

BATAVIA YOUTH BASEBALL (BYB) FIELD USE RULES

BYB is an all-volunteer organization with exclusive and priority access to 16 baseball fields. These fields are maintained by BYB staff, coaches and parents. Portions of registration fees pay for field maintenance and material including lawn care, ball mix, Turface, chalk and field equipment.

Please help us keep BYB fields the best they can be by reviewing and adhering to the following rules:

1. The Head Coach and Assistant Coaches are responsible for the field during all practices and games. Field use must be a scheduled team event with BYB – coaches shall verify times on the BYB website Master Schedule.
2. All teams shall have a field prep schedule for their home games. Please assign at least 2 of your player's parents to arrive 45 minutes prior to game time to prepare field for use and remain 10 minutes after the game for raking & clean-up.
3. Field prep will include raking the infield, chalking foul lines and installing bases. Foul lines that have faded on the grass shall be painted as needed.
4. Coaches shall oversee field preparation to ensure proper raking and dragging of the infield before and after use. Ball mix shall be prepared to provide a level playing surface. Please correct raking that creates lips or places ball mix on turf.
5. After all practices and games, the entire infield shall be raked or dragged. Tools, equipment and bases shall be placed in storage areas and locked. Dugouts shall be cleaned of all garbage and debris from use.
6. Fields shall be not entered upon and play shall be suspended due to rain where it is evident that usage will damage the infield or track excessive amounts of ball mix. Turface shall be used minimally. If more than 2 bags of Turface are needed to prepare the field, play shall be postponed or canceled until the field can dry. All decision by BYB regarding use of fields shall be final.
7. If you find any equipment broke or missing, fields in poor condition or no Turface/chalk available, please email fields@bataviabaseball.com.

I have read and understand the **Field Use Rules**. I understand that as Head Coach, it is my responsibility to ensure that these rules are followed for all practices and games. For home games, I am responsible for the field prep before and after games. I understand that failure to follow these rules may result in the loss of field use.

Head Coach - Print Name and Team

League

Date