



# GUILDERLAND BABE RUTH LEAGUE

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## To All Guiderland Baseball Players:

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### For Home Team Only

The season is beginning and we need to emphasize the responsibilities and importance of maintaining the fields on which you play. We need your help keep them in good shape. This must be done after the last game of the day, and every player must participate. It should take about 15-20 minutes.

1. Two players to bring water hose onto the field and prep it to water the plate and mound. The actual watering should be done by a coach or someone else who has been instructed on how to spray down the field. When finished spraying down the mound and plate, recoil the hose and put away.
2. Two players to rake the plate area flat and tamp the batter's and catcher's boxes (use your feet) and re-level.
3. Two players to remove the bases and store them in the first base dugout, insert the base plugs and rake the areas around each base so they are level with the rest of the field. May need to push material from area around base to fill depressions.
4. Three players to bring the covers onto the field using the tarp carts. Place them on the mound and plate when ready. Place tubes on carts and move to warning track. Place 8 sandbags on the mound and 12 sandbags on the plate.
5. Four players to pick up any trash left in dugouts and change trash cans liners if full. Place the liners in the blue metal trash container in the parking area behind the clubhouse. New liners are in the helmet rack in the dugouts or in the storage building.
6. Two player to rake level and cover both bull pens. Place the 3 sand bags at the end of each tarp.
7. The remaining players should walk the area outside the fence and pick up any litter or debris and check the trash can liners and change them if needed.
8. One parent or coach to drag the infield area using the Sandpro.
9. One coach or parent, with the help of 2 players, to repair the mound at the rubber and landing zone. All the tools and material are in the dugout.

The managers should also advise the pitchers not to dig a hole on top of the mound! It's self defeating and can create an off balance set point. Scratching the surface to find the rubber is fine, but not a 2 to 3 inch hole. This will need to be repaired after each game. Thank you for your help.

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