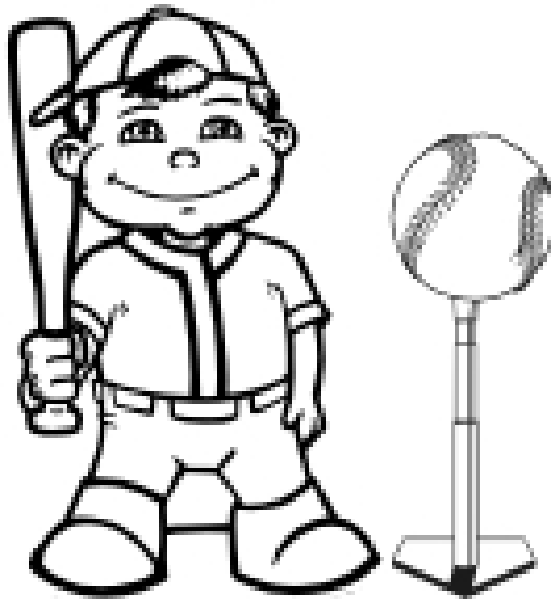


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Quick Reference;

- Some tips on how to run a great practice or general pointers on how to coach certain or all aspects of the game...Rick Suarez
- Player or parent issues that you need to discuss...Reach out to the Player Agent responsible for your league.
- Equipment questions or issues...Ed Keller
- Practice or Game scheduling questions/requests...Brock Austin
- General questions about the league or your division...division commissioners all listed above.
- Field Maintenance question...Dean N.

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Click on the play button to play video

A Tutorial How to Use the CRC

Print Text

Very helpful for new coaches and veterans looking for some new ideas.

Safety



WCWAA has a lightning detection system for everyone's safety.

A single (long) 15 second blast indicates there's lightning in the area.

All players and spectators are REQUIRED to exit the fields and go to their cars.

You are not allowed on the field or in the dugout. When you hear 3 short blasts, you are OK to return to the field. Failure to follow this rule will result in suspension of your coaching privileges.

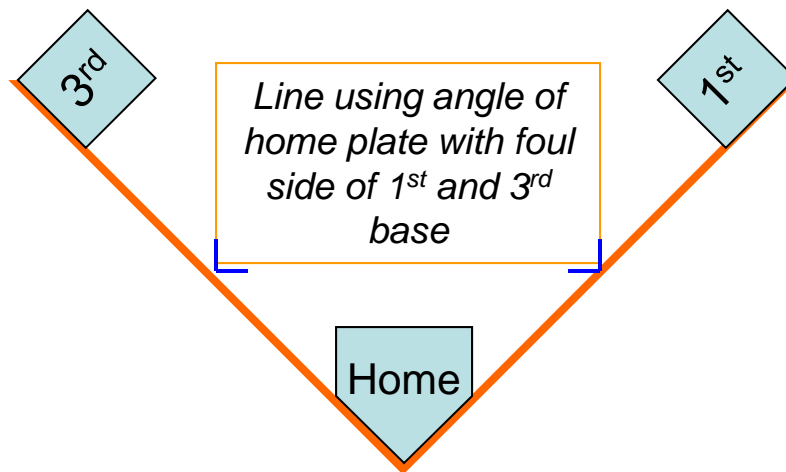


Field Maintenance

Home Team – Prepare Away Team – Repair

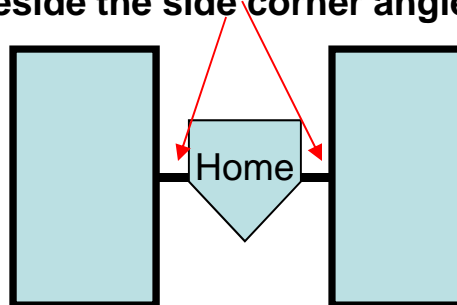
Home Team prepares the field

- Line the 1st and 3rd base paths with chalk/lime (NO chalk/lime on the grass!)



- Outfield foul lines are drawn in the grass with the white paint which can also be found in the sheds. Pull a string from the infield chalk line (foul side of 1st and 3rd base) to the foul pole. Similar to the chalk machine, there's a paint machine in the sheds with an ample supply of white spray paint cans. Use that for outfield foul lines.

