



Jurupa Girls Softball Field Prep To Do List for Coaches

Board Members will drag the fields before the first game of the day and as needed for subsequent games.

If you are the first game of the day on the field:

1. Everything you need to prep the field has been provided for you and placed by the field prep box at each Field on the 3rd base side.
2. Level the batter's box area with rake
3. Chalk batters boxes – take a batter's box template and place it following the directions written on the template with the arrow pointed towards pitcher's mound on both sides of the plate. Step on the corners of the template to create indentations in the dirt. Remove the template and connect the "dots"
4. Hammer in a nail at the back point of home plate
5. Attach string to nail and extend the string down the third base line to the grass line – be sure the string is to the outside (dugout side) of 3rd base and pull it tight.
6. Chalk over the string beginning where the string and the box come together
7. Chalk the 3rd base side coaches box and batters circle in front of dugout
8. Repeat for first base line, but the string will go through the middle of the white and orange bag – not on the outside of the orange bag
9. Chalk coaches box on first base side, then batters circle in front of dugout
10. Make sure the pitching rubber is at the proper distance (diagram below for proper distance). Measure from the back point of the plate to the front of the pitching rubber.
 - a. 8u – 30 Feet
 - b. 10u – 35 Feet
 - c. 12u – 40 Feet
 - d. 14u – 43 Feet
11. Pitchers circle is 16' diameter. Place the tape measure in the middle of the rubber, have someone hold it and measure out 8 feet. While the person in the middle holds measuring tape, walk in a circle and mark a guideline in the dirt for you to chalk. Chalk over your guideline.
12. Rake around the bases (without messing up chalk lines) to make sure it is smooth and there is plenty of dirt for sliding purposes
13. Put away all equipment – return to 3rd base side field prep area. If you are the last game return all equipment to the bin and check it in with the board member in charge.

If you are a subsequent game, please do the following

1. Rake the batter's box area and fill in any holes
2. Re-chalk the batter's boxes
3. Touch up any areas of the 1st and 3rd base line that need help