

## **Mt. Laurel Softball Field Use and Maintenance Guide**

*In order to properly maintain our equipment and fields, and provide a safe and positive experience for our players, coaches, and parents, the following requirements must be followed. Thank you for your cooperation.*

1. All player equipment including bats; balls; helmets; and catchers gear along with first aid kits are to be stored neatly in the field boxes marked “PLAYER EQUIPMENT” only.
2. All field supplies including bases; field lime; lining machine; field dry mix; measuring tape; and maintenance tools are to be stored in field boxes marked “FIELD SUPPLIES” only.
3. All practice balls must be stowed in the supplied ball bags.
4. Rakes; drags; and batter box templates are to be stowed neatly against the fence and locked together, and to the fence after usage.
5. All field box locks must remain in the box at all times when open. Do not hang locks on the fence, or place on the ground.
6. Field box lids are to remain closed for safety reasons, when not in use.
7. All broken or damaged player or field equipment shall be reported to league commissioner immediately upon discovery.
8. Fields are to be raked and/or dragged after each game or practice!
9. Field lining machines should be loaded with no more material than necessary to line the field. The machine damper should be opened just enough to permit visible, but not excessively heavy foul lines and other required markings.
10. Fields shall be properly lined prior to each game. Information on proper lining techniques may be found on the MLS website. See “Field Setup” under the “Quick Links” section of the MLS homepage.