

Equipment is not to be moved between boxes!

Setup

The field is set up per the following schematic – all equipment for doing so is in the box! Safety cones go on the 1st and 3rd base lines at the fielder’s line (140’).

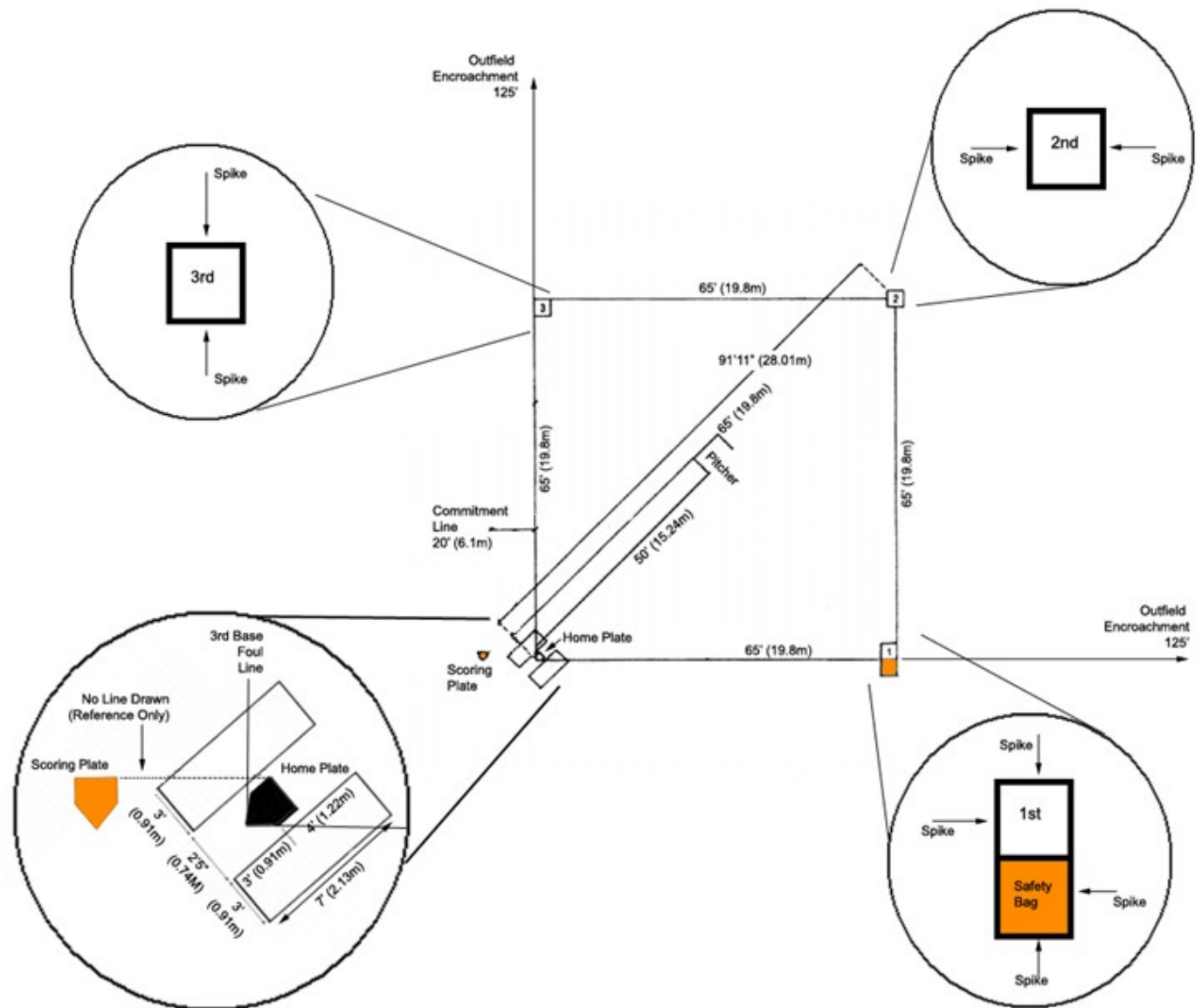
There is field chalk painter for marking the 1st and 3rd base lines, and the fielder’s line!

There is only one chalk painter for these two fields and it is stored at Strathcona NW!

Teams responsible for set-up and take-down of the fields are noted on the Play Schedule. All equipment must be neatly stored in the box for the next set-up team on next game day.

Please use the hammer when removing spikes on the bases (the Velcro/straps are not strong enough to pull spikes from ground. If you break the strap, you will be responsible to purchase a new base!)

There is a measuring tape in the equipment box tagged with all the measurements you need to take for field setup! There are tags at 20’, 50’, 65’, 91’11”, and 140’.



- Home plate.....all measurements are taken from the point of the diamond
- Pitcher's plate.....50' from home plate
- 1st base*65' to back of first base – base is bisected by 1st base line (Orange on outside)
- 2nd base*91' 11" from home plate to middle of 2nd base – 65' from 1st or 3rd base
- 3rd base*.....65' from home plate to back of 3rd base
- Fielder's Encroachment line140' from home plate – fielders cannot play inside this line on any given batter!
- Commitment line.....20' from home plate – runners can't turn back after this point!
- Scoring line.....score by crossing the score line **DO NOT Touch Home Plate!**

For Strathcona Park (see diagram above-right):

- 1st base must have four (4) spikes
- 2nd and 3rd bases must have two (2) spikes each
- *Slo-Pitch National (SPN) is our governing body for Softball in Canada. WESA belongs to SPN and they provide our insurance. SPN sets the 'master' rules for softball in Canada and WESA defers to SPN rules for any rules of play not covered in WESA's Appendices. For 2017, SPN base distance remains at 65 feet and WESA will follow these SPN standards for 2017.