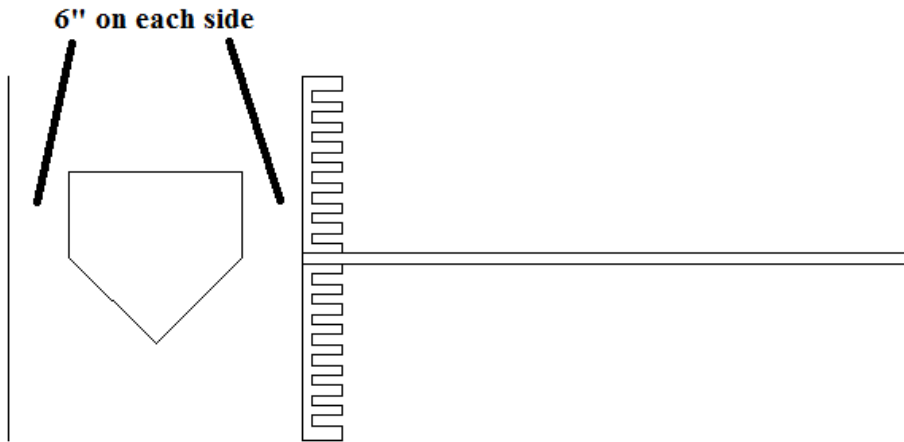


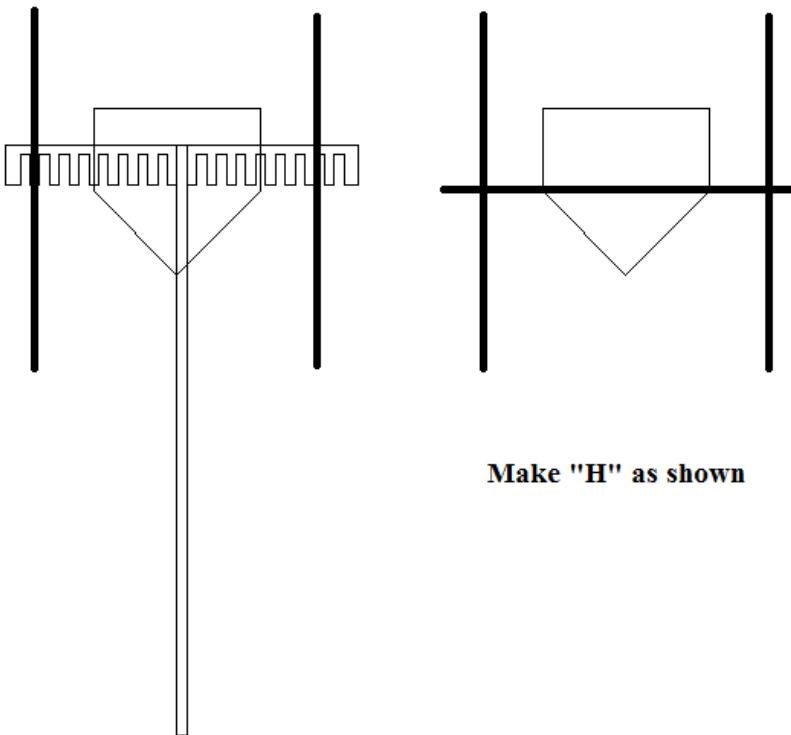
## Field Marking Directions

1. Equipment
  - a. Chalk, chalker and rake
  - b. Other equipment kept in the base boxes at the fields
    - i. Screwdriver
    - ii. Hammer
    - iii. String
    - iv. Pitching circle template
    - v. Pitching rubber with spikes
    - vi. Tape measure
2. Use screwdriver to anchor line at the back point of home plate.
3. Stretch line to right field. Line should be on the outside edge of the white first base.
4. Use the field rake to measure 6' (two widths of the 3' rake head) along the line starting at the back point of home plate. Start the foul line chalked portion at this point 6' from the back of home plate.
5. Chalk the inside of the line over the top outside edge of the white first base all the way to the outfield grass.
6. Repeat on the third base side.
7. Measure from the back point on home plate to locate the pitching rubber. Rubber distance should be measured from the back point of home plate to the front edge of the rubber
  - a. 8U                      30'
  - b. 10U                     35'
  - c. 12U                     40'
  - d. 14U and up          43'
8. Use screwdriver to anchor 8' pitching template line to middle of front edge of pitching rubber. Mark circle with stick. Chalk circle
9. Layout batters boxes

