

LOWELL PARK, Cotuit Athletic Association, Maintenance  
GAME & PRACTICE FIELD REQUIREMENTS

**PRE GAME**

Remove tarps, place under stands; do not place on grass

**WARM UP'S**

Pitch from mound only and not from grass unless using pitching platform

Hit from home plate dirt area, not in front of backstop

No soft toss into backstop or fencing

Warm up toss or long toss in outfield; Not with players lined up on Foul Line in outfield  
(Wears foul line out)

Do not warm up shot toss in front of dug out, move down towards OF

**GAME**

On deck batter within stone dust area or on batting circle if available, not on grass

**POST GAME**

Mound-rake area and tamp around pitchers rubber

Home plate, rake and tamp batting box's and catching/umpire areas

Rake around bases and area where infielders play

Cover Mound & Home plate with tarps

**DO NOT DRAG WITHIN ONE FOOT OF INFIELD/OUTFIELD GRASS**

When using hand drag, stay one foot off grass; pick up stones at end of dragging

Use rake in the one foot area off grass

Rake base paths from home plate towards base; Not side to side

Rake stone dust area in front of dugouts

Clean all trash from dugouts, bleachers, under bleaches and parking area

Sweep out dugouts of dirt, use dust pan

Brush grass edges to remove dirt, (infield/outfield) toward infield with push broom

Brush off concrete by gate entrance

**BULL PENS**

Only area for pitchers to warm up

Rake and tamp mound and catching area

Cover with tarps

**PRACTICES**

Pitchers coverage of first base, do in outfield not infield, to protect infield grass

Running of laps, outside field fencing, with sneakers

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