

PRE-GAME FIELD PREPARATIONS

LACAMAS LITTLE LEAGUE

- 1. Pre Game Prep to be completed by HOME TEAM**
- 2. Rake or Drag infield. If there was a game before yours, the visiting team should have completed this work. Help them out to get in completed quickly.**
- 3. Focus on the Pitchers Mound and the Batter's Box first. These are the areas that require the most care.**
- 4. Rake and Tamp the Pitcher's Mound, being sure to fill in front of the rubber. In dry conditions, it helps to lightly water the mound before your game if time allows.**
- 5. Rake and level the Batter's Box. Tamping the area will help prevent holes, especially for the right handed batters. Watering this area helps solidify and improves the playing area.**
- 6. Line the Field. Start with the Batter's Box. Lay template in alignment with Home Plate and trace around it with an object (screwdriver, finger ect.). Do not attempt to chalk the box while the template is in place. It is not necessary to trace and chalk the inside line closest to home plate.**
- 7. Flip the template over and repeat on the other side of home plate**
- 8. From Apex (back corner) of home plate pointing down each baseline run a string from that corner to the painted foul line in the grass. If the paint has worn, than align with the foul pole as best you can. Keep the base in while running the string to ensure it is in line with the edge of the base.**
- 9. Remove all equipment from the field and store in garage next to the LLL office.**
- 10. PLAY BALL**

REMEMBER!!!! ALWAYS RAKE THE BASEPATHS LENTHWISE AND AVOID PUSHING INFIELD DIRT INTO THE GRASS!!!!