



Game Day Parent Responsibilities

All parents are expected to participate throughout the season!!!

Home Team Duties

- **Pre-game field set up:** Dad's should be there one hour before the game for the first game. 45 minutes before for the 2nd game.
- **Snack Stand Duty:** Please have the parents covering the shift arrive 30 minutes prior to game time.
- **Post-game facility sweep:** Police the facility for trash, empty trash cans if necessary.

Visiting Team Duties

- **Manage the Announcers Booth**
 - Supply Announcer
 - Supply Official Scorekeeper (15 minutes prior to start of game)
 - Post-game field maintenance with the Home Team parents from the next game

Detailed Home Team Duties

- Finish Rake Home Plate area and hand-drag baselines – Please be careful not to push the crushed brick into the grass areas.
- Lightly water Home Plate area and baselines so the paint sticks. Do not water the mound.

- Use batter's box template to mark batters box. Scribe the outer side. Do not step on the frame to mark. This will destroy the aluminum template.
- Place a nail behind home plate in line with the foul pole. All of home plate should be in fair territory.
- Use striping paint to mark the batters box and foul lines.
- Running lane (1st base only is 3' wide and runs adjacent to the pitchers plate up to 1st base.
- Water infield dirt with fire hose – Do not water the mound !
- Insert bases and put plugs in the helmet rack with the dig-out tool.

Snack Stand Duties

- 3 People total: 2 counter workers and a Grill Master
- Arrive 30 minutes before shift. If 1st game, fire up the grill, then start preparing condiments in the big Tupperware tub with ice. Cut tomatoes as needed. Check to see that there are plenty of sodas and Gatorades in the refrigerator and stock if necessary.
- Please keep children and players out of the Snack Stand due to safety issues.
- A short, quick clean up at the end of your shift is requested.

Detailed Visitor Team Duties

- Announcers – Stadium Announcing only. NO PLAY BY PLAY – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- Scorekeeper: We require official scorebooks to certify our All Star Teams. Please keep this in mind as it is the only documentation of the game being played. Things we need to document:
 - Umpires name
 - Official start time
 - Pitchers of record and innings pitched
 - Numbers and positions of all players
 - Record all substitutions
 - Ejections and such

Post Game Field Maintenance

- Hand Rake mound and home plate areas focusing on the holes that are dug in the high traffic areas: Batter Box, Catcher Box, Pitchers pivot spot and the landing area. Use the weighted tamp to pack the clay. Please be careful not to push the clay and crushed brick into grass areas. With both area, work from the perimeter pushing the material back towards home plate or the pitchers plate.
- Hand drag baselines with small hand drag.
- Hand rake the areas near the bases where the field drag cannot safely reach.
- Use leaf rakes to rake crushed brick out of the grass areas.
- Police the field for any trash.
- Put bases away and replace the base plugs.
- Police the grandstand for trash and sweep if necessary
- Empty all trash cans.