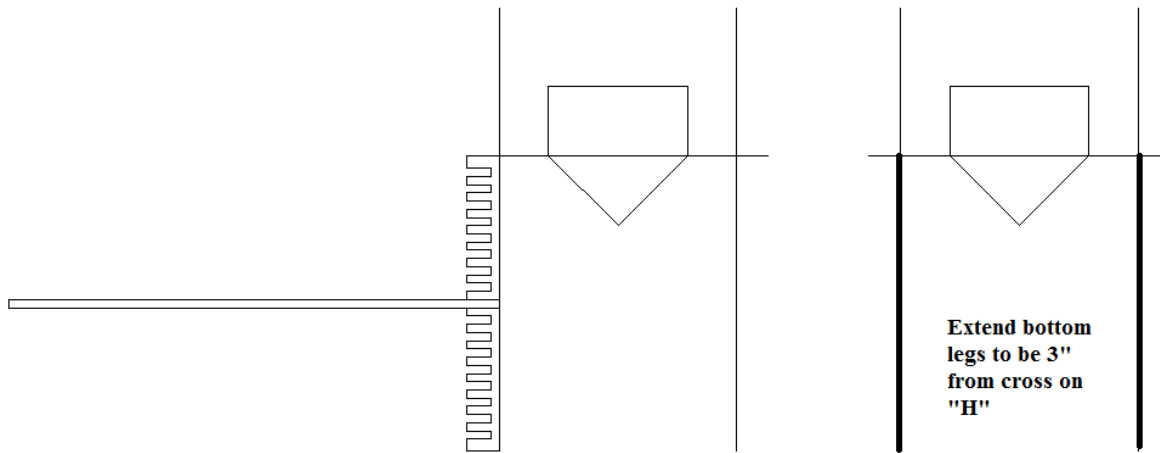
- a. Smooth and level area around the plate.
- b. Use rake head to tamp any loose dirt
- c. Mark a line 6" from one side of home plate with the rake head. Repeat on other side



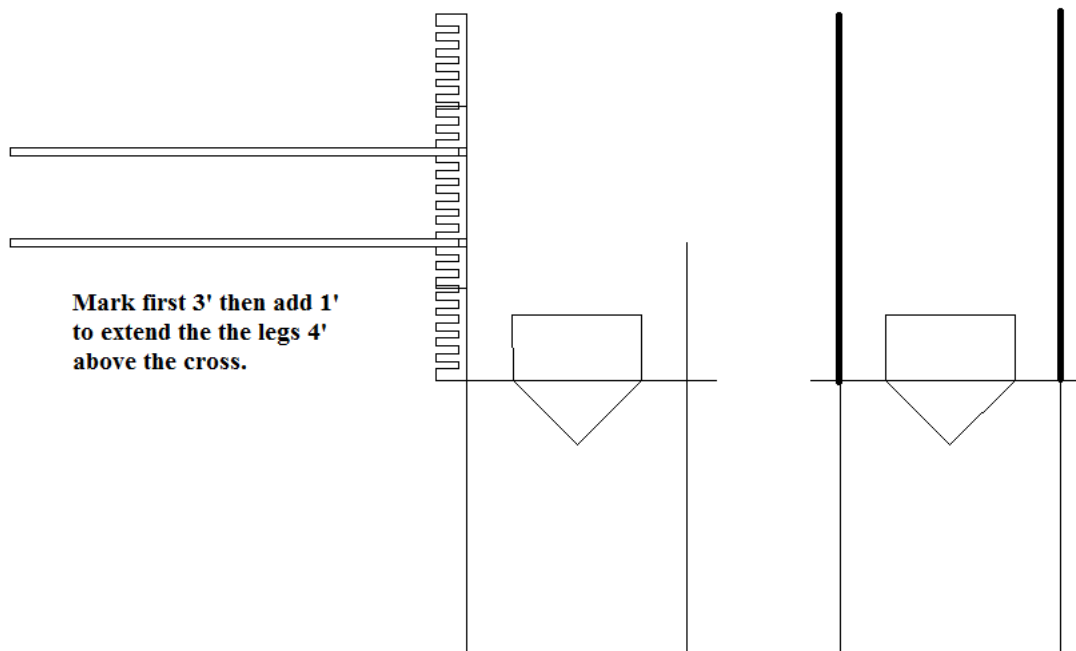
- d. Use rake head to make an "H" Note the position of the cross on the "H"



