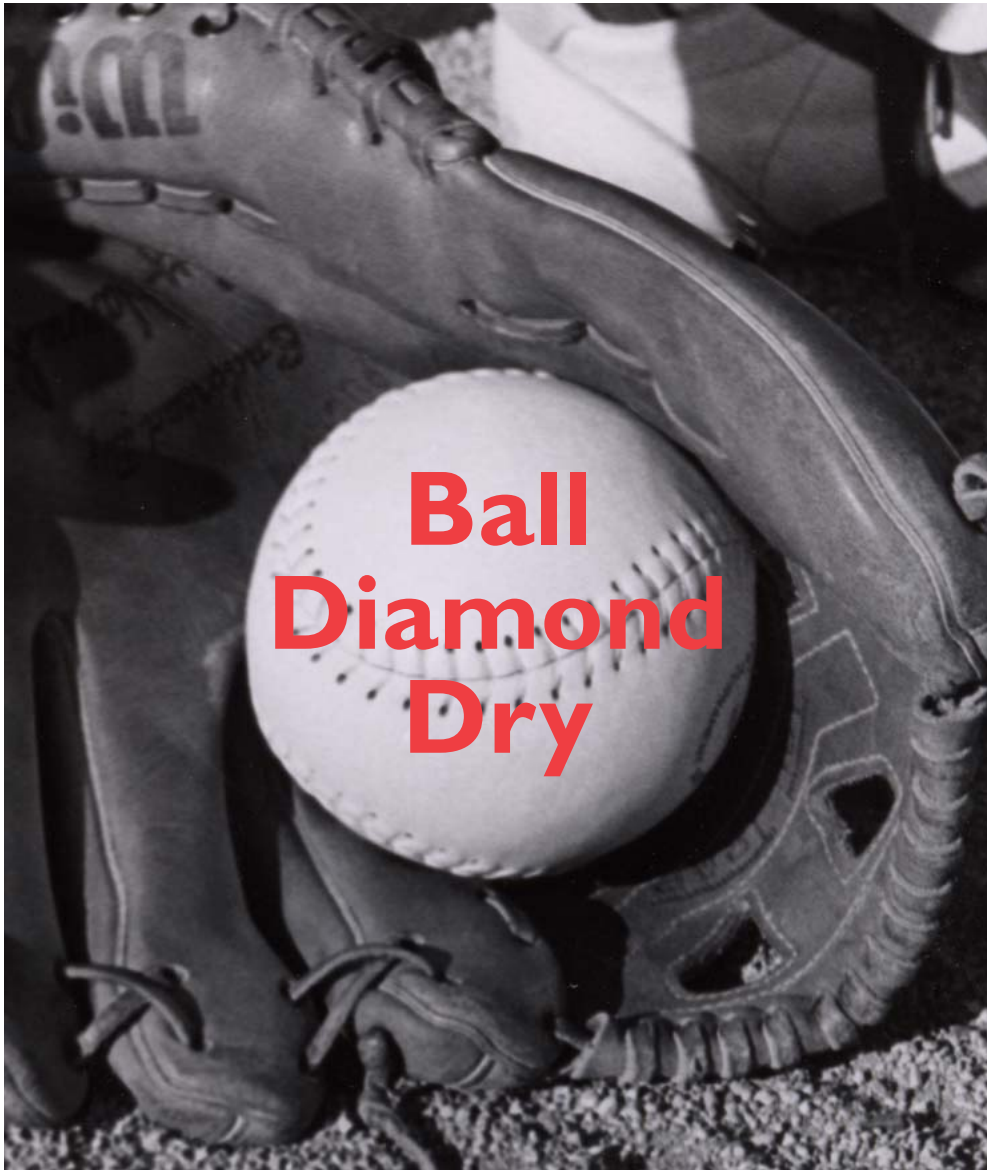


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**When the game is softball,
the star of the infield
is Ball Diamond Dry**

ILC Resources is batting one thousand with schools and recreation departments all over the Midwest. They have added the ILC Resources product Ball Diamond Dry to their softball and recreation fields.

Ball Diamond Dry is a small granular limestone that is off-white in color, and porous and spongy for quick absorption of water. Approximately 25 to 30 tons are needed for a playing field. It is easy to apply with readily available maintenance equipment. With additional loads of the product every two or three years, the field remains in winning condition.

A school in the Des Moines metro area was the first to use Ball Diamond Dry on its fields. Championship teams have played on this limestone surface for numerous seasons and the home coach says simply, "I love it." He notes that the Ball Diamond Dry surface is superior to other type infields and has found that after a downpour of rain, it can be readied for playing sooner than a typical infield.

Most rains will not force scheduled games to be postponed. Good drainage allows play to begin almost immediately following a brief shower. If there are spots of water on the field, working Ball Diamond Dry into the area makes footing excellent again. Rough areas around bases also can be easily conditioned by scraping the area clean and working in clay and Ball Diamond Dry limestone.

EASY TO APPLY

Follow the simple steps listed below to resurface your playing field.

- 1.** Spread one truckload (or 15 tons) of Ball Diamond Dry on infield.
- 2.** Use a starfire (disc) to work rock into playing surface.
- 3.** Drag the playing field to smooth it. This is best done with a single 8-foot long bar weighing about 50 lbs.
- 4.** Wet down the rocked surface.
- 5.** Roll the surface with a heavy roller to compact rock into the surface.
- 6.** Use the starfire (disc) again and repeat steps 4 and 5.
- 7.** Spread another 10 to 15 tons of Ball Diamond Dry to a depth of one-half inch on the surface.
- 8.** Extra product can be stored in a mound for future use. It need not be placed indoors or covered.



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