



Northern Columbia Little League  
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<http://northerncolumbialittleleague.com>

## FIELD MAINTENANCE EXPENSES FOR NON-NCLL ORGANIZATIONS

The Northern Columbia Little League has been tasked by the local municipalities that own the playing fields to maintain said fields without financial support from the municipalities. To that end, the NCLL annually budgets \$20,000 for maintenance and supplies to keep these locations as the best in the area.

In an effort to make everyone's experience easier, the NCLL offers the use of its field maintenance tools and materials to other organizations for game preparations. To help off-set some of the costs, the NCLL asks that these organizations who are using NCLL materials and consumables to please help defray the costs by paying a "Field Expense Fee" to the NCLL in the amount of **\$225 per team per calendar year** (Spring, Summer & Fall Seasons).

What is included:

- Use of all tools and equipment owned and stored at the various locations
- Use of Groomer (Rothermel Park, Callan Park, Volunteer Park). Must be trained and approved by the Field Maintenance Coordinator
- Use of Lime and paint for field preparation
- Use of Porta-Potties supplied by the NCLL
- Use of Scoreboards (Rothermel Park, Callan Park, Volunteer Park)

What is not included:

- Field Conditioner
  - Use of field conditioner MUST be pre-approved by the Field Maintenance Coordinator and will incur a \$20 per bag charge. Please make payment via check to the NCLL at the address listed above.
- Groomer Transportation
  - If you are using a facility where no groomer is housed, you may request, in advance, the transport of one by contacting the Field Maintenance Coordinator. Your request does not guarantee that one will be made available to you. Requests will be considered on a case by case basis. Please make any requests at least one week in advance.
- Man Power
  - NCLL is not responsible for any setup prior to games or practices. Your fee only covers the tools and materials to allow you to setup the field for play.
- Field Repairs & Alterations
  - Fields are setup to Little League specifications. The NCLL will do its best to make sure that fields are in "playable" condition at all times. If you arrive at a field and work needs to be done, please make the necessary repairs using the tools and materials provided by the NCLL so the field can be safely used. If alterations are needed or more repairs are necessary, contact the Field Maintenance Coordinator if more work is necessary.

Fees can be mailed to the NCLL at the address listed above with "Field Expense Fee" in the Memo. Please also include team name/organization and level for record keeping purposes. Annual expense fees should be received by April 1.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NCLL Field Maintenance Coordinator. Thank you for your cooperation.