8U Baseball Practice Plan (Example)

Date:	Time:
	Warm Up
5min	1. A few simple stretches (Circles, each arm across chest, touch toes, etc)
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	Throwing
15 min	1. Short Flip 5. Play a catch game, last group to drop it or kids throw it
	2. Coach lead catch to partner glove target
	3. 4 seam grip, correct footwork, give a good target to throw to
Skill Work	4. Coaches walk around helping process, and set distances to throw Infield-Switch after 10 mins
10 mins	After teaching stance, ready position, glove up and out, on balls of feet
TO IIIIIIS	2. Rolling ground balls to kids (at body, forehand, backhand)
	3. Roll groundballs where they have to move (forward, left, right.
	4. Hit/Roll groundballs and have kids throw to 1st
Skill work	Outfield-switch after 10 mins
10 mins	1. After teaching ready position, communication (yell "Ball, Ball), no basket catch if possible, footwork
	2.Throw pop-ups at player
	3. Start pop-ups where players have to move forward, backward, left right
	4. Fielding a grounder and where to throw it on hit
	Baserunning
10 mins	1. Home to 1st run through the base on play at 1st- never slide
	2. Home to 1st rounding the base on a hit
	3. Home to 2nd, when to go, when to stay at 1st
	4. 1st to 2nd, run on a grounder, part way (1/3 or 1/2) on a pop up
	Team Defense
10 mins	1.Positioning 4.Force out rules
	2.Communication on pop-ups and grounders Much of this can be accomplished with fielders at
	3.Backing eachother up positions with extra kids running bases, coaches hitting
	4.Throwing to correct bases to the team. Rotating kids at different positions
	Hitting
20 mins	Try and keep kids moving by having 2-3 groups. One group hitting on the field from home, one group
	practicing defense at postions, and another hitting soft toss or tees on the side or in the outfield. Have
	adult with each group *See skill grid of what things to look for in fundamentals and drills
	*keep it simple, fun, active
	Game or Activity
	*If time, try to scrimmage, play a game, or do a fun activity
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