



SEASON-OPENING CHECKLIST

If you performed your fall renovation and shut down properly, then opening your fields should be a breeze!

FIELD FENCING-NETTING-PADDING	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect facility for winter damage from snow/ice/high winds	
<input type="checkbox"/> Secure loose windscreen or reinstall if removed for winter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect all netting left up for winter. Secure, tighten, or replace as needed	
<input type="checkbox"/> If removed prior to winter, reinstall batting cage nets	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect any netting and padding for damage from rodents, repair as needed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check fence cap for UV breakdown, and/or brittleness, and replace as needed	
ON THE FIELD (IN NORTHERN AREAS WHERE FROST DEPTH EXCEEDED 2 INCHES)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not allow activity on infield skins until all frost is completely out of ground	
<input type="checkbox"/> Once frost is gone and infield skin can be safely driven on, roll in two directions to recompact frost induced pore space/softness. This includes mound and plate areas	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check home plate on field & bullpen, replace any deformed by frost that may have cupped or curled up it's corners	
<input type="checkbox"/> Restart irrigation system once freezing temperatures are no longer an issue in late winter/ early spring	
ON THE FIELD (EVERYWHERE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect all tarps for wear/holes and repair or order new	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deploy mound and plate area tarps to begin managing moisture for the season	
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove weeds from skinned areas	
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove lip build up along all turf edges	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trim grass edges, if needed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check infield skin for any low spots holding water after heavy spring rains, correct as needed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Roll infield skin, mound, home plate area and baselines	
<input type="checkbox"/> Once infield skin has been rolled, edged, and low areas corrected, apply new topdressing to proper depth (1/4" max) for easier moisture management and maintenance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure irrigation system is performing properly. Clear quick coupler valves of any debris. Adjust, rebuild, or replace any automatic heads that are not turning properly or are broken.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply pre-emergent crabgrass herbicide on turfgrass when afternoon soil temps 2" deep reach 50°F three days in a row	
<input type="checkbox"/> Edge warning track, remove weeds, backfill any washouts and then nail and drag to bring back to life	

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