



# Infield Practice Planning & Execution

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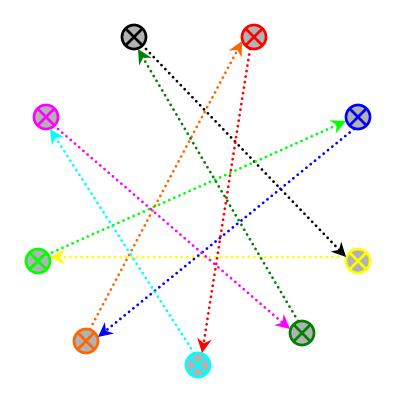




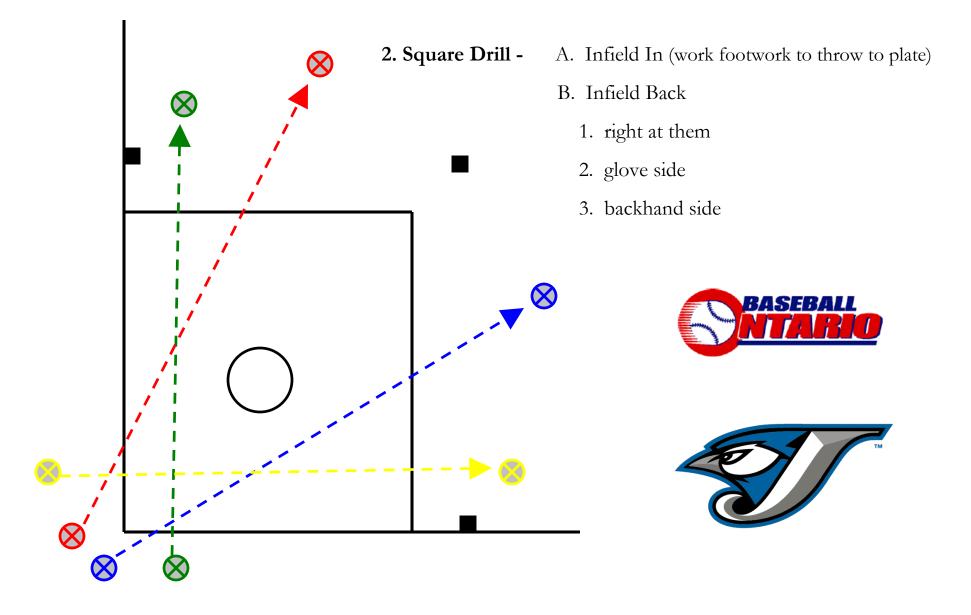


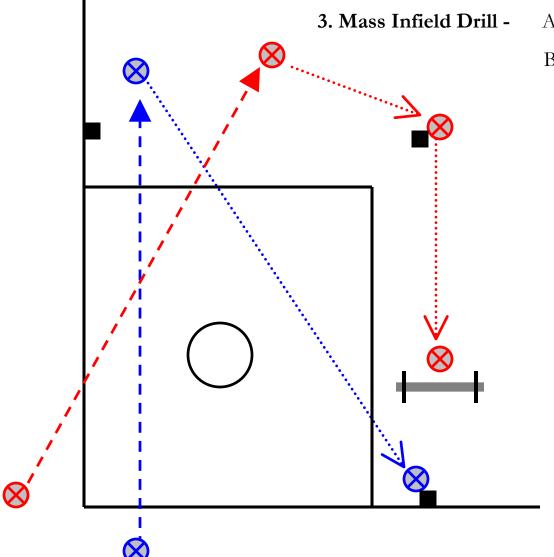


1. Set-Up -



- A. Stance Set/Ready
- B. Moving to Ball Charging/Crossovers
- C. Fielding Technique (soft hands)
- D. Set-Ready Drill (no glove, with glove)
- E. Circle Drill

