

Cost Comparison

Below is a cost comparison between Big Brown Mound, and other portable pitching mound solutions over a five year period.

ITEM	TRADITIONAL MOUND SOLUTIONS	BIG BROWN MOUND
UNIT COSTS:	\$3,500	\$20,000
STORAGE: Where and How? (tractor, trailer, locked fenced area)	\$3,000 12,000 x 25% (4 fields)	N/A
LABOR: To repair and maintain mound with field prep	\$1,200 (\$20 x 60 hrs.)	\$500 (\$20 x 25 hrs.)
LABOR: To take mound on and off field	\$4,000 (4 x \$20 x 50 times)	19 seconds to convert
OPPORTUNITY COSTS: Because you operate a portable mound, what opportunities are you missing out on?	N/A	Save \$10,000/yr. Play more games, convert field in seconds, redirect labor, increase work quality, no need to hire seasonal workers, reduce injuries, etc.
VOLUNTEER LIABILITY ISSUES: Do Volunteers help set up and tear down mound?	Increased liability issues and potential claims - cost?	N/A
FIRST YEAR TOTAL:	\$11,700	\$20,000
NEXT 4 YEARS TOTAL:	\$28,800	\$2,000
TOTAL SPENT OVER 5 YEARS:	\$40,500	\$22,000 (Plus opportunity costs)



BIG BROWN MOUND™