

CYS PRACTICES • Field Prep

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When there are (2) games balls left in that division's box and/or when chalk supply is getting low **CONTACT JOE IMMEDIATELY** to advise of stock.

Before practices

- Broom drag field
- Water field if needed, including pitcher's mound, foul territory, and near bases (make sure hose is coiled near the fence and nozzle is returned to the orange bin)
- Keep batting mat over home plate
- Put in bases (put plugs on field near dugout fences)

After practices

- Put bases back in orange bin
- Put plugs back in base markers
- Brush/rake field if needed
- Put all equipment back into buckets/bags and then into orange bin
- Close and lock both orange bins
- Return key to lock box
- Secure brush/rake/screen with lock

CYS GAMES • Field Prep

Before Games

- Remove batting mat (roll up and lay next to fence on visitor's side)
- Broom drag field
- Water field including entire batter's/catcher area and pitcher's mound (make sure hose is coiled near the fence and nozzle is returned to the orange bin)
- Put in bottom half of bases (put plugs in orange bin)
- Install pitcher's mound
- Fill chalker with chalk (chalker and tub of chalk in large orange bin, bags of chalk in small orange bin near rake/brush/screen)
- Line field (batter's box, pitcher's circle, 1st and 3rd base lines, foul lines, on deck circles, coach boxes)
- Put on all base tops
- Put (2) game balls on field
- Close orange bins

Between Games

- Rake and prep batter's box and pitcher's mound
- Rake/Brush lining of pitcher's circle
- Water field if needed

Between Games

- Remove and move back pitcher's mound for next game
- Reline pitcher's circle
- Re-chalk any base lines or foul lines that need it
- Return game balls to proper game ball bucket/box in small orange bin
- Put out (2) new game balls for next game (or check with the incoming manager)

After Games

- Rake batter's box and pitcher's circle; tamp dirt
- Rake any heavily used areas in the field
- Brush field
- Water batter's box and pitching circle
- Pour unused chalk into white bucket
- Return chalker to bottom of orange bin
- Put bases (top and bottom) back in orange bin
- Put plugs back in base markers
- Return batter's mat over home plate
- Put all equipment back into buckets/bags and into orange bin
- Return game balls to small orange bin (if still game ready)
- Close and lock all orange bins
- Return key to lock box and secure brush/rake/screen with lock

