



Upper Rogue Cal Ripken

"Playing Ball the Ripken Way"



Southern Oregon's Premiere Youth Baseball Organization

Guidelines for field usage

(applies to practice and games)

- **Home team prepares field 30 minutes prior to game.**
- **Both teams are responsible for the following tasks after each game.**
 - Remove bases (place in 3rd base dugout), install plugs, rake base lines, batters boxes and pitchers mound.
 - Clean all trash from dugouts and bleacher areas.
- **Basic rules when using fields for practice or games.**
 - Do not throw balls onto fences or backstops.
 - Do not hit balls into fences or backstops. (even whiffle balls).
 - Do not warm up on infields.
 - Keep traffic on grass infields to a minimum during games.
 - Stay off grass infield completely, during practice.
 - Have players and coaches use dirt paths (to homeplate and dugouts) as much as possible on fields with grass infields. Try to always stay off parkway grass. (Please talk to players about these rules for grass infields).
 - Post-game handshakes should be done at 2nd base to avoid grass infield.
 - Make sure players respect the fields and dugouts.
- **Respect the complex and groundskeeper .** All the maintenance and improvements at Southern Oregon Fields are paid for through donations and revenue generated from field signs. The actual work is done all by volunteers. Because if this, it is important that everyone pitches in and does their part to help maintain and improve the complex. Please be respectful of our groundskeeper (John Alamo), and the incredible amount of time and effort he puts in to maintain the complex along with volunteers and donors.
- **No vehicles inside fenced areas.** This includes all playing fields plus, the area around the batting cages and between field #1 and field #18.
- **Communicate problems or concerns to player agent or board members.** Everyone wants URRCR to be top quality. Together, we can remedy problems. See website for e-mail address and phone numbers of board members.

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