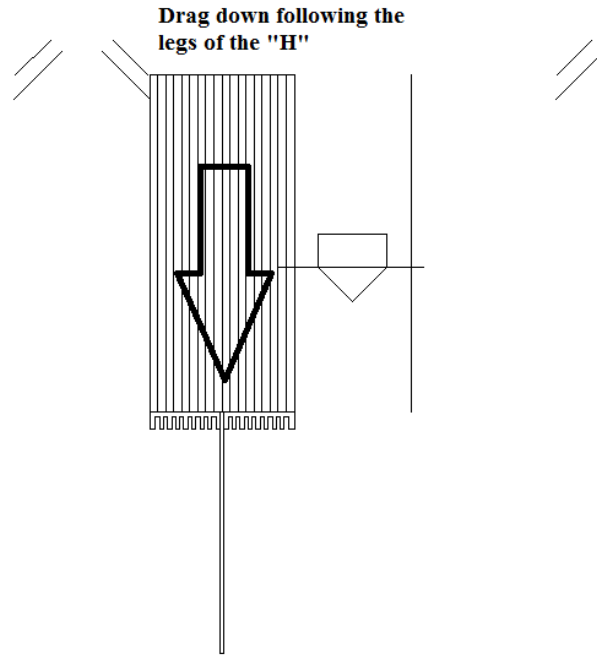
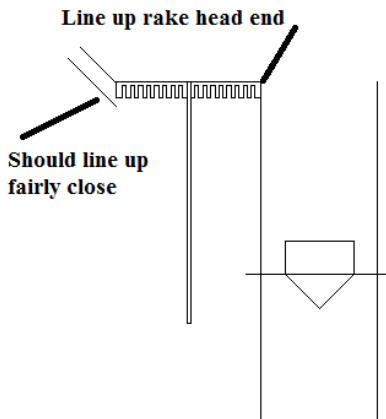
- e. Extend bottom legs of the "H" to be 3' long below the cross. Rake head is 3' wide



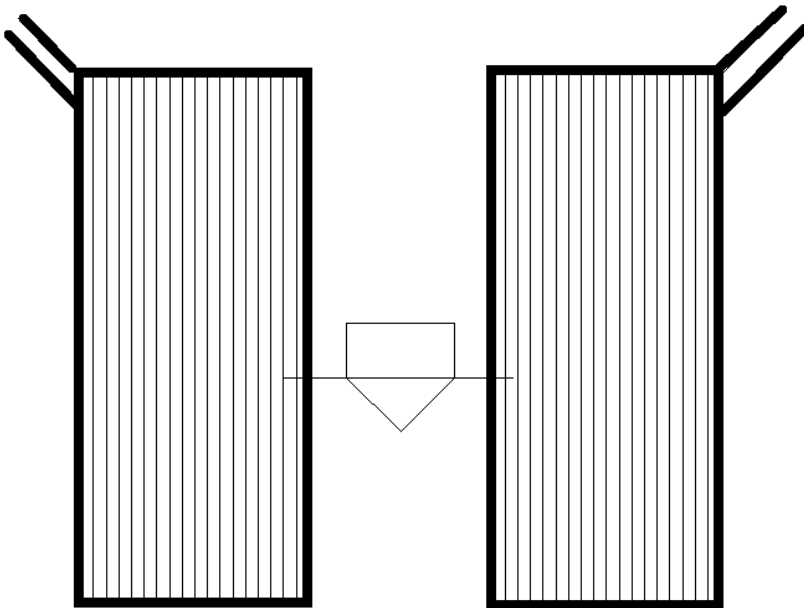
- f. Extend top legs of the "H" to be 4' above the cross. (it is helpful to mark the both ends of the rake at 1' so it is easy to add a foot to the 3' wide rake)



