

EL SEGUNDO

Play Ball!

Spring baseball season is upon us and El Segundo Baseball fields get a real workout every season. The challenge is getting the ball fields that are pretty much in use all year ready in such a short window of time. Drought or El Nino spring comes and Baseball season begins!

The Parks Division oversees four ball fields; Stevenson, George Brett, Softball, and Richmond Fields. These diamonds are home to El Segundo High School Eagle's Baseball and Softball programs, Babe Ruth Baseball, American Legion Baseball, Little League Baseball, El Segundo Girls Softball, and Co-Ed Adult Softball. This high usage demand makes each year's preparation a true work of science and art.

The Park's horticulturalist and staff has a short "window" to plant and germinate grass starting in early December until the fields are opened for play in February. The science part comes from adaptation to widely fluctuating weather and soil conditions over the years to make sure the grass is strong and healthy. The "art" part of the challenge is accomplishing this goal when days are shorter and weather isn't quite spring like. The Park's team also plays the full nine innings during the season. They monitor and maintain the fields to assure they are clean, safe, dragged and lined for all scheduled games.

Our staff takes pride in the heritage of El Segundo's famed ball fields being ready to play when the umpire yells the call heard throughout our city; "Play Ball!".