

RAAA TRAVELING BASEBALL FIELD MAINTENANCE CHECK LIST

Upon completion of EACH game or practice:

The entire process can be accomplished within 10 minutes if everyone pitches in.

1. Trash: Have the team pick up trash from all spectator areas and dugouts.

2. Benches: Clear both dugouts of equipment and garbage.

3. Leveling: Rake, fill and smooth low spots on field

4. Raking & Dragging: Use rakes and hand drag to smooth infield surface where needed. Do not rake the infield dirt into the grass as it will cause a lip to be formed. The infield is not to be raked when wet.

- Field Dragging – The City will drag fields daily to ensure the general field condition is good unless the weather didn't allow for it.

5. Bases: Please return bases to the equipment box.

- After removing the bases, insert base plugs on the peg to ensure the base peg can be found easily.

6. Equipment: Return all equipment to storage box and lock it! (i.e.: bases, rakes, chalker, etc.)

7. Portable Pitching Mounds

IT IS IMPERATIVE that the portable pitching mounds are stored OFF the field every night, and stored FLAT. DO NOT ROLL THEM ONTO THE FIELD. Please pick up with another individual and carry on to the field.

COACHES: Have your entire team take responsibility for field maintenance.

Please remember to do these important steps as we want to keep our fields in good shape.

Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you--in advance--for helping out.

Notify the Fields Coordinator (Scott Manwarren, scott.manwarren@gmail.com) of any field related items needing attention.