



PARK SHARON BASEBALL DAILY FIELD MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

This list serves as a reminder of all the tasks/efforts needed to be performed by each team to help maintain the fields during the season. By following the daily field maintenance procedures outlined below, you will make a significant contribution to Park Sharon. These can be performed by you, your Coaching staff, your players, or by helpful parents in about 10 minutes.

Each day the last Team or Teams practicing or playing a game OR the Home Team (if playing a Team from another association) should do the following:

NOTE: If playing a team from another association, the Home team should take care of all maintenance, including both dugouts and both sets of bleachers!

- Remove all trash from inside and outside the dugouts, from around the bleachers and dispose of it in the nearest rollout container. Team Parents and players can help with this!
- Drag the field with the provided drags (quicker with 2; takes about 5 minutes); one time around infield starting at the outside edge working in towards the infield grass being careful not to pull the field Pro into the sod. (This will help keep the hump under control). The rakes can be used as well in the same manner if it's not too bad torn up or wet on the field.
- Level the material around the bases at the slide areas using a rake.
- Cover the mounds and home plate area with the tarps and place the provided sand bags on them to hold down in case of wind.
- If playing in the last game of the day/night on Fields 3, 4 or Babe Ruth, lock all gates and turn off the field lights (the lighting control box is located at the right field corner of Field 3 or behind the golf cart shed on the Babe Ruth field). **DO NOT** turn off the lights if the concession workers have not left yet, but make sure they are aware that they need to turn off the lights.
- Make sure all equipment (pitching machines, tees, lining machines, gator, golf cart, etc.) is put back in their appropriate storage places.
- If playing in the last game of the day or practicing in the last practice of the day, close and lock all sheds.

**** All the items will be kept at the coaches' disposal. Every field will have the same tools; there is no need to move someone else's field repair equipment****

*****Please return tools, rakes, clay, and drags to their original spot.*****

Thanks for your help and thanks for taking pride in our fields!!!!