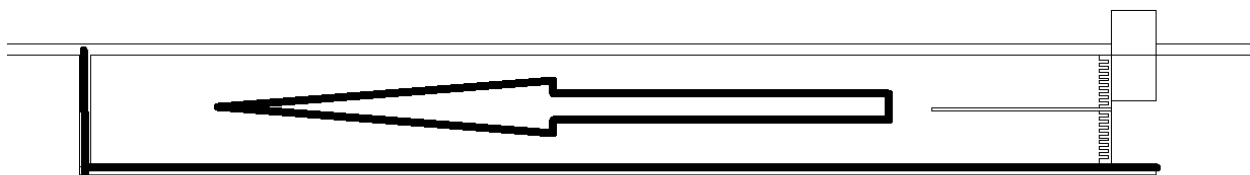
- g. Line up the end of the rake head to the leg of the "H". Drag the rake down keeping the end of the rake head on the leg of the "H". Repeat on the other side.



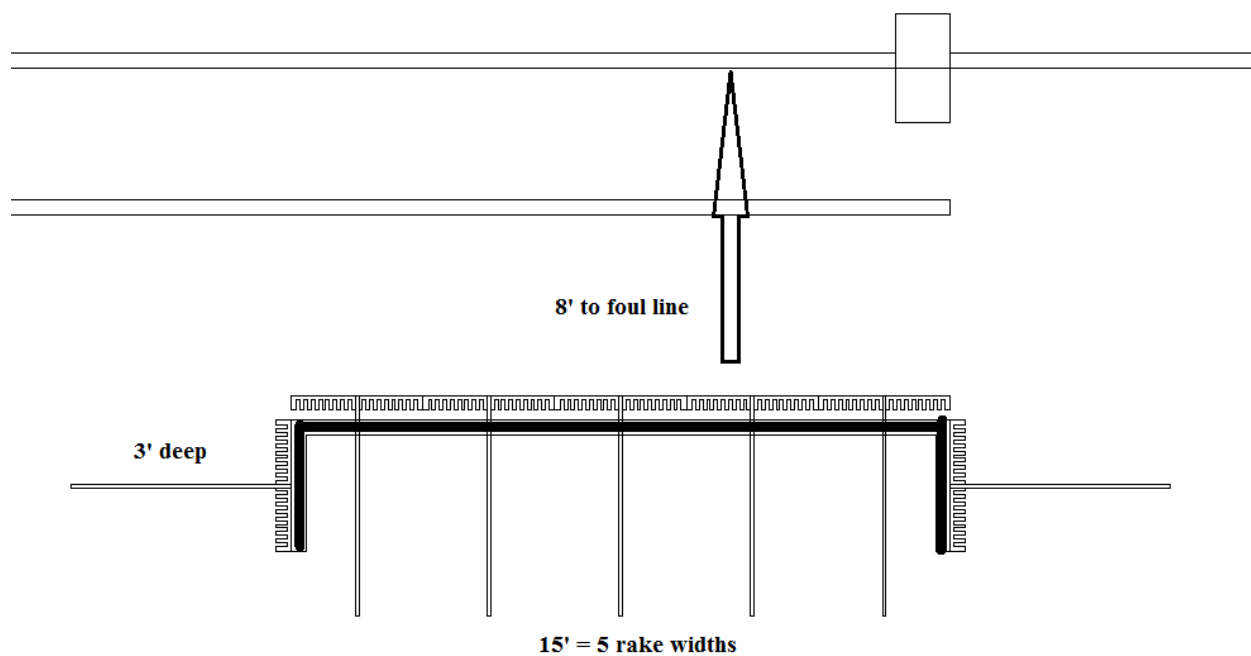
10. Outline the 3' x 7' box with chalk



11. Mark the running lane 3' wide starting at first base using the 3' wide rake running alongside the foul line. The running lane extends halfway to home plate and is only on the first base side. Chalk line 3' from foul line.

