Traveling Baseball High School Field Care

\*Please wear tennis shoes when doing the following after game or practice\*

1. -Remove clay chunks around perimeter of home plate and pitcher mound grass.

-Lightly rake dirt to fill footprints

-Tarp both, place tarp over dirt not grass. Stakes should almost be fully in ground, DO NOT step on stakes, hammer into ground to avoid bending.

\*Be SURE not to leave stakes laying grass, the mower is an expensive machine\*

1. -Lightly rake up and down base paths to fill in holes/cleat marks. Do not rake deeply or aggressively. Can use mesh drag up and down after raking.

3) -Remove dirt along front and back infield grass edges, can use plastic leaf rake or hands.

4) -Rake over holes/footprints around each base area with board rake

5) -Pull mesh drag around heavily used areas of Short stop and 2nd base filling in holes.

6) -Rake and fill in holes of bullpens and batting cages if used. Tamp dirt and tarp mounds.

7) -Sweep and pick up garbage in dug outs, put in garbage. Do not sweep into dirt areas.

8) -When removing tarps take care not to drag dirt onto field or allow water to run off into clay

Divide players into groups or assign tasks and have coaches supervise

-Read signs posted on storage doors and please follow requests and, ensure your visiting teams for games follow guidelines on signs as well. Thank You

-High school coaching staff/players will take care of repairing major divots on pitcher’s mound pivot and plant areas, as well as batter’s box holes.

 Any questions please call Jeff Schneider 612-240-4589 or Mick Scholl 952-240-7877