- Lining the batters box. Inside Field #5 shed you will also find a large white PVC rectangle with a small extension off one side. Place that small extension beside the side corner angle of the plate for positioning.



- Trace a line around the box with your finger and use that as a guide for your chalk line for the batters box. Repeat for the other side of the plate.





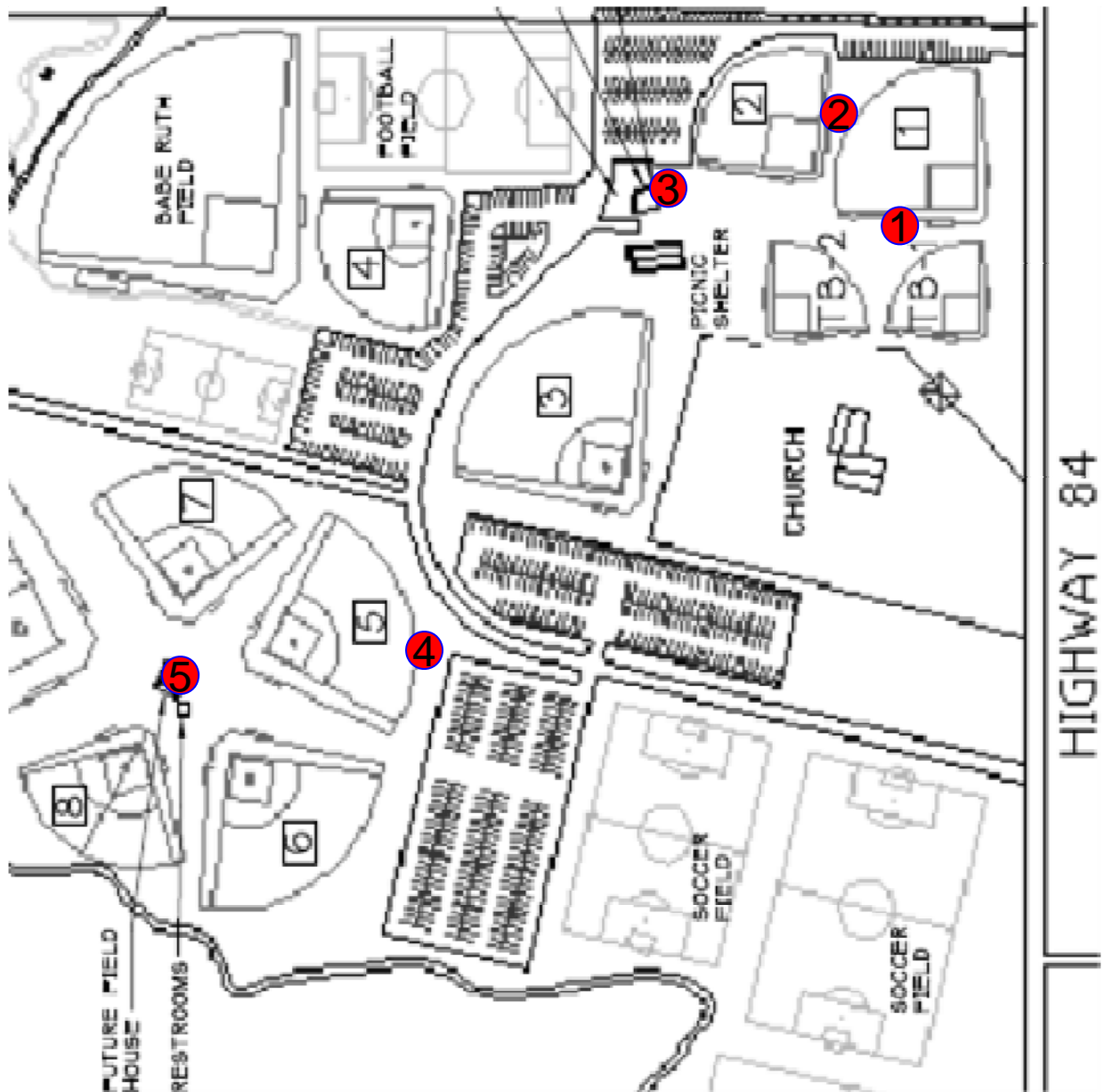
Lights and Scoreboards

- 1 Field 1 and Tee Ball 1 set 1
- 2 Scoreboard Field 1
- 3 Field 1 and Field 2
- 4 Field 5 and 6
- 5 Field 7 & 8, Score board and Field lights

Yes you need to hit 1, 2 and 3 for Field 1!

