Eisenhower Field
Maintenance Guidelines for Coaches

1. **NEVER ALLOW YOUR PLAYERS TO HIT BASEBALLS INTO THE FENCE**
   (Tennis balls or wiffle balls are ok)

2. Eisenhower has one set of posts in the ground for the bases.

3. **Equipment Storage:** The field equipment is stored in the pod. The paddle lock code is the same as Guilliam.

4. Practices

A. When there is a practice after yours: **Estimated time:** 10 to 15 minutes

(The team taking the field after you will be doing warm up drills - you have the time.)

1. Make sure your players don't leave empty bottles or garbage laying around.
2. Rake and tamp around home plate. Rake 1st base, 2nd base, shortstop, 3rd base, and groom the mound.
3. **Do not put the bases away in the shed - leave them in place.**

B. When you are the last team of the day: **Estimated Time:** 15 to 20 minutes

1. Make sure your players don't leave empty bottles or garbage laying around.
2. Hand rake the edges of the dirt in the infield, around the bases, and drag the rest with the tractor.
3. Rake and tamp around home plate.
4. Groom and tamp the mound.
5. **Do not put the bases away in the shed - leave them in place.**

Tips:

1. When raking along the grass lines, rake vertical to the grass, not horizontal. Keep the dirt off the grass.
2. Coaches should handle the maintenance on the mound.
3. If you have your players rake, make sure to monitor them and inspect the field after they are done.
4. **Leave the bases in place.**

5. Game Day

The first or only game on any field will be set up by our field prep workers. The field prep workers will only come back after the second game on any given day if there are more than two games.

A. When you are the only game or last game on the field that day: **Estimated Time:** 15 to 20 minutes

1. Follow the same field maintenance guidelines as stated in the practice schedule for the last team of the day.

B. When there is a scheduled second game after you: **Estimated Time:** 10 to 15 minutes

1. Follow the same guidelines as for after a practice. Try to avoid raking out the foul lines.
2. If the manager of the next game wants to redo the batter boxes, they are responsible for this on their own.

Tips:

1. Always make sure your team cleans up the dugout.
2. Leave the bases in place.
3. No chalk should ever be used on the grass. The city can freshen up the lines in the grass if needed.