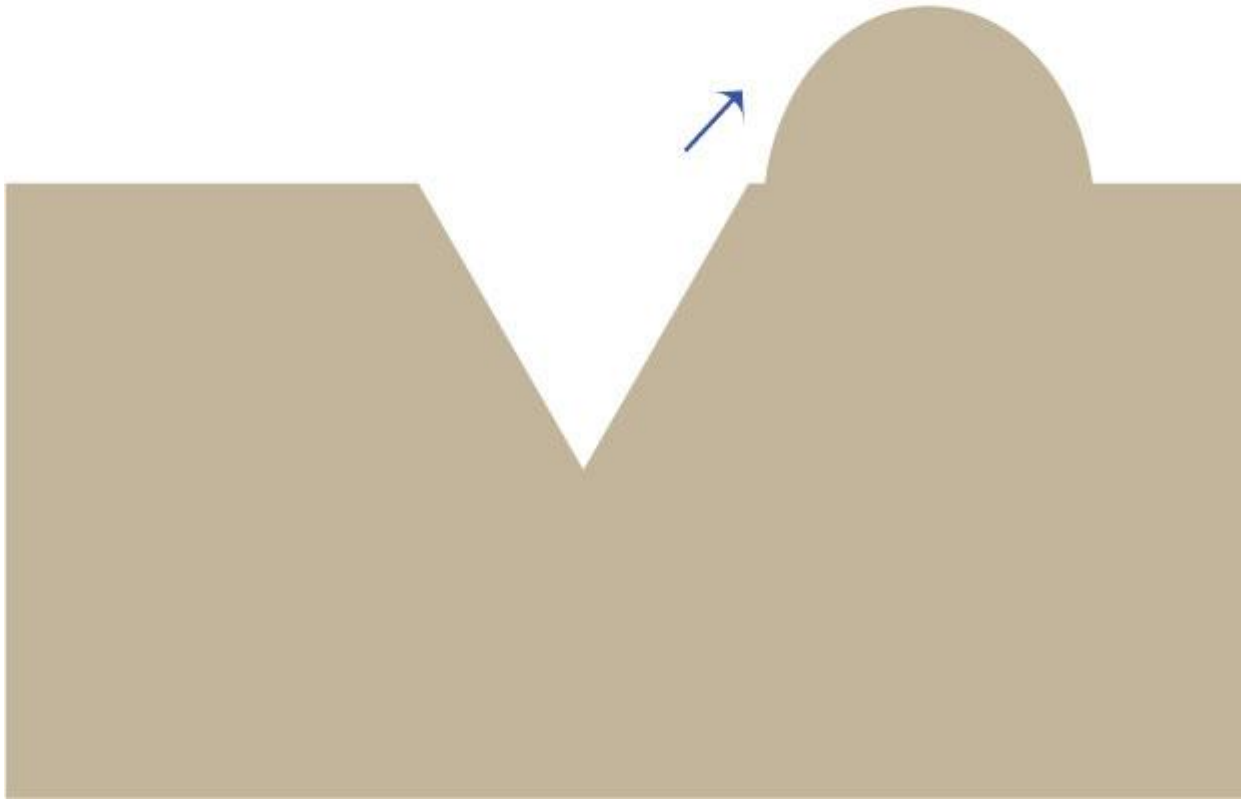
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## Filling Holes: Step 1

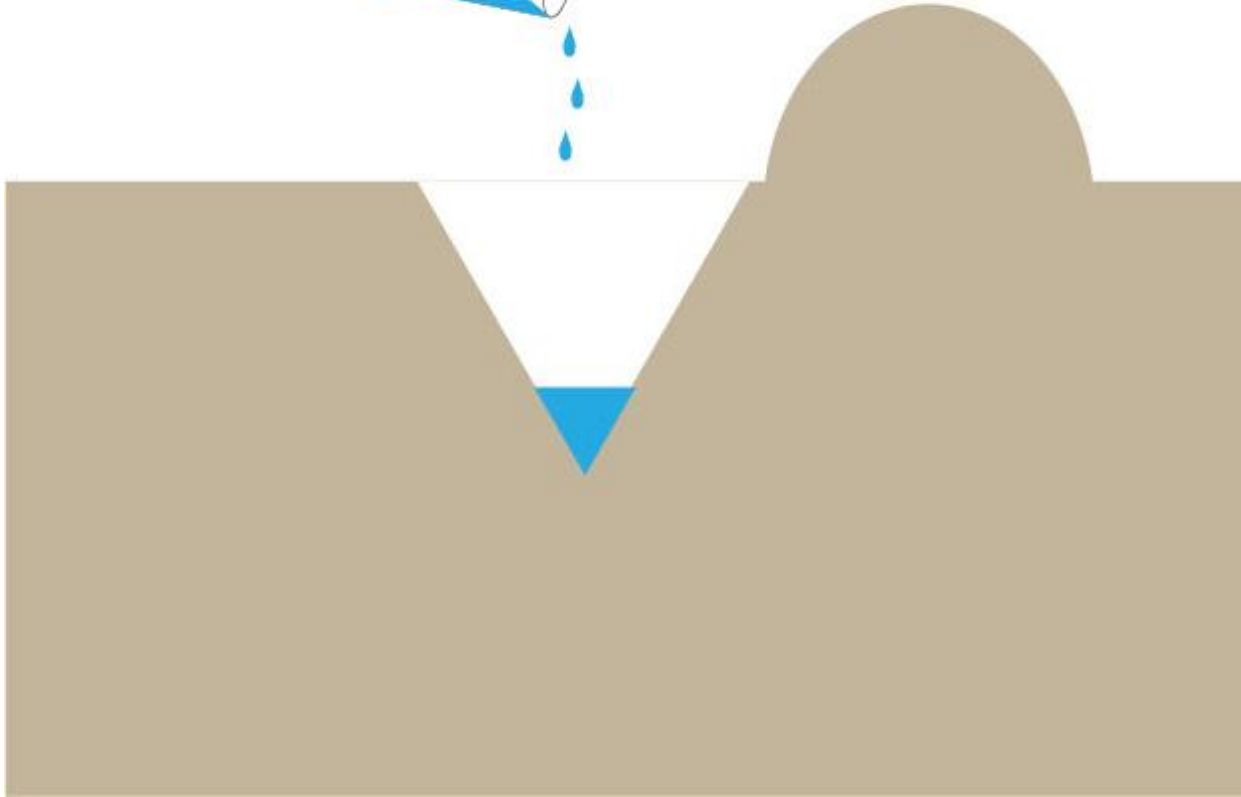
Move loose material  
out of hole.



