

**PREGAME PREPARATION**

Home Team is ALWAYS Responsible

1. Unlock Home and Visitor Dug Outs.
2. Unlock the Score Shed and Roll Up Front Door
3. Ensure Bases are removed, and Plugs are installed.
4. Drag the Infield to ensure the area is flat and smooth.
5. Rake the area around Home Plate ensuring it is flat and smooth
6. Rake the area surrounding the Pitching Mound.
7. If the field is dusty, use the infield sprinkler and hose to wet the infield.
8. Set the Batter Box guide template over Home Plate and scratch the pattern onto the dirt.
9. Chalk the outline of the Batter Box.
10. Use the string to create a guideline from the back end of home plate out to the foul pole, the included stake can be driven back to the base to create a rigid starting point.
	1. The Outfield lines should normally be painted for longer preservation, if these are in good shape the guideline can be shortened from home plate out to the existing field lines.
11. Chalk the Inside of the string all the way thru first base to the Outfield.
12. Repeat steps 9 and 10.
13. Remove the Base Plugs and Install Bases.
	1. Ensure that the Bases are sitting flat on the dirt, there are digging holes to assist in removing any dirt from the plug socket.
	2. Be sure to store the Base Plugs together with the Base Dolly – Failure to do so will lead to confusion over lost plugs, it is much more difficult to find the base sockets when they get filled with dirt.