

## MAINTENANCE GUIDE

## PRESEASON:

- · Remove debris including grass clippings, weeds, garbage, etc.
- Edge turf areas.
- Check grade of field. Regrade and roll if necessary.
- Nail drag field to loosen the surface if too hard.
- Add conditioner as needed & mat drag to finish.
- Perform mound & batters box maintenance.



## PREGAME:

- If field is too dry, water until moist.
- If field is too hard, water and drag until field is playable.
- If field is too wet, let the infield dry naturally for as long as possible. When the field is dry enough to work without causing damage, nail drag the field only once and allow air to dry the infield. Too much nail dragging will cause a loose, soupy infield surface. Add conditioner and mat drag to smooth the field before play.
- Do not nail drag a field while it is raining or prior to an expected rain event.
- If field has puddles, remove them using shovels, cups, pillows, sponges, or other tools that will not remove infield mix along with the water. Use drying agents sparingly. See Postgame Tips for advice on preventing puddles.
- After the field is at the proper moisture level, add conditioner if needed.
- Mat drag field, keeping the drag at least one foot away from turf areas. Hand drag the skin along the edges of the turf. Vary the starting and stopping points each time you drag. Drag baseball baselines by hand lengthwise from home to first or third.
- Install bases and line field.

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