Pre-Game Field Prep Checklist

Before Players Arrive

- Unlock field gates and storage areas
- Inspect field for hazards: rocks, holes, debris

Infield & Pitcher's Mound

- Rake and level home plate area
- Rake and shape pitcher's mound; pack clay if needed
- Water infield dirt lightly for dust control
- Repair batter's boxes if worn

Bases & Lines

- Check base anchors; ensure they're clean and aligned
- Install bases (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- Chalk foul lines from home plate to outfield edge
- Chalk batter's boxes
- Chalk baselines and coach's boxes
- Add pitcher's mound circle (optional)

Outfield

- Walk the outfield for holes, divots, and debris
- Check warning track for hazards
- Repair low spots or divots



Post-Game Field Breakdown Checklist

Infield & Mound

- Rake baselines, home plate, and mound keep 6-12 in. away from edges.
 - Do Not Drag infield. Use rakes only. Move dirt from grass back onto the field. Fields are dragged throughout the week.
- Fill and pack holes in batter's box and pitcher's landing area. Use clay and field conditioner if needed.
- Lightly water infield to help maintain moisture levels

Outfield

- Walk outfield and remove trash
- Repair divots or turf tears

Bases & Equipment

- Remove all bases
- Clean base anchors and insert plugs
- Store bases in designated area

Dugouts & Surrounding Area

- Remove all trash from dugouts
- Sweep dugouts
- Pick up any loose equipment or water bottles

Final Check

Lock storage and field gates