48. Softball/Baseball Diamond - Large

49. Softball/Baseball Diamond - Small

**Definition**

Large: A regulation or practice softball or baseball field on turf grass surface and featuring three bases, home plate, side foul lines and outfield area.

Small: A junior practice softball or pony league field on turf grass surface with back stops, reduced base distances and field dimensions.

**Size**

Softball regulation: 2 acres
Softball junior: 1.5 acres
Baseball regulation: 3 acres
Baseball junior: 2 - 2.5 acres

**Possible Activities**

Softball, baseball.

**Setbacks**

100 feet from nearest adjacent building.
40 feet from curb.

**Design Criteria**

Home plate to second base directly north-south with home plate facing north or northwest-southwest orientation (20 degrees west of north).
Consider shade for spectator areas if seating is provided. Consider spectator seating on grassy slopes or bleachers.
Provide 1.25 percent to 2 percent slopes for drainage.

**Supply Values**

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Example of a small baseball diamond