

2018 NMVLL Field Crew

Working Field Crew Entails:

• **Field Maintenance Plan 2018** •

Prior to the Game

- 1) Drag/Brush the infield if necessary. Rake base lines, home plate area & mound. (Drag in the direction the players run & Rake side-to-side, pulling dirt buildup away from the grass line, thus filling in grooves left by base runners.) Fill in holes and low areas and try to create a level surface around home plate & the base paths.
- 2) Thoroughly brush & clean the base holding plate.
- 3) Lightly dampen the infield dirt if the field looks dry (manager's discretion).
- 4) NEVER WATER THE MOUND UNTIL AFTER THE LAST GAME OR PRACTICE OF THE DAY.
- 5) Line the field: foul lines, batter's boxes, running lanes, and coach's boxes. On deck circles. Jr's and Sr's
- 6) Place base tops on base plates.
- 7) Single A & Second half of the coach pitch season - please deliver the pitching machine to the appropriate field. Do not set up just drop off in the pitching circle. (Managers will put the machine back when the game is over)

After the Game

- 1) Brush the brick dust off of the grass and back onto the infield & mound area.
- 2) Rake & drag/brush the base paths and plate area. (Drag in the direction the players run & rake side-to-side, pulling dirt buildup away from the grass line, thus filling in grooves left by base runners.) Fill in holes and low areas and try to create a level surface around home plate & the base paths.
- 3) Groom the mounds: Rake and fill in the landing area and the hole in front of the rubber. Pull dirt away from the grass edges and back up onto the mound area. Tamp (with the heavy tamping tool) both areas. Water until very slight runoff – Please, DO NOT cover Mound with tarp. Water Mound ONLY if last game of the day.
- 4) Store the tools, brushes drags and rakes go in the shed. PLEASE LOCK ALL SHEDS, after use.
- 5.) KEEP THE FIELD SHED CLEAN. ALL EQUIPMENT SHOULD GO BACK IN THE DESIGNATED AREA.

Tarps are for Inclement Weather only

**It is a privilege and a responsibility to work on Field Crew .
The quality of the fields are a direct representation of the
crew that works on them.
Take pride in Our Fields**

Field Crew Work/Behavior Responsibilities

It is our hope that North Mission Viejo Little League is able to offer youth in our community the opportunity to work for the community and acquire the life skills necessary to later interview for jobs with confidence and success.

Expected behaviors of NMVLL Field Crew:

- 1. Report to shift on time - 15 minutes before shift time gives our supervisors and workers enough time to discuss the transition to make it smooth so that no games are delayed due to field crew transitions.**
- 2. Supervisors are in charge of the crew. They need to demonstrate the ability to lead, solve problems and communicate with the field crew, Safety duty BOD members, BOD members in a respectful and responsible manner.**
- 3. The Gator is for moving the crew from field to field in a safe respectable manor. Field crew is to remain seated at all times. No persons are to ride on the Gator unless they are working. Safe speeds are to be obeyed at all times for the safety of field crew and the community.**
- 4. The Gator is to be used only to drag fields 4, 5 and 6 (Jr's and Sr's) fields only. Remaining fields to be drug by hand.**
- 5. No person has permission to ride in the back of the Gator while a field is being prepared.**
- 6. Field crew members will treat each other, supervisors, board members, league members and community persons with respect at all times.**
- 7. Notification if unable to keep assigned shift needs to happen 24 hours before shift by TEXT to Jason Burnhardt 949-813-4844.**

Field Crew Member_____

Field Crew Signature_____ **Date**_____

Parent(s) of Field Crew Member_____

Parent(s) Signature_____ **Date**_____

Both Field Crew and parent signatures are required. By signing, both field crew members and parents are aware of the responsibility of this job. If any violation occurs the field crew members position can be terminated.