

## JERICHO LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD MAINTENANCE

(HOME TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SET UP AND CLEAN UP)

### **MOUNDS**

Before the game:

- Fix any holes or cracks near rubber or landing area
- Lightly mist the mound surface (do not over water or gets muddy)
- Score the surface with rake to create bond with new clay
- Fill holes with **mound clay only**
- Use tamping tool to compact the clay
- Rake and Smooth lightly around mound to ensure a smooth playing surface

During the game if playing in the rain **Turf** can be added to the mound to absorb moisture.

After the game:

- Fix any holes or cracks near rubber or landing area with **mound clay only**
- Lightly mist the mound surface (do not over water or gets muddy)
- Score the surface with rake create bond with new clay
- Lightly mist the mound to keep clay from drying and cracking
- Cover the mound with cover
- Rake to smooth out any rough edges to prevent erosion

### **INFIELD**

- Rake the infield dirt after every practice and game.
- Sweeping: When raking the infield make sure the rock dust is swept off grass back to the infield dirt to prevent lips from forming.
- Home Plate Area: Build it back up by raking the rock dust back into the batter's box.
- Bases: Build the sliding area back up when raking.
- Baselines: rake inward towards baselines to facilitate drainage

(hoses with nozzles in bin, hose bibb key in bin, hose bibbs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> baseline,)