

RHAA

Rush-Henrietta Athletic Association
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RHAA Field Use Guidelines

Baseball & Softball

- At the completion of each day please take a few minutes to rake some dirt back into holes or low spots around Home Plate, Pitcher's Mound, and Bases. This will prevent puddles from forming if it rains overnight before grounds crew gets on the field the next day
- Please encourage players to take responsibility for the area of the field that they play on. Also, remind them that the deeper the hole they dig in the batter's box, the more advantage they are giving the pitcher because he will be that much higher than the batter
- Do not hit or throw balls at chain link fences or backstops. This bends the fence material and breaks fence ties.
- Do not throw batting practice from grass area between Home Plate and Pitcher's Mound. This wears the grass out and forms a low spot, which creates a puddle, a bad hop, and/or a trip hazard.
- If rain becomes an issue during a game, but play can continue, the use of an approved soil conditioner material is an option. Pour on wet spots and lightly rake in. This is a temporary solution to small wet areas to improve footing on a limited basis. Do not broom or rake mud out of wet spots. This will make the situation worse.
- Please pick up trash from bench areas and place in garbage cans provided.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making sure our fields are kept in the best playing shape possible.