When turning on the lights, make sure to turn the timer to the maximum time allowed. If the lights turn off, it takes 20+ min to get them warmed up and back on.

Last practice or away team of the final game of the night must turn off the lights and scoreboard...10 PM is the latest the lights can be on!



Field Maintenance

Home Team – Prepare

Away Team – Repair

•Turn on the lights for night games OR in overcast conditions. **make sure you set enough time on the dial when turning on the lights because when they shut down it takes a while to warm up again.*

•Set up scoreboard controls

**scoreboard box, string for lining the baselines lime and paint for lining the field and outfield are located in sheds by the fields.*

...Upper level fields also have large RED and BLUE boxes that should also contain equipment for preparing the fields.

Away Team repairs the field

•Turn off the lights (if you're the last game of the night)

•Rake the mound, around the bases and the base paths (*no base paths on dirt infields*). Make sure you rake the dirt away from the grass.

•Store the score board controls back in the sheds.

•Store the pitching machine/tee (machine pitch and tee ball)

EVERYONE

is responsible for picking up trash.

Leave the dugouts spotless after games and practices.

Please feel free to call Dean with any/all questions regarding field maintenance.

Field Maintenance Directors

Coach Dean Nikodemski at 704-904-4767



Game Day Procedure

- Home Team will use the 1st base dugout
- Away Team will use the 3rd base dugout

- Home Team should arrive a minimum of 1 hour prior to game time. 60 to 30 minutes prior to game time the Home team will have access to the batting cage.

- 30 minutes prior to game time the Away Team will have access to the batting cage.
 - This goes for fields #5 and 6 as well. The Away team has the field 60 min prior to game...the home team will have the field 30 min prior to game.*

- Pre-game field use is the opposite of batting cage use detailed above.
 - *Games in progress take priority over pre-game field practice time. Umpires will strongly work towards on time scheduled starts which may result in the loss of pre-game field warm ups if earlier games run long.*



Field Available?

WCWAA.org home page click on "Master Schedule"

Sponsored By: *Please contact WCWAA*

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Wesley-Chapel Weddington /

Welcome to our website.

Our organization provides sports opportunities for youth team sports in a competitive and instructional environment. We refer to the sports listed at the top of the page if you are interested in. For more information, please contact us through the menu options on the left side of the page.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR FALL 2006](#)

Simple way to recognize which teams are playing and practicing and easy to recognize open slots.

Contact Brock Austin if you'd like to schedule additional practices OR if you for some reason need to cancel one of your scheduled practices.

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Board Room, Weddington 6:00p - 9:00p	> TBD	Baseball Board
LL #5, Weddington 5:00p - 6:45p	>Little League >Majors > Swanson	Practice
5:45p - 7:30p	>Little League >Majors > Seagraves	Practice
6:45p - 8:30p	>Little League >Majors > Langevin	Practice
SB Baptist, Weddington 6:00p - 7:30p	>Fastpitch Softball>Kid/Coach Pitch> 8-Barnes	Practice
WCWAA SB Main, Weddington 6:00p - 7:30p	>Fastpitch Softball>Kid/Coach Pitch> 8-Hennessey	Practice
7:30p - 9:00p	>Fastpitch Softball>148U Fastpitch> 14-Arone	Practice
WCWAA SB#4, Weddington 6:00p - 7:30p	>Fastpitch Softball>108U Fastpitch> 10-Brock	Practice
Tue 08/26/2008	Team	Type
Board Room, Weddington 6:00p - 10:00p	> TBD	MINORS DRAFT
LL #5, Weddington 5:00p - 6:45p	>Little League >Majors > Langevin	Practice
5:45p - 7:30p	>Little League >Majors > Bohm	Practice
6:45p - 8:30p	>Little League >Majors > Nikodemaki	Practice
WCWAA SB Main, Weddington 6:00p - 7:30p	>Fastpitch Softball>108U Fastpitch> 10-Ingram	Practice
WCWAA SB#4, Weddington 6:00p - 7:30p	>Fastpitch Softball> 12-Prutt	Practice
7:30p - 9:00p	>Fastpitch Softball>128U Fastpitch>	