

Monthly Maintenance

1. Water the field heavily the night before monthly maintenance.
2. Nail drag the infield. Remove any powdered infield mix with a rake and shovel prior to nail dragging.
- Add infield mix if necessary.
- There should be very little infield mix, if any, around each base. The batters boxes should be primarily clay. **Add very little** infield mix here.
3. Screen drag the infield to break up any chunks of dirt created from the nail drag.
4. Carpet drag the infield to create that finished smooth look.
5. Hedge the infield and the warning track.
6. Spray weed killer where needed.
7. Broom clean any heavy divots from the batters boxes until there is no loose material near the damaged area.
- Add a light misting of water which acts as bonding agent.
- Scuff up the area with a shovel to allow for new clay to adhere.
- Add a generous amount of ball yard clay (not infield mix) and tamp in.
- Once completely compacted use a stiff prong rake to scratch and level the clay.
- Apply a small amount of infield mix to cover new clay. Very small amount.
- DO NOT over water new clay. It should have had moisture in it before it was added. It needs to dry a little to bind together.
8. Paint the outfield grass foul lines.
9. Check the scoreboard to make sure there are no bulbs out. Replace bulbs as needed.
10. Hose out the dug outs.
11. Fertilize the outfield grass.

