

PYRAMID OF DEFENSE

Skill level

TRICK
PLAYS

Elite

How the Defensive
Variables effect the plays:
score,outs,inning etc

Elite

Reads off Technique & Abilities
mental, physical, emotional
Coaches ability to teach skills
and reads to that team, Speed &
Direction of the ball, Baserunners and Defense

Senior

Reads from Positioning and Tactics
from within the sets
offense & defense

Senior

SET PLAY VARIANCES:
*What players should do once things vary from the
routine 1st & 3rds, short game, steals*

Junior

1st & 3rd SITUATIONS
STEAL DEFENSES
SHORT GAME COVERAGES & SITUATIONS

Junior

SHORT GAME SKILLS: technique for fielding various bunts, slaps, push bunts, etc

Cadets

WHERE TO GO WITH THE BALL: situations regarding extra base hits (doubles, triples)

THE BALL DICTATES THE GAME

Cadets

WHERE TO GO WITH THE BALL: situatons regarding fly balls, line drives, ground balls, base hits

Juveniles

BASE COVERAGE: setting up or and applying Tags and Force Plays

Juveniles

FUNDAMENTALS: techniques for Fielding, Catching, Throwing, Running

BASIC
SET
PLAYS