



## **Parental Field Duties**

2 parents are assigned to field duties for each 'home' game. They are responsible for the set-up and clean-up of the playing field before and after the game. **Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the game.**

### **1. Rake Fields**

- a. Rake the sand OFF the grass back onto the area around each base and pitcher's mound with the plastic rake or push broom.
- b. Level and smooth out all dirt surfaces using landscape rakes and drag mats.

### **2. Apply Lines**

- a. Use the large metal stencil to mark batter's boxes into the sand around home plate. Line the impression with chalk.
- b. Use the string spool to make a guide from the top outer corner of the batter's boxes to the foul poles. Line with chalk (dirt) and paint (grass).
- c. Paint around the edges of the on-deck circles.

### **3. Set-up Bases**

- a. 7U – 50 foot base path w/ spiked bases & safety base (orange outside foul line)
- b. 9U – 60 foot base path w/ spiked bases & safety base (orange outside foul line)
- c. 11U – 60 foot base path w/ anchored bases & safety base (orange outside foul line)
- d. 13U – 70 foot base path w/ anchored bases
- e. 15U – 80 foot base path w/ anchored bases
- f. 18U – 90 foot base path w/ anchored bases

### **4. Post-game clean-up**

- a. Rake Fields
- b. Lockup all field equipment
- c. Return key to the coach

Frequent field maintenance is an important factor in providing a safe environment for our children to play. Uneven surface cause unpredictable hops and hazardous footings.

Please report any field issues including vandalism to [fields@ndbaseball.com](mailto:fields@ndbaseball.com)