



THE JUMP-START FIELD OPENING CHECKLIST

- Charge and reinstall all batteries for motorized equipment
- Inspect, repair or replace netting and padding on all screens
- Inspect last year's bases and dispose of or replace any heavily worn bases
- Clean up any remaining fall/winter debris from along ballfield fence lines
- Replace any badly faded, worn or torn outfield advertisement banners
- Install backstop padding, dugout bat racks and helmet racks
- Hoist backstop nets, batting cage nets and soft-toss nets
- Turn on water to facility - Test irrigation system
- Renovate all mounds (tables, front slopes and new topdressing application)
- Renovate all home plate areas (releveling batter's and catcher's boxes with clay and leveling home plate circle) and redress with new topdressing
- Relevel 1st and 3rd baselines and topdress
- Relevel infields and topdress as needed
- Relevel warning track and walkups (if track material is available)
- Apply crabgrass preventer
- Make sure mower is set to only cut one-third length of grass blades
- Check any field lighting and scoreboard operation and replace bulbs
- Hoist Flags
- Distribute picnic tables, garbage and recycling receptacles
- Update missing or faded signage, add new signs as needed

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