

Valenzano Park - Frank Caltabilota Jr. Memorial Field

The West Long Branch Dept of Public Work will provide routine maintenance including grass cutting, weekly field dragging, and any repairs needed.

The Shore Regional Little League Head Coach is responsible for the pregame and postgame maintenance. (It is encouraged to include our players in the upkeep of our fields)

Below are the field maintenance expectations for Shore Regional Little League use of this field:

Pre-Game

- Inspect the field for any safety concerns and report these immediately.
- Tarps removed and stored neatly behind the backstop.
- Any raking needed to smooth out field surfaces
 - (DO NOT RAKE DIRT INTO THE GRASS)
 - Basepaths should be raked in a “north and south” direction up the baseline.
- Bases secured to each base.
- Basepaths and batter’s boxes lined according to league specs.
 - Please communicate to us if we are low on lime.
- Lights turned on as needed and the key to the gate must remain secured in the 1st base dugout storage room. Please lock the gate to the light switch once the lights are turned on.
- On hot and long weather dry spells, coaches should water the clay infield before the game.
 - There is a hose on a reel with wheels located inside the storage shed.
 - The inground quick release water-bib is located at the end of the fence along the first base line.

Post-Game:

- Rake the pitcher’s mound and home plate after each game.
- Remove bases from the field and place them back in the storage shed.
- Confirm the storage shed door is closed and locked.
 - Coaches (and only coaches) will need to enter the lock combination and turn lock bolt to the right to lock the shed door.
- Place the covers back on the pitcher’s mound and batter’s box after each game.
- Remove all garbage (including water bottles) from the areas around the dugout and from inside the dugout.
- Inspect the fan bleachers for trash and debris and remove any remaining items.
- Help keep the storage shed in order.

Any Concerns should be communicated to the league email shoreregionalLL@gmail.com