Hitting Fundamentals Age Level: Position: All Players

Purpose of Drill:

Develop great habits that players will use every day.

of Coaches/Players

All Coaches/Players

Hitting Mechanics

"GRIP"

Grip should be in your fingers as much as possible

• show how you grip your finger in hand vs fingers

"STANCE"

Stance/Weight transfer/shift (5) When you land=strong front side.

Feet wider than shoulder width.

- 1. Toe up/Foot up/Step up
- 2. Knee up
- 3. Open to Close
- 4. Knee up
- 5. Knee to Knee

"HANDS"

Hands/Hand movement. Hands away from chest, back elbow ~45 after this and your foot is down you are ready to hit.

- 1. Push back
- 2. Raise up
- 3. Pump

"BAT PATH"

Bat path and finish. first thing to move will be your hands!

Bottom hand to the ball. Short to the ball, long through it.

- 1. Keep your barrel ABOUT your hands
- 2. Hands finish high, with both hands!