

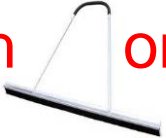





# Field Maintenance Basics

- Put in base plugs  before raking or dragging
- Rake with the grass... not against or into it
- Leaf rakes  are for baselines, mound, and home plate
- Big brush  only used for basepaths... Never near grass line
- Field rakes  are for infield. Pull dirt in from grass.
- NEVER sweep water from dirt into grass. Spread water on dirt to help dry. We have Puddle Pillows to remove water.
- When instructed, use **very little** Diamond Dry and rake in completely. It is a drying agent, not an absorbent
- Fill holes in batters boxes and on the mound after games
- Fields get raked before and after all games