

Edina Baseball Association "1st 30 Minutes"

Meet with the Players and Coaches on the foul line 2 minutes

- *review practice plan and games
- * mention next games starter

Run to Center Field and Back 1 minute

- * Get loose

Play Catch 6 minutes

- * 10 / 15/ 20 / 25 Ft. use common sense
- * Firm Throws
- * Cover Ground- step..turn..throw
- * No Flipping
- * Keep ball above waist of partner

Tempo Catch 3 minutes

- * 3-6 times
- * Go 8 - 10 - 12 -14 total throws
- * Have the kids count out load
- * Start on foul line side
- * Have kids take a knee if the ball touches the ground
- * Footwork..catch..step..turn..throw..cover ground

Infield Rounding the Ball 4 minutes

- * Get cones out to have them round the ball
- * 3 Separate Lines
- * Catch the ball- Drop- Push- Follow feed to coach
- * Point finger to players/coaches Eye
- * Face of ball should be showing to target at all times
- * Graduate to longer lines and throw to coach

Four Corners 3min inf. 3 min. OF

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| <p>INFIELDBERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SS to 2nd Flip * 2nd to SS Flip *catch, drop, push, point, follow * 5 kids needed and start wit the corner that has 2 players | <p>OUTFIELDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Long hops to partner * In the air * Cover Ground |
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6 minutes Total

Bunt Defense 5 minutes

- * Need Catcher,Pitcher, 3rd, SS, 2nd, 1st in field
- * routine bunts to 3rd, pitch, 1st
- * mix in rolls to the SS and 2nd baseman
- * Goal is to get an out...any out
- * Play it as man on 1st....then 1st and 2nd..just 2nd as you go through the year
- * Use extra players to run if you want

Batting Stance Maintenance 3 minutes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Toes/across * Shoulder to Pitcher * Movement back * Connect hinges * Comfortable finish position | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Athletic stance * Hands across back shoulder * Pick foot up / place down * Spin on back foot |
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<p>* 3 OF EACH:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">PICK UP HOLD</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">PICK UP PLACE DOWN</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">PICK UP PLACE DOWN GO TO CONTACT POINT</p>
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