

End of Season CHECKLIST

The more thoroughly you put your field to bed for the winter, the easier it will wake up come spring.

FIELD FENCING-NETTING-PADDING	NOTES
Inspect and repair/replace fencing to maintain safety	
Inspect all windscreen, replace faded or worn panels	
Remove all windscreen for winter or make sure all panels are fully secured to fencing	
Inspect all netting and rigging for proper operation, replace worn/weathered items	
Remove and store batting cage nets during off-season to extend the life of the netting	
Inspect, clean and repair or replace any padding	
ON THE FIELD	
Inspect bases and base anchors, replace as needed	
Inspect pitching rubbers & home plates, replace as needed	
Remove all lips on infield edges to restore surface drainage	
Sod in edges that have expanded out beyond normal trimming distances	
Trim all turf edges on infield and around warning track to desired dimensions	
Relevel infield skin and baselines to reestablish surface grade for drainage — <i>Note:</i> This is the best time to amend infield soil to improve performance and correct deficiencies	
Erect barriers on infield skin near turf edges to prevent material migration from wind & rain	
Restore mound slope and table and securely tarp for winter	
Relevel batter's and catcher's boxes, tarping home plate area optional for winter	
Blowout irrigation system to prevent from freezing over winter (In colder, frost prone regions)	
Clean out any surface drain catch basins around the field and dugouts to ensure proper draining	
IN THE SHOP	
Perform winter maintenance on all groundskeeping tools and equipment	
Review effectiveness of present year turfgrass fertility and chemical program	
Meet with fertilizer/chemical/grass seed supplier(s) to plan next season's program	
Take advantage of ALL early order programs to save your organization money	
Expand your education through short courses, online education and industry conferences	

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