



## 2017 & 2018 FIELD REQUIREMENTS

### FENCE DISTANCES & FENCE HEIGHTS:

	2016 rule for <b>4-foot</b> homerun fence	2016 rule for <b>6-foot</b> homerun fence	New rule <b>ONLY</b> for <b>new or</b> <b>renovated fields</b> after 2016 season	By the beginning of the 2017 season	By the beginning of the 2017 season
<b>FENCE HEIGHT</b>	--	--	6' minimum	<b>Institutional</b> field with a 4' fence	<b>Municipal</b> field with a 4' fence
<b>DISTANCE LEFT &amp; RIGHT FIELD</b>	210' highly recommended	190' highly recommended	190' minimum	210' minimum	210' highly recommended
<b>DISTANCE CENTER FIELD</b>	230' highly recommended; 235' maximum	220' highly recommended; 235' maximum	220' minimum; 235' maximum	230' minimum; 235' maximum	230' highly recommended; 235' maximum
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### FENCING/NETTING IN FRONT OF DUGOUTS:

**Protection is required by the 2018 season:** It is highly recommended that the field side of the dugout be protected by netting or fencing not less than 6 feet from the floor of the dugout except for the designated entrances and exits to the field.

### FOUL POLES

**Required by 2018:** foul poles on institutional fields shall be a minimum of 10 feet high (or the recommended height of 20 feet) and be either white or optic orange.