

Mahtomedi Area Community Education

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To: Herb Gibson, Pam Klinkhammer, Paul Edwards
(Please relay to your Baseball and Softball Coaches)

From: Russell Fraenkel, Director of Community Education

RE: YOUR HELP WITH CARE OF BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS

We request player and coach assistance with the following field needs as your team's use school district, City of Mahtomedi and Century West ball fields this summer.

1. Please leave bases in place each night throughout the spring and summer. The grounds staff will move the bases as needed for the next age level using the field.
2. For fields with multiple base distances, whisker plugs have been placed in the base anchors that don't have the actual bases in place. This helps the grounds staff to easily move the bases to a different base length. Please leave the whisker plugs in place and discourage players and siblings from removing them.
3. Leave portable mounds (baseball) in place on the field. The groomer will move the mound for grooming needs and into place for the next game pitching distance.
4. Rake/tidy up home plate and around pitching area. Quad 2 (JV mounded field), please rake bases paths as well. If mound needs to be covered, please do so.
5. Please pick up trash around bench areas and spectator areas. HINT: This is a good project for a couple players to be assigned to after each home game.
6. Any other items on play fields (such as pitching screens) are to be removed from the field at the end of practice. This helps to speed-up next day grooming needs.

Thank you for your help to keep our fields safe and of the highest quality possible.

cc: Jeff Whisler, Henry Szostak, Mike Trudeau, Mara Hjelle