

HOW TO LINE A FIELD

Arrive at least 45-60 minutes prior to the game to setup the field.

- Home team is responsible for field setup and tear down (if you are the last game).

Exception: if the opponent is not an LLGSL team it would be the responsibility of the “away (LLGSL) team” to line the field. To keep the home vs away break down balanced, often times the home team listed is a non-LLGSL team.

- Pull out bases, digging tool, chalker, chalk, string kit, and template
- Install the bases--the safety (orange) base at 1st base goes in foul territory.
- Fill the chalker.
- Lay the batter box template down on either side of home plate and chalk the batters' boxes.
- Run a string from the rear of home plate through the outside of the third base into leftfield.
- Chalk the third base line.
- Run a string from the rear of home plate through the outside of the inner (white) first base into right field.
- Chalk the first base line
- From the center of the pitching rubber pull the string line 8' feet (there is a knot in the string marking 8'). While ensuring there is constant tension on the line, walk around the circle and mark a circle in the dirt with a nail. Chalk the circle.