



T-Ball Field Prep Guide

Equipment

Equipment is stored in the storage bins on the outside of the backstop. Team managers have the key to open the padlock on the storage box as well as unlock the large items chained to the fence. For the **T-Ball division**, you will find at each FCLL diamond:

- Tee
- 2 small hitting mats
- 3 Bases
- Large landscape rake

Before the Game: Home Team Field Prep

- Walk the field and remove any debris. Ensure there is no garbage, branches, large rocks, or stones on the infield skin or outfield grass.
- Using the large landscape rake, level any low or high spots on the infield skin particularly around the bases and home plate area. Rake shale from behind each base towards the center of the diamond.
- For any areas of standing water, remove as much as possible with the large landscape rake and rake dry shale over any remaining wet areas.
- Place the tee with the point facing the backstop on top of the blue whiskers at home.
- Place a mat on each side of the tee with the painted feet slightly behind the tee.
- Place a base at each of the 50' whiskers at 1st base, 2nd base and 3rd base.
- If the diamond has a portable toilet, unlock the portable toilet with the key on the lanyard and ensure the key is returned to the storage bin.

After the Game: Home Team Field Take Down

- Both teams are responsible for ensuring their dugout/bench is clean of garbage and gear.
- Lock the portable toilet.
- Lay the landscape rake behind the storage bin and lock it to the backstop with the chain.
- Place the portable toilet key, field prep equipment, and bases in the storage bin.
- Lock the storage bin with the padlock.

Let's aim to leave the field each night with it in better shape than when we arrived!

For any questions, concerns, or issues with diamonds or equipment, please email: diamonds@fcll.ca