

Pre Game Setup

- Pull tarps off pitching mound and home plate areas
 - Fold up tarps
 - Place in cart
 - Wheel cart off field
- Go to shed for fields 3 & 4
 - Get field bucket
 - Get field liner
 - Check to ensure it is full of lime before wheeling over to field
 - Get landscaping rake
 - Single A will also want to get a temporary pitching rubber to hammer in at 35 ft
 - Get batters box template
- For Double A, set temporary pitching mound with the distance from the point of home plate (back tip) to the front center of the pitching rubber being 42 feet.
- For Single A, hammer in pitching rubber with the distance from the point of home plate (back tip) to the front center of the pitching rubber being 35 feet.
- Line field
 - Do batters box first using batters box template
 - Then do 1st and 3rd base lines
 - Be sure to stop 6-12 inches before the outfield grass when laying down lines
- Pull plugs from bases
 - Store plugs either off to the edge of the field or in field bucket
- Put bases in
- Return field liner to shed

Post Game Cleanup

- Remove temporary pitching mound or rubber from field
- Remove bases
- Put plugs back in
- Use landscaping rake to rake and fill in and holes around home plate and bases
- Use landscaping rake around pitching mound area
- Use golf cart and metal drag to drag field.
 - Most important thing is to go slow and vary the directions you drag field so that material isn't being pulled in the same direction over and over
 - Do not let drag get within 6-12 inches of the outfield grass
- Wheel cart containing tarps back out to the field and ensure both home plate and pitching areas are covered.
 - Tarps should be placed with the seams facing down
- Return field bucket and landscaping rake to shed

Practice prep and post practice breakdown are the same as the steps taken for games with the exception being that the fields do not need to be lined and depending on practice plans temporary pitching mound/pitching rubber may not be needed .