



2017 & 2018 FIELD REQUIREMENTS

FENCE DISTANCES & FENCE HEIGHTS:

	2016 rule for 4-foot homerun fence	2016 rule for 6-foot homerun fence	New rule ONLY for new or renovated fields after 2016 season	By the beginning of the 2017 season	By the beginning of the 2017 season
FENCE HEIGHT	--	--	6' minimum	Institutional field with a 4' fence	Municipal field with a 4' fence
DISTANCE LEFT & RIGHT FIELD	210' highly recommended	190' highly recommended	190' minimum	210' minimum	210' highly recommended
DISTANCE CENTER FIELD	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.