

## DIAMOND EQUIPMENT

### Abbott Road Grounds Diamond 1 to 4 and B)

- ❖ Bases are delivered to the diamonds. It is the responsibility of the 1<sup>st</sup> base team to set out the diamond.
- ❖ The last 1<sup>st</sup> base team using a diamond is responsible for collecting the bases and home plate. These should be placed in the bag provided and returned to the canteen.
- ❖ The last 3<sup>rd</sup> base team is responsible for returning the garbage bin to the canteen area.
- ❖ **Diamond B** is only used for the 1<sup>st</sup> time slot - please return the equipment to the canteen area, including the benches, at the end of the game.

### Denzil Joyce, Rueb Hudson, and Old Rueb Hudson (diamonds 6 to 10)

- ❖ Bases are delivered to the diamonds. It is the responsibility of the 1<sup>st</sup> base team to set out the diamond.
- ❖ The last 1<sup>st</sup> base team using a diamond is responsible for collecting the bases and home plate. These should be placed in the bag provided.
- ❖ The last 3<sup>rd</sup> base team using a diamond is responsible for packing up the pitching mat and batting mat.
  - ❖ The pitching mat should be rolled **towards home plate**. The pitching plate must be removed before the mat is rolled. The rolled pitching mat should be left at home plate.
  - ❖ The batting mat is to unpegged, pegs placed in the middle of the mat, and the mat tightly rolled towards the centre of the diamond."

### Freshwater and Stirgess Grounds (Diamonds 11 to 14)

- ❖ Pitching mats, bases and benches are delivered to the diamonds. It is the responsibility of the 1<sup>st</sup> base team to set out the diamond.
- ❖ The last 1<sup>st</sup> base team using a diamond is responsible for rolling up the pitching mat and collecting the bases and benches.
- ❖ The pitching mat should be rolled **towards home plate**. The pitching plate must be removed before the mat is rolled. The rolled pitching mat should be left at home plate.
- ❖ At some diamonds there may be a temporary mat over the batting area. This should also be rolled.
- ❖ Bases, pitching plate and home plate should be placed in the bag provided. Benches, if provided, should be collected and placed with the bag at home plate.

**Repeated failure of a team to correctly pack up equipment will result in the loss of 1 competition point on the first warning and 3 competition points on subsequent infringements. All teams should consult the draw to see whether they are the last teams using those diamonds for the day.**