



Acalanes

Union High School District

Baseball Infield Rental Usage

Field Responsibilities

- Tarps - Please fold them neatly before carrying them off the playing field. Use several players/coaches to avoid dragging them.
 - Please do not leave tarps on the grass.
 - Always apply tarps at the completion of the game.
 - Remember, it may not look like rain, but the sprinkler systems will flood out un-tarped mounds and home plate areas just the same.
- Use only (dirt) areas to conduct infield practices. Please do not allow players to take practice swings on grass areas.
- Raking - Rake away from the grass. Please do not rake (dirt) into the grass. This includes muddy water being raked and dragged out of low spots after rainfall.
- Rake an approximately ten-foot diameter circle around bases and pitcher's mounds after each practice and game.
 - Level off and tamp down the low spots as best you can with the rake.
 - Rake out home plate area, leveling out and tamping down batter's boxes and catcher's position.
- Rake batting cages & bullpens when practice or games are complete to prevent water from puddling up in the low spots.
- Do not allow players or kids to rake fields – coaches and/or parents only, please.
- Please do not shut off or make any adjustments to irrigation valves.
- Pick up trash in dugouts.
- Mother Nature - Rain, Lightening, Dry Dust Bowl Powder; create difficult field management conditions; we understand, do the best you can to manage. Be SAFE!
- School Game Day inclement weather, do not expect your fields to be lined.
 - The Grounds crew will work on getting fields playable and will not try to line in the rain.
- Do not take any soft toss against field fencing.
- Do not take batting practice against the fence directly behind Home Plate.
 - No balls should be thrown directly against the home plate fence.
- Do not rake or add field dirt to the mounds; tarp these mounds after your game/practice.
- Batters & catchers boxes - Simply tarp.