



PORTAGE YOUTH SOFTBALL

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FIELD CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE DONE AFTER EVERY GAME AND PRACTICE ON THE VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY FIELDS.

- Rake the pitching circle area. Tamp the pitching area with the red tamper. Cover the pitching area with a tarp. On the Varsity Field, use the smaller of the two tarps. On the JV Field, both tarps are the same size so it does not matter which one is used. The 43 foot permanent rubber must be covered. If other rubbers are also covered that is fine. Do not remove other rubbers. **Do not ever cover the white sprinkler head cap because it will cause great damage.**
 - Rake in the home plate area. Tamp the home plate area with the red tamper, especially both batter's boxes and the catcher's box. Cover the home plate area. On the Varsity Field, use the larger of the two tarps. On the JV Field, both tarps are the same size so it does not matter which one is used.
 - Remove all bases and store them in the appropriate storage room on the field. (1st base dugout on the Varsity Field & 3rd base dugout on the JV Field). The breakaway bases with rubber/plastics stems are for 2nd & 3rd base on the Varsity Field and 2nd base on the JV Field.
 - Rake, tamp, and cover the practice pitching areas adjacent to the Varsity Field.
 - Rake and drag the remainder of the infield prior to leaving.
 - Always leave the field in a BETTER condition that you found it in.
 - Dugout should be free of trash and equipment after every practice and game.
 - As a reminder, you are not allowed in the storage room in the 3rd base dugout on the Varsity Field. This storage room is strictly for the Varsity Team. Bases, rakes, drags, and other equipment in this room are not allowed to be used.
 - Please remove tarps from the field of play on game days. They must be outside the fences.
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The above steps need to be completed to keep the fields in good playing condition and to make sure that our rights to the fields are not taken away. Please complete these even if it is raining or your game/practice is called early. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in your team being moved to other fields or having your events cancelled.

Thank you for your cooperation.