

# FIELD CARE & MAINTENANCE

When doing field maintenance or getting a field playable after a rainfall, please observe the following do's and don'ts.

- Do **NOT** sweep water off the infield.
- Do dig a hole and use a can to bail the water into a bigger bucket. The vacuum can also be used.
- Do **NOT** dump the removed water on the grass in the playing field. Dump it outside the field.
- Use "Diamond Dry" sparingly. Allow it to sit for five to ten minutes before raking.
- Do **NOT** put any other materials such as cat liter on the field.
- **RAKE WITH THE BASELINES. DO NOT RAKE ACROSS THE BASELINES.** Raking with the lines will help to keep the lips from building up.
- On the pitcher's mound rake with the edge, not toward the grass.