



Lions - Maintenance Guidelines

- ALWAYS water the fields & infield dirt as much as possible - you can never water too often
- ALWAYS use mats on the mound & plate for BP - when you are not using them lay them out in the dugout
- NEVER throw BP, pitch or hit on the grass

POST PRACTICE/GAME (Home team is responsible)

- Remove bases - insert plugs
- Sweep/leaf rake field mix from grass back into the dirt areas - VERY IMPORTANT/ PREVENTS LIP FROM FORMING
- ALWAYS water before dragging
- Drag skinned areas - stay at least 2ft away from edges
- NEVER pull a drag onto the grass – be sure to remove all field mix from drag, rake remaining field mix from drag
- Rake 1st, 2nd and 3rd base areas
- Repair/rebuild mound, home plate, bullpens – water, cover with mat and tarps

Follow these steps when rebuilding mound, bullpens and home plate:

1. Sweep dirt from landing area, rubber, batter's boxes, catcher and umpire areas until previous clay is visible
 2. Lightly water the exposed clay to ensure the new clay will bond
 3. Add new packing clay to the damaged areas
 4. Lightly tamp new clay
 5. Rake over the newly repaired areas
 6. Water the entire pitcher's mound, batter's box, catcher area and cover with mat and tarp
- Place rakes/equipment neatly in shed

TARPS

- Place tarps on the Mound and Home Plate area (after watering) after EVERY practice/game
- During practice/games, place tarps and weights outside the fence. If a tarp is wet, lay them out to dry

REMOVING WATER FROM THE FIELD

- DO NOT push, pull, rake, sweep puddles into the grass
- Use sponges and wring out beyond the fence

PICK UP ALL TRASH BEFORE YOU LEAVE and place in designated trash receptacles after each game/practice. All fields have one trash receptacle inside the dugouts and 1-2 in the stands. If the trash is full, take it to the dumpster in the parking lot.

***IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES, LSLI RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO MOVE YOUR SCHEDULED PRACTICES OR GAMES FROM LIONS***

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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