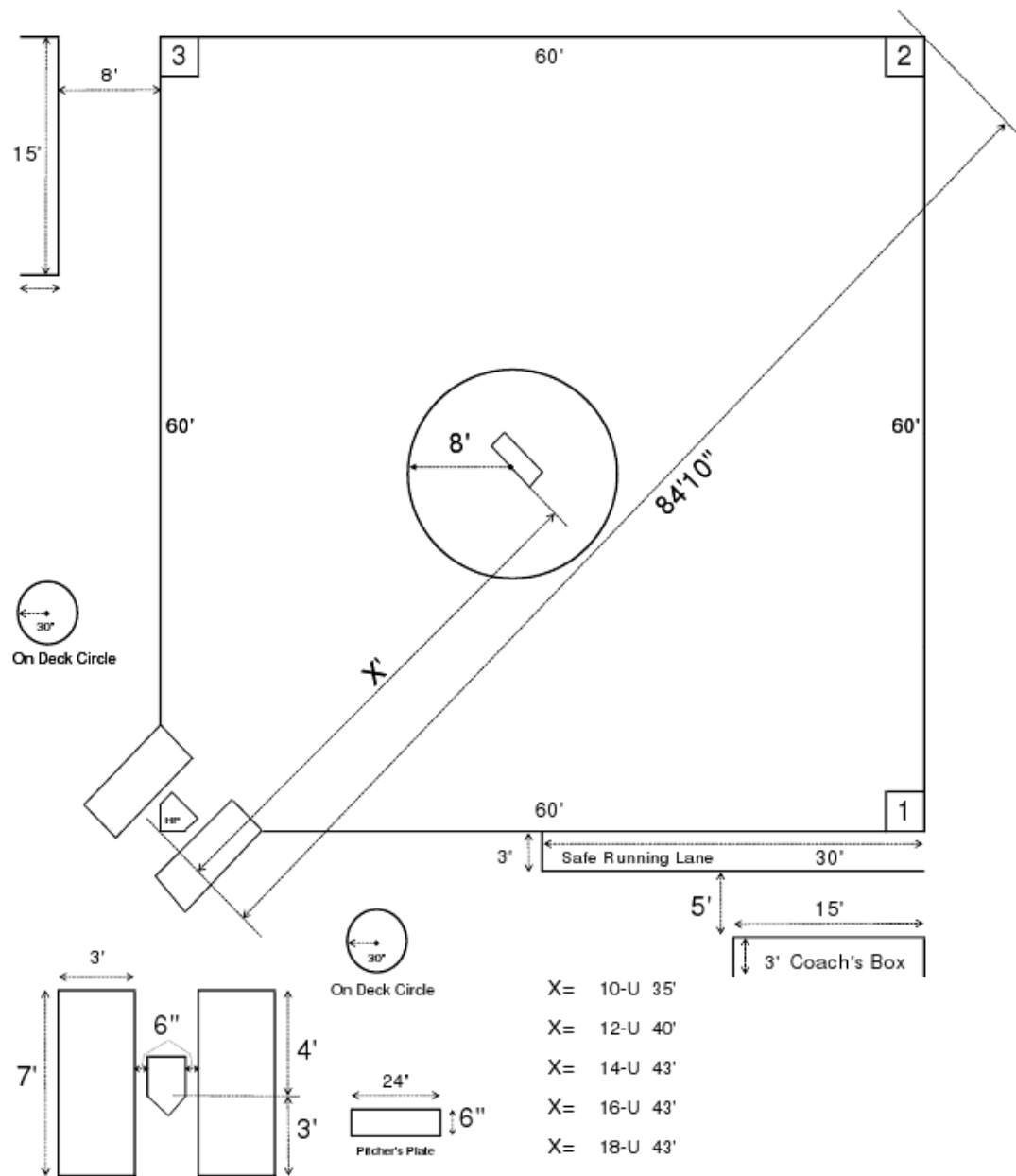


12. Layout coaches box. Use pitching template string to measure 8' from first base. Use rake head to measure 15' towards home plate. Chalk 3 lines as shown. Leave far side of box unchalked.



13. Chalk on deck circles approx. 5' diameter (2.5' radius) in a safe location. Avoid bench entry points.

14. Finished field should look like this



15. Enjoy the game!