

Player Evaluation and Development

Hitting

- Stance
- Good solid swing --throwing hands first at ball
- Back foot stays and player pushes off
- Head stays on the ball
- Steps toward the pitch
- Timing of swing --swings early or late

Catching

- Solid hand-eye coordination
- Fields ground balls with glove down and open
- Catches fly balls with glove up
- Catches with two hands

Throwing

- Crow hop/hop steps or slide hop when throwing
- Long arm throw from long distances with accuracy
- Short arm throw with accuracy
- Arm strength

Attitude

- Fools around
- Pays attention
- Doesn't get mad at strike outs or mistakes
- Has good listening skills
- Doesn't talk back
- Tries new ideas --willing to be coaches
- Positive with peers --works with orders

Speed

- Compared to peers
- Smart base running --ready and aggressive
- Knows own speed an/or limitations

Scoring

1 – Very Weak – Could not protect himself, needs to work on skills

2 – Below Average- Knows what they should be doing, just needs additional skill

3 – Average- Athletic ability there, and has the basic skills. They will get better with practice and playing time.

4 – Above Average- Athletic ability there, is skilled and competitive and will continue to improve with playing time

5 – Excellent- Athletic ability there, with excellent skills and knows the game