



Steps for a Field Layout

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Where do I start?
2. No foul poles? What then?
3. Where do I plant home plate?
4. How do you make it square?
5. Cross measurement? Which game?
6. Mark out 1st and 3rd. Where?
7. Set 2nd base where?
8. Is 2nd base square with other bags?
9. How do I establish the field center?
10. Where do I set the pitching rubber?
11. Where do I start to set rubber height?
12. What should the home plate height be?
13. Where do I mark the mound table?
14. What is the table height?
15. How do I set the slope on the mound?
16. Where do I set the centre point for circle?
17. How big is the mound circle?
18. Where are the batter's boxes?
19. What is the batter's box height?
20. What size is the home plate circle?
21. How do I mark 1st and 3rd base grass lines?
22. How do I mark the 1st-to-2nd, 2nd-to-3rd?
23. How do I measure the outfield arc?
24. How do I mark out the warning tracks?

ANSWERS

- Foul poles
- Establish center
- Square to foul poles
- Square measurement
- Get cross measurement
- Back of bag. Inside the string line
- Middle of bag
- Same cross measurement
- Home to 2nd
- Measure out on center string line
- Home plate
- 1" Higher than home plate grass circle, 13' radius
- 6" Ahead of rubber, 3' x 5'
- Same as the rubber
- Mound gauge, down 1" per foot
- 18" ahead of rubber
- 9' Radius
- Centre to the plate. Square to center line.
- Same as home plate
- 13' Radius
- Measure from the foul lines, inside & out
- Off of string lines
- Measure from the center of the front of rubber
- Equal measurement from the fence

