

LJHS Softball Game Day Field Setup

- T-1:30: Open gate to field, equipment room, locker room doors, and bathroom doors. The home dugout is to the West.
- T-1:20:
 - Place throw down bases on field (the dirty ones good for sliding).
 - Turn on score board
 - Setup scoreboard controller (with extension cord)
 - Get two new game balls (one for LJHS, one for visitor pitcher)
 - Place extra game balls to replace foul ball outside the dugout. The balls can be used, but should be in excellent condition.
- T-1:15: Supervise athletes setting up the right field outfield fence. Align the fence with the tree adjacent to the tennis courts, perpendicularly to the right field foul line.
- T-1:10: Supervise setting up warm-gear: bow nets(2), tees(2), bucket of practice balls, whiffle balls, heavy balls.
- T-1:00: Athletes begin warm-up: Gloves placed orderly on baseline, run a lap, active warm-up (lines), static stretching, throwing, tee hitting, whiffle ball hitting, heavy ball hitting.
- T-0:50: Make lineup. Must include last name, first initial, position, batting order, and uniform number. Reserves are at the bottom. Double check your work, umpires are fussy.
- T-0:30: Pitcher warm-up. Hand the new game ball to the visiting coach.
- T-0:20: Start infield/outfield warm-up (coach hit).
- T-0:05: Meet with umpire and visiting coach. Provide lineup with all starters names, reserves, with numbers. Describe the field rules:
 - Dead ball pole to pole backstop to home dugout.
 - Dead ball if into the back side of the home dugout
 - Dead ball if the ball gets hung up in the ivy
 - There is a faded red pole in center left field. To the left of the pole, a home run must clear the tall fence. To the right of the pole, a home run must clear the brick wall/bend
 - Balls hit off of the wall in center field are live. The ball cannot fit in the holes at the bottom of the wall.
 - Ball can go under the temporary fence. Athletes should throw their hands up to indicate dead ball
 - Dead ball if a fair ball goes through the gap between the fence and the right field brick wall.
 - Dead ball if the ball goes through the gap in the fencing behind 1st base.

- Dead ball pole to pole on the visitor dugout.
- Dead ball pole to pole between the dugout and the visitor dugout.
- T-0:00: Game time! Make sure scorer is prepared.
- Post-game:
 - Have meeting in outfield to review
 - All athletes work on breaking down the field
 - Confirm equipment room is organized. The PE teachers get upset of access to gear is blocked.