



Softball Field Setup

- Arrive at least 45-60 minutes prior to the game to setup the field.
- Home team is responsible for field setup and tear down (if you are the last game).
- Pull out bases, digging tool, chalker, chalk, string kit, template, temporary fence (Kumeyaay only), and light dragging tool.
- Lightly drag in the infield to smooth the surface.
- Install the bases (the safety (orange) base at 1st base goes in foul territory).
- Fill the chalker.
- Lay the batter box template down on either side of home plate and chalk the batters' boxes.
- Run a string from the rear of home plate through the outside of the third base into leftfield.
- Chalk the third base line.
- Use the batter box template to chalk the third base coaching box (leave 5' buffer from base line).
- Chalk a third base on deck circle (at a safe distance) and the out of play line.
- Run a string from the rear of home plate through the outside of the inner (white) first base into right field.
- Chalk the first base line
- Use the batter box template to chalk the first base coaching box (leave 5' buffer from base line).
- Chalk a first base on deck circle (at a safe distance) and the out of play line.
- From the center of the pitching rubber pull the string line 4' feet. While ensuring there is constant tension on the line, walk around the a circle and mark a circle in the dirt with a nail. Chalk the circle.
- Install the outfield fence (Kumeyaay only).
- If you are the last game for the day put base plugs, digging tools, string kit, template, chalker, etc. back into the container, otherwise leave them out for the next game.



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