

FIELD MAINTENANCE

DO NOT

- Never sweep a wet field (**brooms never used on dirt!**)
- Never move mud onto grass (**field not playable if this needs to be done**)
- Never use speedy dry/brooms to remove puddles (**wet vac, sump pump or puddle pillows**)
- Never use speedy dry on **walkways, coaching boxes** or **grass**

DO'S

- Always drag field after game
- **Sweep dirt off grass into field (see picture below) keeps lips from forming**
- Use speedy dry sparingly – creates dust bowl in Summer time
- Place tarps (white side up) after all games
- Fold tarps when not in use. Store in dugouts.
- Clean dugouts and empty trash barrels
- Lock gates
- Maintain an orderly storage area (**Good housekeeping**)

Field Note: When using the push broom it is important to sweep where the grass meets the dirt into the dirt. What this does is keep the dirt where it belongs (on the infield) and prevents the build up of a lip on the edge of the grass highlighted in yellow.

SWEEPING SCHEMATIC

