

# Sechler Park Field Setup

## T-ball and Futures

### Fields used

- American Legion 1
- American Legion 2.

### Setup

- Bring chalker down to fields
- Install bases in anchors at approximately 50 feet
- Put tee by backstop
- Chalk base lines

### Closing

- Remove bases and install base anchor plugs
- Put tee and bases back in shed next near each field

# Rookies

## Fields Used

- College City
- Wells Fargo Field
- Post Brands

## Setup

- Install bases on shortest base anchors.
  - Bases for field located in field shed.
  - Place base anchor plugs along the fence near 1st base and 3rd base.
  - Use the anchor digging tool to clear dirt so base sits firmly on the ground.
- Use safety base at first base on both fields (double base with one orange base).
  - Put orange base to the outside
- Remove tarp and weights from pitcher's mound.
  - Put tarp and weights along the outside of the fence in front of the shed.
- Put pitching machine on the pitcher's mound.
- Use extension cord hanging in the shed to plug pitching machine into outlet located in the ground behind the pitcher's mound.
- On practice nights set pitching machines outside the 3 batting cages not on fields.
- On Practice nights no chalking in needed.
- Chalk batters boxes.
  - Use batters box template to mark batter's box.
  - Align handle of batters box template along the edge of home plate with the arrow pointing toward the pitcher's mound.
  - Step on the the batter's box template to mark the edges of the batter's box.
  - Repeat on the other side.
  - Use chalker to chalk lines. Use 2" wide setting on chalker.
- Chalk base lines
  - Use string to mark baselines.
  - Insert string anchor into the ground at the tip of home plate.
  - Unroll string out past 1st base to the grass.
  - String should be along the outside of 1st base and line up with the outfield foul line.
  - Starting at the edge of the batter's box, chalk all the way to the outfield foul line.
  - Use 2" setting on chalker
  - Repeat for third base. String should line up along the outside edge of 3rd base.

## Closing

- Remove bases and install base anchor plugs.
- Hang bases in field shed on wall hangers.
- Unplug and wrap up extension cord from pitching machine.
- Put pitching machine in field shed and hang extension cord in the field shed.
- Rake pitcher's mound. Always rake toward the center. Do not rake toward the grass.
- Put tarp and weights back on pitchers mound.

# Minors

## Fields used

- College City Field
- Wells Fargo Field
- Post Field

## Setup

- Install bases on shortest base anchors.
  - Bases for field located in field shed.
  - Place base anchor plugs along the fence near 1st base and 3rd base.
  - Use the anchor digging tool to clear dirt so base sits firmly on the ground.
- Use safety base at first base on both fields (double base with one orange).
  - Put orange base to the outside
- Remove tarp and weights from pitcher's mound.
  - Put tarp and weights along the outside of the fence in front of the shed.
- Place portable pitching mound such that pitching length is 46ft or install removable pitching rubbers.
- Practice nights no chalking is needed.
- Practice nights set machines outside batting cages.
- Some practice nights pitching mounds will be need down at Sechler #1 and/or #2.
- Chalk batters boxes.
  - Use batters box template to mark batter's box.
  - Align handle of batters box template along the edge of home plate with the arrow pointing toward the pitcher's mound.
  - Step on the the batter's box template to mark the edges of the batter's box.
  - Repeat on the other side.
  - Use chalker to chalk lines. Use 2" wide setting on chalker.
- Chalk base lines
  - Use string to mark baselines.
  - Insert string anchor into the ground at the tip of home plate.
  - Unroll string out past 1st base to the grass.
  - String should be along the outside of 1st base and line up with the outfield foul line.
  - Starting at the edge of the batter's box, chalk all the way to the outfield foul line.
  - Use 2" setting on chalker
  - Repeat for third base. String should line up along the outside edge of 3rd base.

## Closing

- Remove bases and install base anchor plugs.
- Hang bases in field shed on wall hangers.
- Put portable pitchers mound back in field shed.
- Rake pitcher's mound. Always rake toward the center. Do not rake toward the grass.
- Put tarp and weights back on pitchers mound.

# Majors

## Fields used

- Post Brands

## Setup

- Install bases on middle base anchors (75ft).
  - Bases for field located in field shed.
  - Place base anchor plugs along the fence near 1st base and 3rd base.
  - Use the anchor digging tool to clear dirt from the anchor so base sits firmly on the ground.
- Remove tarp and weights from pitcher's mound.
  - Put tarp and weights along the outside of the fence in front of the shed.
- Chalk batters boxes.
  - Use batters box template to mark batter's box.
  - Align handle of batters box template along the edge of home plate with the arrow pointing toward the pitcher's mound.
  - Step on the the batter's box template to mark the edges of the batter's box.
  - Repeat on the other side.
  - Use chalker to chalk lines. Use 2" wide setting on chalker.
- Chalk base lines
  - Use string to mark baselines.
  - Insert string anchor into the ground at the tip of home plate.
  - Unroll string out past 1st base to the grass.
  - String should be along the outside of 1st base and line up with the outfield foul line.
  - Starting at the edge of the batter's box, chalk all the way to the outfield foul line.
  - Use 2" setting on chalker
  - Repeat for third base. String should line up along the outside edge of 3rd base.

## Closing

- Remove bases and install base anchor plugs.
- Hang bases in field shed on wall hangers.
- Rake pitcher's mound. Always rake toward the center. Do not rake toward the grass.
- Put tarp and weights back on pitchers mound.