

POP UP PRIORITY

CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR INFIELDER

- SS has precedence over all other infield positions
- 2B has precedence over all infield positions except SS
- 3B has precedence over all infield positions except SS, 2B
- 1B only has precedence over catcher and pitcher
- Catcher has precedence over pitcher
- Pitcher is the last guy to ever take a ball in most cases at higher levels. This is debatable at younger age groups and even in high school as oftentimes the pitcher can certainly be the best athlete on the field at times.
- Outfielders have precedence over all infielders on balls in the outfield grass. Once an outfielder calls for it, all infielders should peel off immediately.

CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR OUTFIELDERS

- Centerfielder has precedence over leftfielder and rightfielder
- All outfielders have precedence over any infielder. It is always easier to come in on a fly ball than go back on one.

COMMUNICATE

Pick a common call system and stick with it.

- "ME, ME ME"
- "I GOT IT! I GOT IT!"
- "BALL, BALL, BALL"

Once it is called for, train the other players to get away as soon as the person calls for it. Be loud!!

DRILL

- Have 9 position players on the field
- Coach hits fly balls randomly throughout the field
- Make sure lines of communication are consistent throughout.
- Tons of repetitions.