

Technical/Tactical Skills for On-Field Observation

| Basic Skill | Specific Basic Skill | Tactic |
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| Throwing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overhand • Underhand and backhand Tosses • Infield Throw • Outfield Throw • Dart Throw | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fielding bunt and throwing to 1st from either 3rd, 1st Base, Catcher, Pitcher • Turning the double play from SS or 2nd Base positions • Middle infielders (2nd, SS) starting double play with underhand or backhand toss to 2nd base • Infielder charging a slow roller with throw to 1st Base • Catcher retrieving pass ball with runner on 3rd and a play at the plate • Outfielder fielding fly ball with runner tagging at 3rd and making a long throw to plate • Outfielder charging ground ball in outfield with throw to home plate (Do or Die throw) • Infielders working a rundown situation working on dart throws |
| Fielding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground ball (directly at player, shuffle step, cross-over step) • Fly ball (fielding fly ball going back) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runner at 1st Base - Getting the lead runner • Relays • Catching fly balls at the fence |
| Positional Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catcher – Throws to 2nd Base • Catcher - Receiving pitch • 1st Base - Footwork at 1st Base | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steal coverages • Catcher – setting up the batter • |
| Hitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitting mechanics • Sacrifice bunt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch selection • Bunt coverages |
| Sliding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bent leg slide • Retreat slide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steals – straight steal, delayed steals • Pick-offs |
| Base running | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting out of the box • H -1st • Rounding the base • H – 2nd • Lead-offs | |