

Quilchena South Diamond (Minors) Field Set Up

This diamond is very different from Elm Park, as it has no clay infield, only a clay mound, and sand or pea gravel around home plate and the 1st and 3rd base paths.

The following items need to be completed in sequence as part of the field setup prior to a game. They need to be completed 30 minutes prior to the game so both teams can have access to the infield for their warm up:

1. If present, any water lying on the field should be swept off with a broom.
2. Repair or fill in any holes on the mound, home plate and around the bases.
3. Any of the clay or sand on the grass should be swept back onto the dirt infield. This will also help prevent building up a thick edge between the grass and the infield.
4. Rake the field with a large rake.
5. Line the field utilizing the chalk line and the stencil for the batter's box. This should include the home run line.
6. Install the bases.
7. Clean out the dugouts.

The following items need to be completed at the end of a game; all items can be completed in any order:

1. Make any repairs to the mound, home plate or base areas.
2. Put away the bases (not sure if there are traps for Quilchena).
3. Rake the entire infield.
4. Place the traps on the mound and home plate.
5. Ensure all the field-lining equipment and tools are in the equipment box.
6. Clean out the dugouts.
7. Ensure the equipment box is locked.