## **Rookies Practice 2**

Time	Activity				
3 minutes	Team Talk  ■ Goals, introductions, safety				
5 minutes	<ul> <li>Warm Up</li> <li>■ Butt-kickers, high knees, side shuffles, run to cone and back</li> <li>■ Arms- Arm circles (fwd, back), field goals, hug yourself, body twists</li> </ul>				
21 minutes	Station 1. Infield  1, 2, ready (preparing for ball to be hit) Roll ground balls with alligator triangle (feet w/ glove in front)(3x each) Ground balls w/ skateboard hop(3x each) Ground balls w/ skateboard hop, and throw to first base Station 2. Base Running running to 1st rounding 1st rounding first and running to second Left Field grass- relay race- time players seeing how long it takes for them to run to the cone and back, then next runner runs- stop timer when all 4 have run to cone and back Station 3. Catching and Throwing (3x each one) Throwing Progression- show C-grip 1) 4 seam backspin on knees 2) arm swing elbows up3) step and throw w/ parallel feet ending 4) fake field ground ball and throw Catching- windshield wiper (thumbs up)- good target at chest (tennis balls or baseballs depending on ability)	Rotate 7 Min  4 players left Side of Diamond  4 players right side of diamond then left field  4 players left field			
<b>30</b> minutes	<ul> <li>Station 1. Hitting: <ul> <li>Soft toss- balanced (skateboard),</li> <li>5 pitches then switch</li> <li>Game- over the line- set up tee so players can hit warning track (gravel in out field)- hitting gravel in air gets point- other players</li> </ul> </li> <li>Station 2. Game Situation Fielding <ul> <li>Put 4 players at positions (1st, 2nd, SS, and 3rd)- players are fielding ground balls from hitter then throwing to 1st base</li> </ul> </li> <li>Station 3. Pitching Machine (all players w/ helmets) <ul> <li>1 player on hitting- 4 swings, then tee if they don't hit it</li> <li>Other 3 players on bases</li> <li>When hitter hits the ball they are running to base</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Rotate 10 min 4 players Left Field  4 players Right Field  4 players left field			
3-5 minutes	Team Talk  ■ What did we learn- hands when hitting, C grip, how many outs				