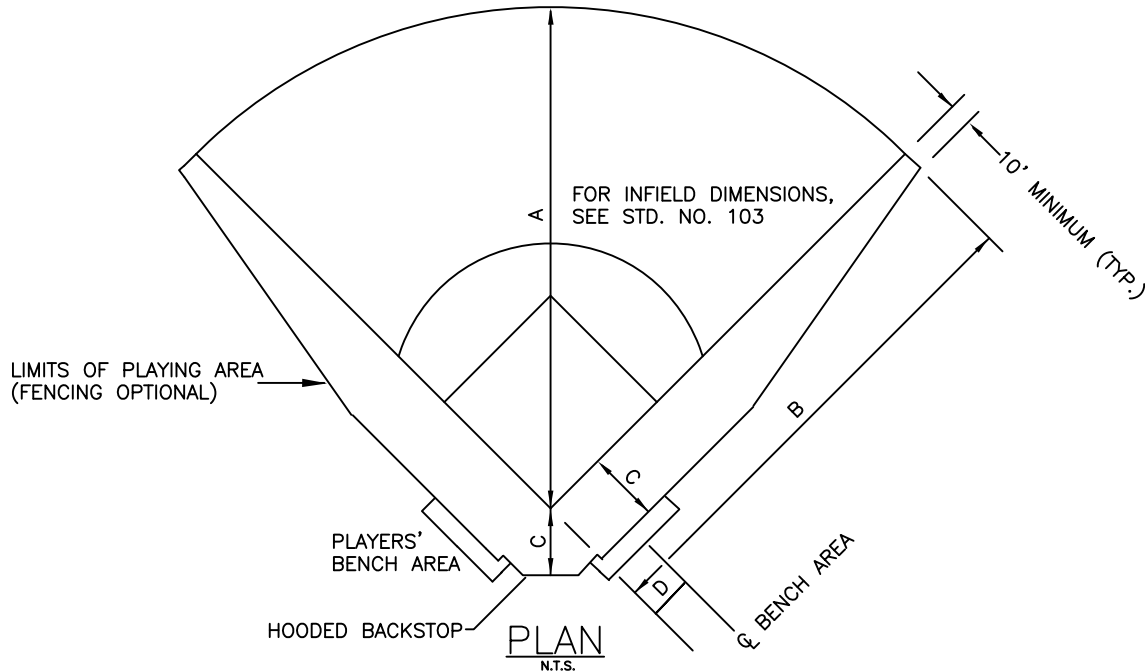


USE	A	B	C	D
ADULT MEN or CO-ED	275' 300' OPTION	275'	25'	26'
ADULT WOMEN	275'	275'	25'	26'
YOUTH - AGE 12 & UNDER or PRACTICE FIELD	200' MIN. 225' PREF.	200' MIN. 225' PREF.	20'	26'



NOTES:

1. REQUIRED AREA: ADULT: 2.5 ACRES
PONY LEAGUE: 2.0 ACRES
LITTLE LEAGUE: 1.5 ACRES
2. DIMENSIONS AND FACILITIES: SEE TABULATION ABOVE. REFER TO STANDARD NO. 103 FOR INFIELD REQUIREMENTS. REFER TO STANDARD NO. 106 FOR BACKSTOP REQUIREMENTS. FENCING AROUND THE OUTFIELD AND FOUL LINES IS OPTIONAL.
3. THE LINE FROM HOME PLATE THROUGH THE PITCHER'S MOUND RUNS EAST-NORTHEAST (FIRST PREFERENCE) OR WEST-SOUTHWEST.
4. SURFACE AND GRADING: REFER TO STD. NO. 103 FOR INFIELD REQUIREMENTS. OUTFIELD SURFACE IS TURFGRASS. IDEAL GRADING IS SUCH THAT THE INFIELD SLOPES AWAY FROM THE PITCHER'S MOUND AND THE BASES AND HOME PLATE ARE LEVEL. ALTERNATELY, THE DIAMOND MAY PITCH FROM FIRST BASE TO THIRD BASE OR VICE-VERSA. NO AREA SHOULD DRAIN ONTO THE SKINNED INFIELD. SLOPES ON THE BALLFIELD SHOULD RANGE BETWEEN 1.00% AND 1.50% (1.25% PREFERRED) TO PROVIDE GOOD DRAINAGE, WHILE TRYING TO MINIMIZE SEVERE DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ANY TWO POINTS ON THE PLAYING SURFACE.
5. SOFTBALL DIMENSIONS ARE FOR 12" (BALL CIRCUMFERENCE) SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL. FOR FAST PITCH OR OTHER SOFTBALL GAMES, CONSULT THE AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (ASA) REGULATIONS.
6. BENCH AREAS ARE TO BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF THE PLAYING AREA. FOR DETAILS, SEE STANDARD NO. 104.
7. SOFTBALL INFIELD IS TOTALLY SKINNED. USE 3" SPECIAL INFIELD MIX IN SKINNED AREAS.



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