

Bunt Fielding Drill

Purpose

To work on fielding bunts on either side of the plate.

Equipment:

Bucket of Baseballs, catcher's gear, Field

Procedure

- Catcher at home plate in crouch position.
- Coach is behind the catcher and simulates bunt by rolling ball down first or third baselines or directly in front of catcher.
- Catcher moves out of position and "scoops" ball into glove with both hands then rotates and throws to first using a good crow hop.

Key Points

- For right handed catcher make sure for bunt down third baseline that ball is fielded with back to pitchers mound.
- Bunts in front of plate or down first baseline are fielded with left shoulder facing first base. Again scooping ball and using crow hop.
- An added variety to this drill has the coach calling the base to which the catcher is to throw.