

BALLFIELD EDUCATION

HELP US KEEP OUR BALLFIELDS IN TIP-TOP SHAPE!

Before you play, check the condition of the **batter's box**, **pitching mound**, and **baselines**. If the areas are muddy, **shift activity area**, if possible. If the muddy sections are too large, the **infield is unusable** for activity.

What does muddy mean? If you step and sink past the sole of your shoe or slide as you step, then the section unusable. If possible, adjust the area of play or consider rescheduling field activity.

- **If the infield has puddles**, then use **sponges** to soak up the water (located in the shed next to the Shop) and **remove excess water** in the grass.
 - If the section is **still too muddy** after using the sponges, try Quik-Dry/Diamond-Dry.
- **Use the Quik-Dry/Diamond-Dry as a last resort** - it is not to be used to soak up excess water in a puddle.
 - Dust a light layer of Quik-Dry/Diamond-Dry over the semi-muddy area.
 - **Don't let it clump** - rake out the area.
 - Do not use more than **one coat** of Quik-Dry/Diamond-dry.
 - After one coat, if the section is still soggy, **that section of infield should be considered unusable**. Adjust activity accordingly.

Thank you for helping keep our ballfields in good condition!



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