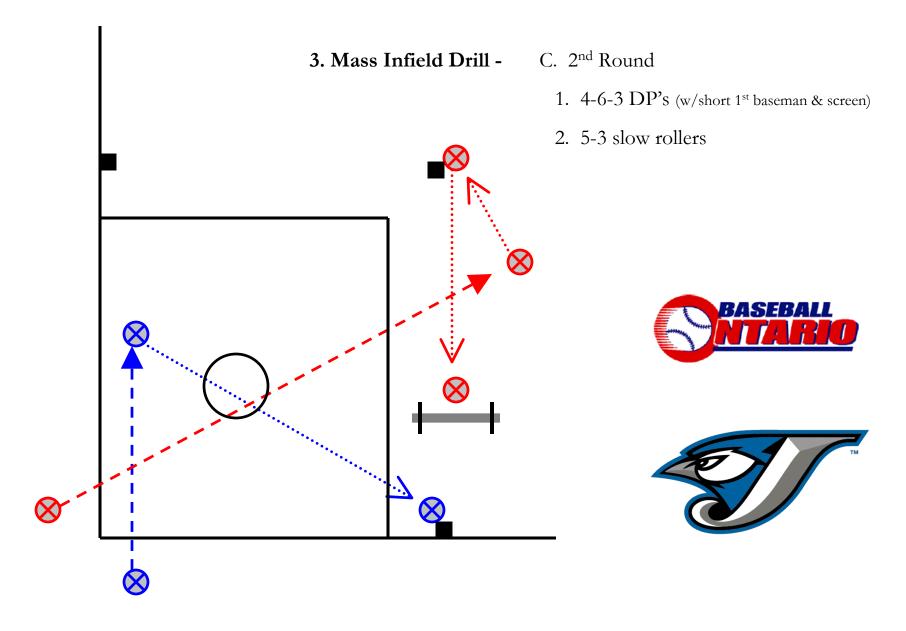


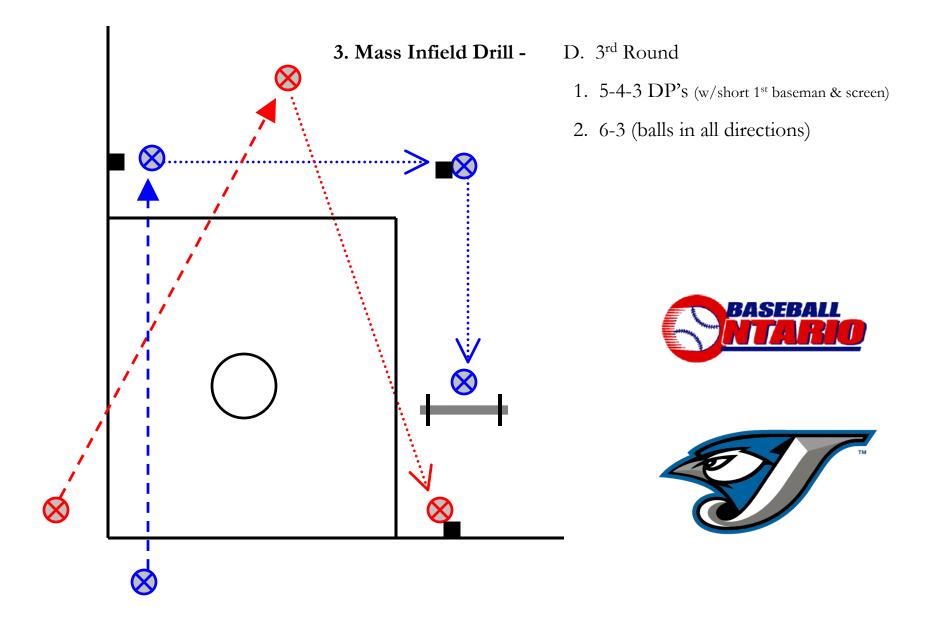


- **1** A. Set-up (2 fungo hitters)
  - B. 1<sup>st</sup> Round
    - 1. 6-4-3 DP's (w/short 1st baseman & screen)
    - 2. 5 to 3 (balls in all directions)







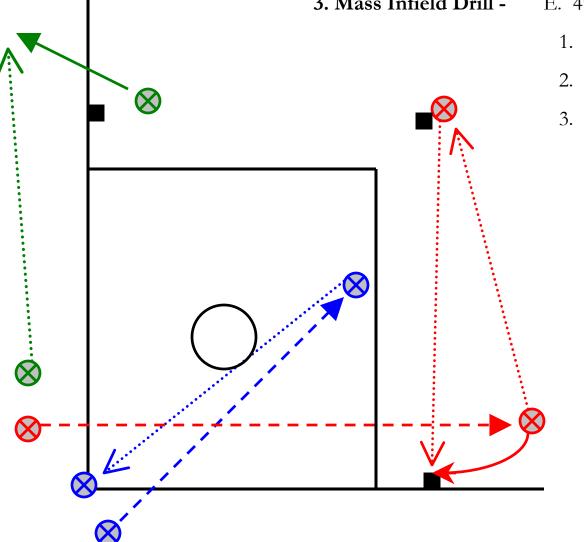


3. Mass Infield Drill -

- E. 4<sup>th</sup> Round
  - 1. 3-6-3 DP's
  - 2. 4-2 (infield in)
  - 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman pop-ups & tag plays





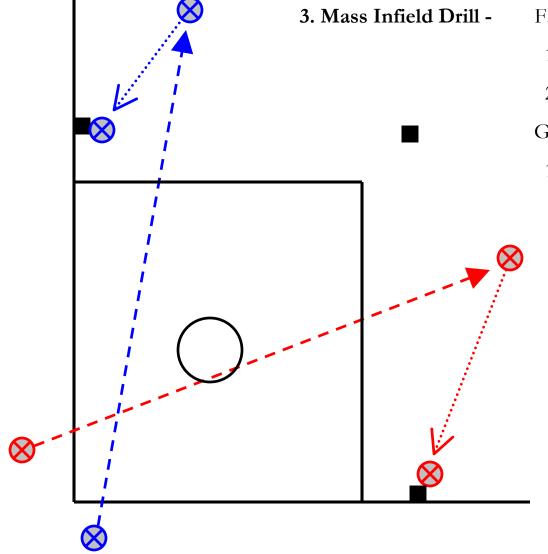


F. 5<sup>th</sup> Round

- 1. 4-3 (balls in all directions)
- 2. 6-5 (balls in 5.5 hole w/R on  $2^{nd}$ )
- G. 6<sup>th</sup> Round (one fungo)
  - 1. Slow Rollers (around the infield)













- 4. Cut-offs & Relays A. Stance
  - 1. Upper half square to OF'er, lower half turned
  - 2. Move feet to meet ball, catch at chest level on glove side
  - B. Relay Drill
- 5. Fly Balls -A. Balls in the Infield (know priority system)
  - B. Balls in Foul Territory (know your surroundings)
  - C. Balls in OF (attack aggressively)