## Filling Holes: Step 2

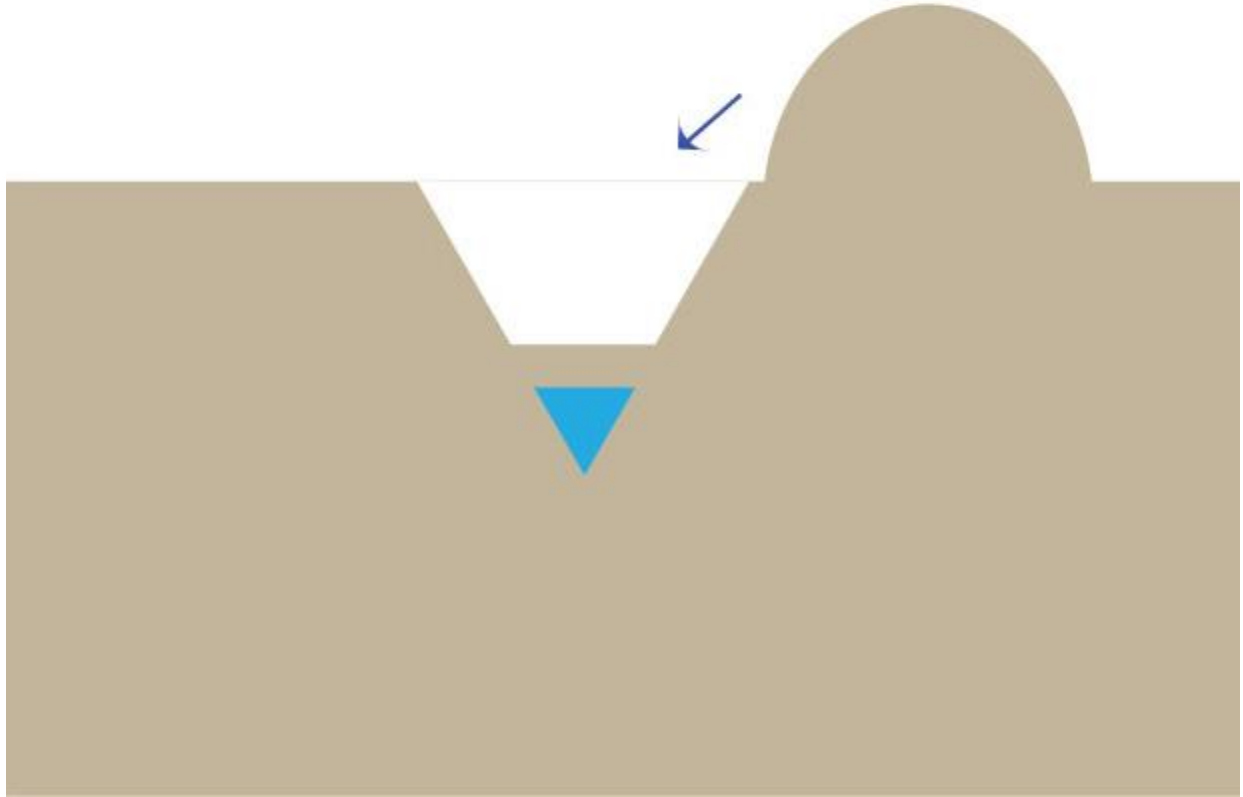


Pour some  
water into the  
hole.



## Filling Holes: Step 3

Put some dirt  
back into the  
hole.



## Filling Holes: Step 4

Repeat until  
the hole is  
filled.

