

Field Relining FAQ's

WHAT IS FIELD RELINING AND HOW IS IT DIFFERENT THAN INITIAL FIELD LINING?

At the beginning of each season, the fields are a blank slate. The Initial Field Lining team is responsible for choosing the best location for the appropriate number of fields at each site. They create the initial lines that will be followed throughout the season according to specific measurements for each age group. This process takes a crew of 4 adults approximately 2-3 hours per field and is scheduled once at the beginning of the season.

On the other hand, Field Relining is done once a week during the season and takes 1 adult approximately 30-45 minutes to reline one large field or 2 small fields. Relining consists of retracing all of the existing lines – both perimeter and interior dimensions. It is important that you trace the lines dark and legible so that they can be seen clearly. Even on weeks where there are no games, it is critical that we reline the fields to ensure that we maintain the lines until the following week. Please dispose of any empty paint cans by taking them home and putting in your recycle bin.

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH FIELD(S) I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR RELINING?

You will receive a reminder email the week of your relining. This email will list your field relining assignment.

The assignment lists the location where you are assigned as well as the field number. For example, your assignment may say "TJ Martin Upper" or "Williams #1". Please visit the AVYSL website at http://www.almadensoccer.org/fields/fieldmap/index_E.html to view directions to the field site location as well as site maps to help you locate the field(s) you are responsible for relining. Some field site locations have as many as 4 fields on site. You may be responsible for up to 4 fields as indicated in your field relining assignment.

WHERE ARE THE FIELD RELINING SUPPLIES?

Equipment to reline the fields (liner and spray paint) are kept in the onsite storage lockers – the combination will be provided in the reminder email that will be sent to you the week of your relining assignment. Please view the site maps referenced above to locate the field storage boxes. They are indicated as "EQ Box" on the diagrams. The equipment is very easy to use - simply insert the handle into the liner base and load the paint can. It will take approximately 4 cans of paint to line a large field. AVYSL Equipment Director, Steve Spring, has a process for restocking paint but if you notice that the site is low, please email him at sspring_67@comcast.net.

HOW DO I UNLOCK THE FIELD LOCKBOX?

You will receive the combination to unlock the field lockbox in the reminder email you receive the week of your relining assignment. Some lockboxes have more than one lock attached so you will need to locate the combination lock, enter the code and then pull to unlock the lock and box. Some of the lockboxes can be tricky to open but all the coaches know how to get into them. If no one is around and you are still having trouble getting the field lockbox open, please contact Fields Re-Lining Coordinator, Angela Henze at avysfieldrelining@gmail.com.

WHEN CAN I RELINE THE FIELDS?

Field relining is preferably done on Friday afternoon at most locations due to mowing schedules, however it can also be done on Thursday evening if this works best for you. If your assignment is at a school site, relining should not take place during school hours.

WILL I RECEIVE HOURLY VOLUNTEER CREDIT FOR FIELD RELINING?

YES! New for 2010, all relining needs have been posted on the field re-lining schedule on i-volunteeronline. All volunteers who sign up through this system are eligible for **Hourly Volunteer Credit**. To view the signup sheet visit <http://www.i-volunteeronline.com/avysl.asp?EventId=A38110S2JC6>. You will receive a reminder email the week of your shift from the AVYSL Field Relining Coordinator, Angela Henze, and you must email Angela at avysfieldrelining@gmail.com to verify completion of your assignment and to receive hourly volunteer credit.