

Softball Field Dimensions

	Marine West	Heights	Begg South
Base Anchors	60	55 & 60	55 & 60
Pitching Anchors	35, 40, 43	30, 35, 40, 43, 46	30, 35

Softball Field Age Division Dimensions

	Pitching Distance	Base Path Length
8U	30	55
10U	35	60
12U	40	60
14U & High School	43	60

Softball Field Setup

- 1 Field preparation should begin 30-45 minutes prior to game time
- 2 Remove bases, batting box template, circle template, tool box, and chalker from shed
- 3 **Drag field, but do not drag within 1 foot of the outfield grass**
- 4 Install bases with the orange safety base being installed in foul territory
- 5 Run the yellow/pink string from the back of home plate to the outside portion of the base
On first base side the string will run between the white base and orange base
- 6 Lay a 2" line of chalk on the inside of string from home to first and third
The chalk line is fair territory
- 7 Lay batter's box template next to home plate and mark on the inside of the template
- 8 Chalk over the line drawn from the template
- 9 Chalk coaches box, five feet from base line, 15 feet long, 3 feet wide
- 10 Chalk on deck batter's box, 5 foot diameter
- 11 Using the pitching circle template from the front of the pitching plate line an 8' circle
- 12 Chalk over the line drawn from the template

Notes

- Home team is responsible for setting up the field.
- Home team occupies third base dugout
- **43' anchor at Marine West is never to be removed. It is permanent.**
- **43' and 46' anchors at Manhattan Heights are never to be removed. They are permanent.**
- 30' & 35' anchors along with 55' base anchors are buried slightly deeper to avoid interfering with pitchers or base runners in upper divisions
- **Pitching plates for 8U, 10U, and 12U MUST be removed after the game, unless there is a game immediately following. The anchors corrode quickly and will get stuck.**
- Pitching plates should be level with the ground
- On deck circle should be placed in a safe area away from dugout entry/exit
- Temporary outfield fence at Heights can be put up on Friday and left up until Sunday
- **If your game is the last game of the day, please put away bases and put the plugs in the anchors. To the extent possible, please fill the holes created by pitchers and batters.**