

Setting a field between games for a friendly

Broom drag the field. Do not go over chalk lines.

Lightly water the field. Do not get the pitchers mound too wet.

If there is a hole in the pitchers mound requiring repair, lightly wet the hole, add Hilltopper dirt and PACK it in.

If there is a hole in the batters box requiring repair, lightly wet the hole, add Hilltopper dirt and PACK it in.

Rechalk any lines needing repair. Chalk batters box, first base running lane, pitchers circle and on deck circle.

The batters box metal template shows front and back on it. Put it down with the handle/T against the home plate. Step on the template, remove template then chalk on the template lines.

Preparing a field for Sunday Play

Water heavily Saturday morning. This will take about ½ an hour to 1 hour.

Water early Saturday morning to keep the top moist. Don't want any mud though

Nail drag early Saturday evening, about 2-4 hours after the last water. The nails ideally will dig ½ inch down. It may clump some, the chain will bust up the clumps.

Amount of water depends upon the weather.

Chain drag if dry enough, otherwise wait 1-3 hours before chain dragging.

Preparing a field for 1st game

Make sure the field is chain drag.

Water. If it is moist out don't water much, if it is dry out apply more water. (MUD ruins a game, too dry at least you can still play)

Chalk lines, make sure to chalk lines well into the outfield or paint outfield foul lines.

The chalk line goes from the V of home plate to just inside the outside corner of the bag. The line does not go outside the bag.

