

HOW TO RAKE A LAWRENCE LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD

Prior to raking, remove all bases and store in the clubhouse.

STEP 1. Use the plastic rake to pull any infield mix off of the grass and back onto the infield dirt area. This prevents lip build up.

STEP 2. Use the metal rake around each base to push infield mix from areas of build-up to areas of loss (black arrows in graphic).

STEP 3. Pull the rake behind you as you walk across the infield. Follow a spiral pattern as you walk to evenly spread the infield mix (red arrows in graphic).

STEP 4. Rake the baselines longways (from home plate to the base), not side-to-side (from fair-to-foul territory). Leave a 2" buffer between the edge of the rake and the grass so that mix doesn't spread back onto the grass.

STEP 5. Replace the covers on the circle/mound and home plate area. Park the L-screen over the home plate cover to hold it down.

