

# Field Setup

1. Open the shed and bring cart, drag, batter's box guide, chalk machine, etc. onto the field. **MAKE SURE TO TURN OFF THE CART WHEN IT IS NOT IN USE.** Plug the cart in next to the Snack Shack to keep the batteries fully charged. Again, shut off the cart so we are not draining the batteries while we are trying to charge it.
2. Rake the batters boxes and around the bases with a hand rake to fill in larger holes and imperfections.
3. Drag the field in small circular motions starting from the outside edges and moving in towards the mound.
4. **Water the field.** This is the most important part of the field maintenance. Water it enough that it is just short of standing water on the field. This should take no more than 5 minutes with the center sprinkler.
5. Chalk the baselines and batters boxes.
6. Open the cage in the 1st base dugout and install the bases and mound. If the bases do not go all the way down, use the tool to remove the dirt from the base holder prior to putting it in.
7. Turn on the score board and designate someone to manage the score. The remote for the scoreboard should be stored on the cart when not in use.
8. Hang the flag on the flag pole.

All equipment and tools should be stored behind the 3rd base dugout for easy access not only by field 3 but the other 2 fields as well.

