

# STATS Sports Complex Maintenance Protocol &

## Field Quality Checklist

### INTRODUCTION

At STATS Sports Complex, every tournament is built on one promise: Top notch playing conditions, every single game.

Our maintenance protocol ensures safe, consistent, high-performance fields so organizations, coaches, and athletes can compete with confidence.

### 1. MAINTENANCE PROTOCOL

#### 1.1 Pre-Tournament Preparation

##### Field Conditioning (24–48 hours before tournament)

- Full infield groom and level check
- Mound and plate rebuilt and packed
- Outfield grass cut to tournament height
- Edges cleaned, lines straightened
- Warning track rake and inspection
- Dugouts fully cleaned

##### Facility Prep

- Restrooms deep-cleaned and restocked
- Lighting system checked
- Concession equipment tested and stocked
- Emergency/first-aid stations restocked
- Signages updated for tournament flow

#### 1.2 Daily Tournament Maintenance

##### Between Games

- Infield drag and re-chalk
- Pitcher's mound repair & packing
- Batter's box resurfacing
- Bases checked for firmness and alignment
- Spot repairs on lip edges
- Quick debris sweep in outfield
- Dugouts cleaned between team transitions

### 1.3 End-of-Day Maintenance

- Deep infield groom and leveling
- Full dugout and seating area sanitation
- Trash removal across the complex
- Restrooms and concessions cleaned and restocked

### 1.4 Post-Tournament Restoration

- Mound and batter's box rebuild
- Full re-leveling and top-dressing of the infield
- Grass aeration (as needed)
- Edging and lip correction
- Drainage inspection
- Complex-wide cleaning
- Maintenance staff review meeting & field condition report

## 2. FIELD QUALITY CHECKLIST

(Used by STATS staff before every tournament day.)

### 2.1 Infield Surface

- Level, no dips or ridges

- Proper moisture throughout
- Smooth traction (no loose, dusty patches)
- Clean, sharp base paths
- No holes around the mound or plate• Lips properly edged

## 2.2 Pitcher's Mound & Home Plate

- Mound height regulation
- Firm, packed landing area
- Plate packed and even
- Rubber secure
- Fresh clay added where needed

## 2.3 Bases & Lines

- Bases securely anchored
- Proper distance confirmed
- Foul lines are sharp and visible
- Outfield line markers set

## 2.4 Outfield Grass

- Tournament-cut height
- Even cut, no scalping
- No holes, divots, or bare spots
- Irrigation completed correctly
- Warning track clear and consistent

## 2.5 Safety & Playability

- No debris on the playing surface
- Fencing is tight and secure

- Gates functioning properly
- Padding intact
- Dugouts are clean and safe
- Pathways clear for players and families

## 2.6 Facility Operations

- Lights are fully operational (if night play)
- Restrooms stocked and clean
- Concessions stocked and staffed • Trash cans emptied
- Emergency kit stocked

## 3. WHY THESE STANDARDS MATTER

Organizations choose STATS because:

- Players perform better on consistent surfaces.
- Tournament directors save time with predictable field prep.
- Families see the value of their investment.
- Coaches avoid the stress of poor field conditions.

This is the same checklist that convinced a 100+ team organization to partner with us for four tournaments annually.