

CSD Youth Sports Field Maintenance Tasks

Pre-season - All fields:

- Test sprinklers
- Edge grass mechanically where it meets dirt to ensure no lips
- Sod replacement
- Fill in low spots with clean dirt and pack/roll
- Aerate and fertilize fields (occurs throughout season as needed)
- Spray weeds.
- Install/relocated field equipment (e.g. soccer goals, moveable backstops)
- Repairs to bleachers, backstops, fences
- Stock Ball field mix bins

Daily – All fields:

- Open and lock restrooms. Restock as necessary
- Trash removal
- Repairs per Maintenance Log or through field inspections

Weekly – Softball-Baseball fields:

- Nail drag fields with mechanical drag to soften soil
- Level drag fields with mechanical drag to ensure even playing surface
- Edge grass mechanically where it meets dirt to ensure no lips and no safety hazards
- Drag dirt into low areas and repair holes at bases, pitcher's mound, batter's and catcher's box.
- Water dirt areas to maintain soil moisture and prevent field hardening
- Rake dirt out of grass line to prevent lip build up
- Rake areas not reached with drag
- Locate base pegs and clean home plate and pitching rubber
- Inspect for safety problems
- Ongoing repairs as needed – bleachers, fences, backstops, sod, irrigation

Weekly – Soccer fields:

- Re-level goalie boxes
- Fill low areas with dirt and pack/roll
- Inspect for safety problems
- Ongoing repairs as needed – bleachers, backstops, sod, irrigation

Post-Season – All fields:

- Remove/relocated field equipment (e.g. soccer goals, moveable backstops)
- Test sprinklers
- Over/re-seed/re-sod bare grass areas
- Removed unnecessary trash receptacles