

Date: Session 6
Length of practice: 1 hour
Length of students: 12

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Practice objectives: The athletes will be able to...1.) **Perform** double play feeds from all positions on the field.

2.) Execute proper approaches and receiving at the bag for double plays 3.) Execute the turn and pivot on

double plays. 4.) Learn to be aggressive on bunts

Number of Coaches: 1 Equipment: Baseballs, Agility Ladders and Clemson Hurdles, jump rope

| Time | LESSON PLAN | | |
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| | Name of Activity | Description | Key Teaching Points |
| 1:00 - 1:10 | Warm-up | Rundown warm-up, ladders and hurdles, jump rope | Rundown technique |
| 1:10-1:15 | Goals on bunts | 1) Get an out 2) Get the lead runner 3) Avoid the big play | Hustle, go hard, but don't rush (especially throws) |
| 1:15-1:22 | Catch | Proper catch technique for infielders Options to improve yourself during catch | Emphasize individual work, and each rep counts! |
| 1:22-1:35 | DP Feeds/ Corners bunts | Coach #1 -4 DP feeds from SS and 2B Coach #2 – Roll bunts to 3B, have them go to 1B. Then roll to 1B, call out either "1" or "3" | Feeds from 2B – Flip (left), Drop lef knee (right at), switch feet (ball to you right), pirouette (3.5 hole) Feeds from SS – flip (to the right), dro right knee (right at), sit and drive (balto right), jump throw (5.5 hole) All feeds – Stay low, be athletic, balto coming up, keep arm angle low 5 – 3 (or 4) bunts, field off the left foot throw off the right foot. |
| 1:35-1:45 | DP – Turns/ DP feeds from corner | Coach #1 – DP turns at 2 nd Coach #2 – DP feeds from 3B and 1B | Turn for 2B – Hustle to bag, break down, left foot on bag, come across the bag w/ right foot, plant throw Turn from SS – Hustle to back of bag break down, step toward ball w/ left foot, drag right foot across corner of bag. Feeds from 3B – Click heels, stay low 3/4 arm slot Feeds from 1B – hop off bag, clear to the inside, throw to the inside of bag |
| 1:45-1:55 | 21 outs | Set up full infield, players must get 21 consecutive outs on routine plays. If a player makes an error they can turn a DP to clear the error | Making routine plays under pressure They must make every play in under 4.2 seconds. |